



## Mary Louise Townsend-Murrie

July 4, 1926 - September 6, 2016

Mary Louise Townsend Murrie was born on July 4, 1926 in a farmhouse in Boynton, OK to Edna Lee Henderson Townsend and James E Townsend. Mary was married to John Frederick Murrie in 1951. Fred preceded her in death in 1986 after 35 years of marriage. Mary had 7 brothers and sisters. Preceding her in death are her parents, Edna and James; sisters, Fern Gilfillan, Rozella Taylor; brothers, Virgil Townsend, Richard Townsend, and Gene Townsend. She is survived by brothers, Robert Townsend and wife Gwen, Jimmy Townsend and wife Sharon; children, Becky Graham husband Travis (deceased) and grandson, Michael Graham wife Elizabeth and great grandson, Orion, Albert Murrie and wife Brenda and granddaughter, LeeAnna and grandson, Logan, Aleta Seaman and husband Curby and grandsons, Clayton and Wesley; numerous nieces and nephews; and her dear friend, Esther Lowe.

Mary graduated from Liberty Schools and worked at Tinker Air Force with her sister, Rozella, during WWII. Mary worked for the Muskogee Public Schools cafeteria starting as a dishwasher and working up to manager at West Junior High under the direction of Juanita Adams.

She was a faithful member of West Side Church of Christ, where she had her own ministry of sending cards to her church family for every occasion, birthday, get well, and bereavement.

Many thanks to the staff at Dogwood Creek and Eastar Health System for their support and help.

Funeral services honoring Mary's life will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 10, 2016 at Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum with Minister Don Readhimer officiating.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Visitation

SEP 9. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

SEP 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum  
7600 Old Taft Rd  
Muskogee, OK 74401



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Louise Townsend-Murrie*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Townsend-Murrie.*



September 09, 2016 at 01:12 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Townsend-Murrie.*



September 08, 2016 at 12:16 PM



“ *Dear Albert and Family - So very sorry to read of your Mothers passing. I to lost my lil Mom Feb. 29th, so I know what you are going through. My deepest sympathy to you and all of your family. I know your Mom will be missed by many.*

*With my sympathy - Linda (McKenzie) Johnson*

Linda Johnson - September 08, 2016 at 08:49 AM

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“ Aunt Mary Murrie was my Favorite Aunt. I have had and do have a lot of Aunt's that I really care about but for some reason she was my favorite. She did not forget any body's birthday 99 wedding or anniversary. She was always sending them to all of the family too. She will really be missed. But she has lived a good and long 90 years.

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**linda dodson** - September 07, 2016 at 05:12 PM