



Norva Rhea Parker

February 5, 1931 - December 27, 2023

Norva Rhea Parker, 92, of Muskogee, passed away peacefully in her home on Wednesday December 27, 2023 with her loving daughter by her side. Born Norva Rhea Shores on Feb 5, 1931 in a farmhouse in London, AR, the middle child of Monte and Flora Shores. She grew up with her brother, sister and many cousins in Gore, OK in the 30s and 40s. She attended Gore Public School and played basketball for the high school basketball team.

One of her first jobs was on the line at Corning Glass in Muskogee and she remained with them until they closed over 35 years later. She then earned her certificate in electronics repair and put it to good use building, troubleshooting, and repairing equipment for her brother's Electro Medical business.

Her first daughter, Margaret Louise, was born in 1947 and Lynna Kay in 1950. She fully retired at age 84 and spent her time cooking, playing the piano, playing games on the computer with her sister in WA, oil painting, quilting, and recently learning pastel drawing. She enjoyed any type of arts and crafts and once taught cake decorating and ceramics. Her love of dogs brought her to adopt two tiny rescue dogs which she adored after losing her beloved champion toy poodles. Norva absolutely loved her growing family and that love was certainly returned. She will be deeply missed by many.

She was preceded in death by her parents Monte O. Shores & Flora B.

Shores and her daughter Margaret Louise Martin.

Norva is survived by her daughter Lynna Kay Gilstrap (Stanley) of Inola, OK; brother, James (Jim) H. Shores of The Woodlands TX; sister, Wanda Louise Shores (Louise) of Vancouver, WA; grandchildren, Micheal Fletcher (Heather) of Warner, OK, Douglas Fletcher of Coweta, OK, Steven Fletcher (Sandie) of Coweta, OK, Rhea Lynn Martin of Midwest City, OK, and Emily Ramsey of Claremore, OK; 14 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren with 2 more arriving soon.

A celebration of Norva's life will be 11AM, Friday, January 5, 2024 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Donnie Echols officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall

BP

“ Barbara Pike planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norva Rhea Parker.

Barbara Pike - January 04, 2024 at 01:11 PM

BP

“ Barbara Pike purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Norva Rhea Parker.



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OG

“ Our Children and Grandchildren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norva Rhea Parker.

Our Children and Grandchildren - January 03, 2024 at 01:21 PM

OG

“ Our Children and Grandchildren purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Norva Rhea Parker.



Our Children and Grandchildren - January 03, 2024 at 01:21 PM

MF

“ 2 files added to the album Norva Rhea



Mike Fletcher - January 03, 2024 at 01:19 PM

WJ

“ Wanda, Louise & Jim purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Norva Rhea Parker.



Wanda, Louise & Jim - January 03, 2024 at 01:15 PM

WJ

“ Wanda, Louise & Jim planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norva Rhea Parker.

Wanda, Louise & Jim - January 03, 2024 at 01:15 PM

LL

“ Lynna, Mike, Doug, Steven, Rhea Lynn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norva Rhea Parker.

Lynna, Mike, Doug, Steven, Rhea Lynn - January 03, 2024 at 10:23 AM

LL

“ *Lynna, Mike, Doug, Steven, Rhea Lynn purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Norva Rhea Parker.*



Lynna, Mike, Doug, Steven, Rhea Lynn - January 03, 2024 at 10:23 AM

MF

“ *1 file added to the album Norva Rhea*



Mike Fletcher - January 03, 2024 at 09:58 AM

MR

“ *Mike and Marie Rose purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norva Rhea Parker.*



Mike and Marie Rose - December 29, 2023 at 11:41 AM