



## Thelma Louise White-Lester

January 6, 1928 - January 24, 2024

Thelma Louise White-Lester was born January 6, 1928 and passed away Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at the age of 96. She worked at Tulsa Abstract and Title Company for several years before moving to Muskogee where she continued working for Pioneer Abstract Company. But her favorite job was with Merle Norman Cosmetics as a beauty advisor.

Thelma loved her church and all its activities. Most importantly, was her love for the Lord, her family, and friends. She worked in Sunday school, WMU, pantry, senior chair trying to play the ukulele, (what fun!), and many building programs.

Thelma was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

She was married to H. L. White on June 19, 1948. They celebrated 58 wonderful years together.

She later married Carl Lester on August 18, 2007. They celebrated 15 wonderful years together.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, H. L. White and Carl Jones Lester; four sisters; and two brothers.

Thelma was one of ten children.

She is survived by her son, Michael Lee White and wife Denise Bower of Battle Ground, WA; one grandson, Stefan White and wife Shannon of Fort Myers, FL with two great-great-grandchildren, Owen and Evelyn; and granddaughter, Nicole Bower of Portland, OR; two stepsons, Dr. David Lester and wife Berna of Edmond, OK, Dr. Charles Lester and wife Jamie of Muskogee, OK; sister, Von Thayer and husband Roy of Marietta, CA; brother, Owen H. Powell of Sun City, CA; seven step grandchildren; sixteen step great-grandchildren; along with other family members.

Thelma's life will be celebrated at 12:30pm, Thursday, February 1, 2024 at Cornerstone Funeral Home with Pastor Kevin Chartney officiating. Interment will follow at 2:30pm at Fort Gibson National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

FEB 1. 12:30 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have so many wonderful memories of Thelma, too many to list. I will be forever grateful that GOD arranged for our lives to meet. Thelma was such a beautiful lady with an even more beautiful spirit. There was never a time when we would talk (on the phone or in person) that I did not come away feeling better about the day. Thelma, this is the second time we have said goodbye to you. The first time was when you left your home next door for Country Gardens. We grieved for weeks because you were not here with us. This time, our second goodbye, we say with mixed emotions. We are saddened that we can no longer come to visit with you (a hole in our heart) and yet we are so happy for you. You have gone home to be with the LORD, you have received your crown of glory, you have been welcomed by your loved ones, and all is beautiful, just as you were, for eternity. You will forever be in our hearts and we look forward to the day when we can meet again. Love you pretty lady.....Steve Curry

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**Stephen E Curry** - January 31, 2024 at 12:24 PM

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**Your CMI Family** - January 29, 2024 at 02:46 PM