



Mary Louise Culley

September 9, 1939 - August 18, 2024

On Sunday August 18th, 2024 Mary Louise Culley passed away peacefully at her home at the age of 84. She was born on September 9, 1939 to Mary (Payne) and Roy Griffith at home near Barney Creek in Whitesboro, Oklahoma. Lou attended school in Albion, OK where she was in the last graduating class (at age 16) in 1956. She met the love of her life, Bill Culley at age 23 and they were married on March 6, 1964 in Norman, OK. They celebrated 60 years of marriage together this year. She worked at Bell Telephone company for 8 years and then Lou retired from the Talihina Tag Agency after serving 25 years. She and Bill could always be found setting on the back porch or in a pasture tending to the cows, sheep or chickens. Lou loved her chickens. On Saturday nights, Lou was always playing Bingo with her best friend, Janie Pearl. She loved growing plants and beautiful flowers. She will always be known as the "Best Cook" in the family. Her legacy will be carried on through her famous chicken & dressing. Some of her favorite times in life were when her house was filled with love, laughter and all her children, grand and great grand children. She was known as "Hanny" by all of them. Lou will always be remembered as kind, loving and caring to all that knew her. She never met a stranger and welcomed many to her kitchen table. Her presence will be greatly missed.

Left to cherish her memories are her husband Bill Culley of the home; three children, Cheryl Johnson and husband Vernon of Brown, OK, Roy Culley and

Jennifer of Hontubby, OK, and Carlene Reavis and husband Lance of Eagletown, OK; grandchildren, Kelby Johnson and wife Taylor of Brown, OK, Kolby Johnson and wife Courtney of Caddo, OK, Kaden Johnson and wife Cassidy of Brown, OK, Heather Siler and husband Charlie of Lovings, OK, Payne Reavis of Broken Bow, OK; great grandchildren, Lukas Johnson, Layne Johnson, Letty Jayne Johnson, James Johnson, Jobe Johnson, Cade Siler, Casin Siler and Hayden Siler; siblings, Linda Baugh, Kay Dene McBride, Eual Knapp, Gerald Knapp and wife Jana, Bill Knapp and wife Gina, and Wesley Knapp; as well as numerous extended family and friends.

Lou is preceded in passing by Roy Griffith, Ual and Mary Knapp, Carl and Minnie Culley, and grandson, Daniel Culley.

Pallbearers will be Kelby Johnson, Kolby Johnson, Kaden Johnson, Payne Reavis, Vernon Johnson, and Lance Reavis

Honorary Pallbearers are Vern Hunter, Scotty Russell, George Humphreys, Jeff Palmer, Herb Moody, Todd Culley, Scottie Russell, and Chub Russell

Visitation will be on Wednesday August 21st, 2024 from 5:00PM to 7:00PM at McCarn Funeral Service in Talihina.

Services will be on Thursday August 22nd at 2:00PM at Prairie Grove Baptist Church in Talihina, Oklahoma with Bro. Justin Kennedy officiating. Interment will follow at Prairie Grove Cemetery. Services have been entrusted to McCarn Funeral Service.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McCarn Funeral Service
500 Dallas Street
Talihina, OK 74571
(918) 942-5004
<https://www.mccarnfuneralservice.com>

Service

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Prairie Grove Baptist Church
39563 OK-63
Talihina, OK 74571-2252

Tribute Wall

TS

“ *The Skidgels purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Louise Culley.*



The Skidgels - August 21, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Culley.*



August 21, 2024 at 09:14 PM

JF

“ *Jonathan Blagg and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Louise Culley.*

Jonathan Blagg and family - August 21, 2024 at 09:14 PM

LF

“ *Love, The Boonie Bible Study Fam purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Louise Culley.*



Love, The Boonie Bible Study Fam - August 21, 2024 at 07:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Culley.



August 21, 2024 at 06:35 PM



“ Allen, Teri and Donnie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Louise Culley.

Allen, Teri and Donnie - August 21, 2024 at 06:35 PM



“ Griffith Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Louise Culley.



Griffith Family - August 21, 2024 at 06:34 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Culley.



August 21, 2024 at 07:05 AM



“ The Rice Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Louise Culley.

The Rice Family - August 21, 2024 at 07:05 AM



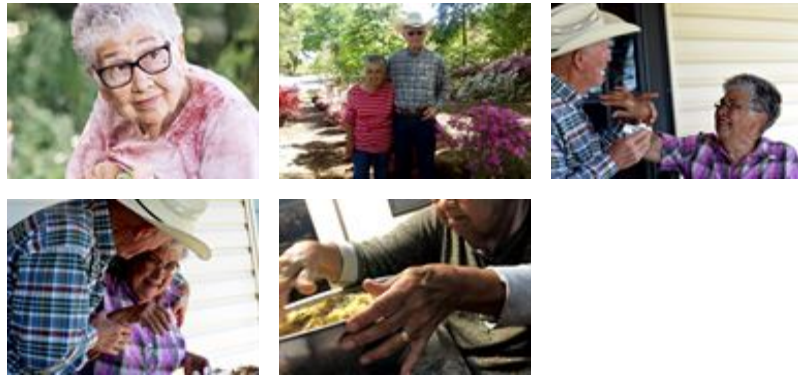
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Culley.



August 20, 2024 at 07:42 PM



“ 90 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mccarn Funeral Service - August 20, 2024 at 05:30 PM

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“ Shirley Hamilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Louise Culley



Shirley Hamilton - August 20, 2024 at 05:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Culley.



August 20, 2024 at 04:06 PM

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“ Lou was a very close and dear friend of mine for many years. I will miss her very much. She was very devoted to her husband, children, grandchildren and friends. My prayers go out to the family and especially to Bill who has lost the love of his life. May God comfort each and every one of you.

R.I.P. Lou my friend. You deserve it after all the hard work you put in all these years here on Earth.

Shirley Hamilton - August 20, 2024 at 08:55 AM

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Shirley Hamilton - August 20, 2024 at 08:43 AM

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Shirley Hamilton - August 20, 2024 at 08:41 AM