



## Aletha June Nickle

June 30, 1936 - July 1, 2022

Aletha 'June' Nickle was finally reunited with her late husband, Audrey 'Buzzy' Oran Nickle, in Heaven, Friday, July 1, 2022. June was a longtime resident of Okmulgee and passed away at home the morning after her 86th birthday. She was born June 30, 1936 in Henryetta, OK to the late Tillman 'Tom' Clayton and Effie Mae Rutherford. At the age of 15, June worked as a carhop at Lill's Drive-In where she met the love of her life. She married Buzzy Nickle on December 16, 1952. After Buzzy returned from serving his country in the United States Marine Corps, the pair never spent a single night apart and shared their lives together for 65 years.

June attended the Beauty College in Okmulgee and worked as a beautician for 56 years. During a time when women-owned businesses were almost unheard-of, she bought, owned, and operated June's Beauty Shop and provided work opportunities for many other stylists. She served her clients faithfully until the day she retired.

She was a wonderful artist and enjoyed crafting, fishing, RV life, and most of all, being with family. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Harvest Community Church and former member of Crosstown Pentecostal Holiness Church. June will be remembered for her selfless nature and being a strong woman. To many, she was and forever will be 'Granny June'.

June was preceded in death by her husband Audrey 'Buzzy' Oran Nickle and her father and mother, Tom and Effie Mae Rutherford.

Survivors include her son, Dennis Oran Nickle and wife Phyllis of Okmulgee,

grandchildren, Daniel Oran Nickle of Okmulgee, Carmen Engdahl-Taylor and wife Edelaine of Owasso, great grandchildren, Madison Taylor, Maddix Taylor, and Mayer Engdahl-Taylor, sisters, Dorothy Whitfield and Shirley Ramage, brother, Franklin 'Sonny' Rutherford, and numerous nieces and nephews. A funeral service will be held at 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel in Okmulgee with Brother Keith Baldrige officiating. Interment of Ashes will take place in the Okmulgee Cemetery at a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on June's Tribute Page of our website at [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-5109

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Aletha June Nickle*



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - July 05, 2022 at 09:39 AM



“ *Aletha June Nickle*

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December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Amber Grider lit a candle in memory of Aletha June Nickle*



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**Amber Grider** - July 08, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ *TO THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SOUL I HAVE EVER MET AND A LOVING SPIRIT FOR EVERYONE YOU MET. I'LL MISS YOU SO VERY MUCH YOU WERE AN IMPORTANT PERSON IN MY LIFE. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN AUNT JUNE. KATHLEEN HURT-DICKINSON*



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**Kathleen A. Dickinson** - July 07, 2022 at 11:09 AM

PH

“ Denny I have such fond memories of your mom and dad with my mom and dad growing up She had the best stories of Daddy and her when she would go to the funeral home to “do hair”. I know how much she missed your Dad and I am sure there was a wonderful reunion.

*Love to the Family.*

*Pam Benson Hodge*

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**Pam Hodge** - July 06, 2022 at 03:37 PM

CL

“ June will be missed by those that knew her. I always remember going for my favorite summer hair cut at June's. She cut my daughter's hair when she spent the summers with my parents.



*May God give you the peace and serenity to get through this difficult time.*

*Cathy Colombin Lopez*

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**Cathy Colombin Lopez** - July 06, 2022 at 02:36 PM

DM

“ David Miller lit a candle in memory of Aletha June Nickle



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**david miller** - July 05, 2022 at 11:36 PM

BR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Beth Rutherford - July 05, 2022 at 02:49 AM

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Beth Rutherford - July 05, 2022 at 02:46 AM

CM

“ Rest In Peace Ms. June. I'll always remember you.~~Cindy, RN



Cindy McIntosh - July 05, 2022 at 12:48 AM



“ 78 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - July 04, 2022 at 05:49 PM

SS

“ *Steven D Sanders lit a candle in memory of Aletha June Nickle*



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**steven d sanders** - July 03, 2022 at 06:59 AM

DS

“ *I will miss you Aunt June. You brought such joy to my life. You loved me unconditionally. You will never be forgotten.*

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**DSR** - July 02, 2022 at 09:42 PM