



Alice LaVern Jeffress

March 23, 1942 - March 28, 2026

Alice Jeffress, a longtime resident of Okmulgee, passed away on March 28, 2026, in Bixby, Oklahoma, surrounded by her family. She was born on March 23, 1942, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, to Haydon and Glenna (Hankins) Hendrickson.

Alice grew up in Okmulgee, and at age 9, a little boy moved in across the street, Joe Bob Jeffress, that would become the love of her life. She graduated from Okmulgee High School with the Class of 1960. Alice and Joe Bob married on August 26, 1965 at First Methodist Church in Morris and celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in August of 2025.

Alice worked her early years at M&D Star Drug, but what she loved most was taking care of children. She had a natural gift for nurturing others.

Alice enjoyed playing card and board games and was an avid sports fan, cheering for the St. Louis Cardinals, OKC Thunder and OU Sooners, but above all she loved her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Haydon and Glenna Hendrickson; her sister, Doris Chapman; and her brothers, Andy Hendrickson, Haydon Hendrickson and John Hendrickson.

Alice is survived by her beloved husband, Joe Bob Jeffress, of 60 years; her sister, Glenna McConnell; her brother, Donald Hendrickson; her daughter, Shannon Price and husband Lance of Morris, Oklahoma; her son, Mike Jeffress and wife Tracy of Skiatook, Oklahoma; her grandchildren, Emily Price and fiancé Tanner Sweetwood, Chandler Price, Alison Jeffress, Tate Jeffress; her great grandchildren Alice Price, Blakely Sweetwood, and Jade Jeffress; as well as her bonus grandchildren, Tyler Vermillon and wife Briana, Lauren Avila and husband Sammy, McKenzie Hopper and husband Bobby, Amber Nagorski and husband Tyler, Jessica Espinoza, and Cydney Craig; and bonus great-grandchildren, Braxton, Lacy, Bailey, Carly, Navy, Sammy Jr., Kora, Bodhi, Birdi, Kassian, Keras, Grace and Ava.

Alice will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Graveside service will be 2:00 PM Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at the Morris Cemetery Chapel.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Alice's Tribute Page of our website. www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Morris Cemetery

Morris, OK

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Morris Cemetery Chapel
Morris, OK

Tribute Wall

SW

“ *SUZANNE WISE lit a candle in memory of Alice LaVern Jeffress*



SUZANNE WISE - April 03 at 10:04 PM

AN

“ *Amber N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alice LaVern Jeffress.*

Amber N. - April 01 at 02:17 PM

DM

“ *David Miller lit a candle in memory of Alice LaVern Jeffress*



David Miller - March 31 at 05:30 AM

MB

“ I turned my son, Matt, over to Alice when he was 6 months old. I'd never met her but she came highly recommended for child care. Then I handed her my daughter, Kelly, about about 18 months later and she didn't blink an eye at having another child. I believe my children learned more from Alice over the ensuing 4 years or so than they did from me. It wasn't unusual for them to cry when I picked them up because they wanted to stay with her! She was the most patient, kind, giving person I've ever met. I never had any qualms leaving my children with her. They were blessed to have her in their early childhood years. Joe Bob, Shannon, Mike, thank you for sharing Alice. We are better for having known her. With love, appreciation, and sympathy, Mary Brown and family.

Mary Brown - March 30 at 04:14 PM

JH

“ I grew up in the same block as the Hendricksons. I was close to the ages of Alice and John. Mrs. Hendrickson had the rug repair shop next to my house and we kids played there a lot. The last time I saw Alice was at my father's funeral in 2004. Don was there as well. He used to go rattlesnake hunting with my father. I express my condolences to Joe Bob, Glenna and Joe and all of their friends and family. Alice was a very kind and dear person.
Jerry Horn,
New York

Jerry Horn - March 30 at 01:13 PM



“ *Alice was a high school class mate.
Enjoyed the years spent with her.*



Linda Siegenthaler Chambers - March 30 at 08:20 AM