



Alta Mae Holloway

May 12, 1925 - June 3, 2025

Alta Mae Holloway, a longtime resident of Preston, OK, passed away Tuesday June 3, 2025 at her home. She Was 100 years old. Alta Mae was born May 12, 1925 in Okmulgee County to Everett and Mollie (Lane) Snelson. She was raised on the family farm just outside of Preston. Shortly after graduating school, she married Clarence Ray Gonseth. They had three children Gail, Sue, and Clarence.

After the death of her husband in 1951, Alta Mae purchased a house in Preston, where she resided at the time of her death. In 1954 she met and married Ray Jr. Holloway and was blessed with their daughter Vickie Lee. Alta Mae was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, a daughter Alta Gail Jobe and a son-in law Robert Clay, brothers Elmer Snelson and Robert Snelson and sisters Gladys Hudson and Ruth Endres. She is survived by one sister Barbara McNabb, children; Suzy Lee, Vickie Clay, and Clarence Ray Jr and wife Sherryl. Six grandchildren, Renee Bailey and husband Roy, Tina Dagley, Frank Jobe and wife Tammy, Jamie Lee, Carla Brown, Eric Gonseth and wife Beth, fourteen great grandchildren, and sixteen great great grandchildren.

Her greatest joy in life was her family and friends, camping, fishing, gardening, and crocheting. She was always busy with something. In her later years she would tell stories of her past that were just amazing.

A graveside service will be held 2:00 P.M., Monday, June 9, 2025 at the

Okmulgee Cemetery.

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 Alta Mae's Tribute Page of our website. www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Graveside

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Alta Mae Holloway



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - June 07, 2025 at 11:55 AM



“ Miss you Granny, love you!



A Bailey - June 08, 2025 at 06:19 PM



“ 79 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - June 07, 2025 at 11:53 AM

JR

“ Vickie, I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. She must have been a fantastic woman. I'm sending prayers to you and your family.

Joan Reynolds - June 05, 2025 at 10:03 PM

JR

“ Joan Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Alta Mae Holloway



Joan Reynolds - June 05, 2025 at 09:44 PM

DP

“ *DAVID OR JANICE PORTER lit a candle in memory of Alta Mae Holloway*



DAVID OR JANICE PORTER - June 05, 2025 at 11:24 AM

DP

*I am so sorry for your loss. I met her years ago through her daughter Gail. She was a sweet lady.
Janice Porter*

DAVID OR JANICE PORTER - June 05, 2025 at 11:41 AM