



Cheryl Ann Whomble

May 9, 1950 - November 28, 2025

Cheryl Ann (Cathron) Whomble, lifelong Okmulgee resident, went to be with the Lord on Friday, November 28th, 2025 at 75 years of age. She was at St. Francis hospital in Tulsa, surrounded by her loving family. She was born May 9th, 1950 in Okmulgee to the late Elmer and Olive Cathron. Cheryl graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1968 and began her education at Northeastern State University. She married Doug Whomble on January 20th, 1970 in Okmulgee. He passed away January 12th, 1990.

Cheryl was an avid sports fan-- especially her beloved OU Sooners football team and the OKC Thunder. She would often be found watching cooking shows as well as some of her favorite reality TV shows like Dancing with the Stars and the Amazing Race-- her secret guilty pleasures. She enjoyed spending time in her backyard and flower gardening. Cheryl was an animal lover, especially her dogs Teddy and Winston. More than anything, she loved being with her family.

Cheryl's career included being attorney, Kenneth Butlers' personal legal secretary, owning and operating the Old Boathouse Marina at Okmulgee Lake with her husband Doug, being a social worker at the Oklahoma Department of Human Services, working at Workforce Oklahoma and as a cashier at First National Bank. She retired to become a dedicated caregiver to her mother. While in her 50's, Cheryl returned to NSU to complete her bachelors degree in

social work. She grew up attending the First Assembly of God Church with her family and later was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer.

Cheryl was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sister-in-law, Sue Whomble Burchfield and mother-in-law, Viva Whomble Edwards.

Survivors include her daughter, Shannon Whomble Williams and husband Mark, her companion, Greg Adolph, nephew, Hansen Dirani and wife Kalei and their son Dominic, sister, Carol Mattingly and husband Buzz, nephew, Paul David, nephew, Dirk Moore and his children, Dylan Moore and Chelsea Martin and husband Kyle and their daughter Rose, nephew Shawn Moore and his daughters Shawnee Moore and Lindsay Kline and husband Josh and their children Zeplin and Ellowyn, niece Ashlee Elersic and husband Jason and their children, Nathan, Alyssa and Morgan Elersic, brother-in-law, Jack Burchfield, brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Tom and Frankie Byford, nephew, Eric Byford and his wife Gretchen and numerous extended loving family members.

Cheryl will be remembered for her kindness and compassion towards others. She was a beautiful, down-to-earth person. Cheryl had a quiet, humble personality-- never seeking attention or the spotlight. She had a great sense of humor and was a lot of fun to be around. She was a good listener, accepting of people, and always good with advice. Simply said, Cheryl was just an all-around "cool person" that will be deeply missed.

Viewing and visitation will begin at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, December 6th, 2025 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel followed by a funeral service at 2:00 P.M. Reverend Johnny Wagner, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery. Casket bearers will be Mark Williams, Greg Adolph, Hansen Dirani, Eric Byford, Dirk Moore, Shawn Moore, and Zach Torbett. Honorary casket bearers will be Tom Byford,

Ashlee Elersic, Christy Parker, Doug Hamilton, Craig Molet, Ott Holleman, Shane Bevan and JR Gleason.

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 Cheryl'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

Viewing

DEC 6. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Cheryl Ann Whomble



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - December 06, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cheryl Ann Whomble



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - December 05, 2025 at 03:59 PM

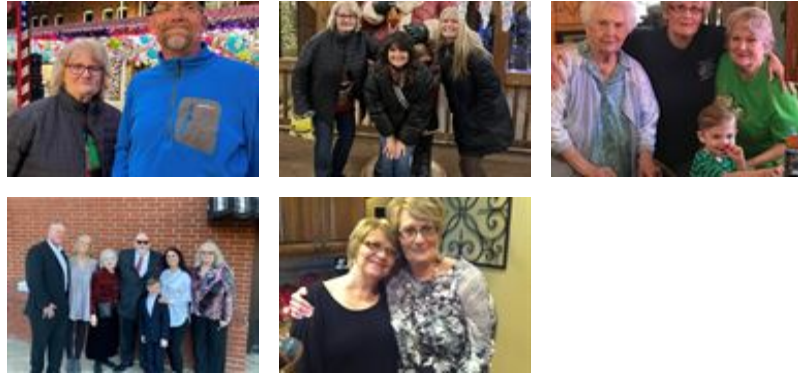
PD

“ I'm very sad to hear Aunt Cheryl passed. I'm praying for you, Shannon. I'll always remember the trips to Oklahoma with mom to see her and others, and the memories will always stay with me. Sending you my love.

Paul David - December 06, 2025 at 07:20 PM



“ 122 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - December 05, 2025 at 03:54 PM

CM

Cheryl was my beautiful baby sister. Although life has taken me far from her in a very different direction, I will always love and cherish the memories of growing up with her in Okmulgee, Oklahoma. We had many fun times and great memories to share when growing up and even through the years. I will always love her dearly and she will always hold a special place in my heart. I will miss you Cher. Love you always, Carol Mattingly

Carol Mattingly - December 06, 2025 at 01:24 PM

M(

“ *Prayers for you Shannon, I have great memories of your mom and dad at the lake:) God Bless*

Mandy Vance (Tipton) - December 04, 2025 at 08:51 AM

BA

“ I am so sad to hear of Cheryl's passing. I have so many wonderful memories from our High School days. I am so thankful I talked to her a few weeks ago. Shannon, Gregg and family praying for you all strength, comfort and peace.



Becky Arnold - December 02, 2025 at 01:53 PM

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“ RIP Love, Jackie & Vicky (Xanadu) purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Cheryl Ann Whomble.



RIP Love, Jackie & Vicky (Xanadu) - December 01, 2025 at 05:53 PM

RM

“ I am so so sorry to hear the passing of Cheryl. We went together in High School for about 2 1/2 years. A lot of great memories. May Cheryl join her Husband Doug for eternity. May God comfort Cheryl's family during this time of grief!!! 🙏

Robert David Myrter - December 01, 2025 at 01:14 PM

BF

“ I am so sorry to hear of Cheryl's passing. I was thinking of her just last night. I knew Cheryl before we were old enough to go to school. They lived on the corner of Taft and Seneca. My dad would take me over there to play. I remember laying in the floor together coloring. Over the years, we went to the same church and went to school together. Spent the night at each other's house. We were great friends. She will be truly missed by many friends. Love to you Shannon and your family.

Bernie Fairchild - November 30, 2025 at 09:00 PM

DM

“ Prayers



David miller - November 30, 2025 at 08:18 PM

SO

“ Shannon I was saddened to hear of your dear Mothers” passing.. I knew her and your Dad many years ago.. My sincere condolences to you and your family 🙏❤️🙏

Sarah Kaler Overson - November 30, 2025 at 07:27 PM

LB

“ RIP Cheryl wonderful friend and classmate when we were at Okmulgee High School driving up and down WoodDrive in your parents car
I will always remember the great times we had



Linda Hightower Bacon - November 30, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ *RIP my beautiful classmate and friend. Now you and Doug are reunited again and forever.* ”

Doug Hamilton - November 30, 2025 at 09:37 AM