



## Delorse M. Courson

September 14, 1924 - March 4, 2024

Delorse Stanley Courson passed away at her home in Tulsa on Monday, March 4, 2024, she was 99 years old.

Delorse was born in Shirley, Arkansas in 1924 to Wilson and Almira (Sumner) Stanley. She and her four siblings were all raised in Nuyaka, Oklahoma.

Delorse graduated from Nuyaka High School as valedictorian. She met and married Roy Austin Courson on May 12, 1943, they lived and worked as grocers for over twenty years in the Okmulgee community where they raised their son, Charles, before moving to Tulsa.

Delorse was a devoted wife, mother, and an active worshiper at Garnett Road Baptist Church where she attended faithfully for over sixty years. She loved the changing colors of the fall foliage on the bus trips she took with her husband after their retirement, playing games with her friends in the park, making creamed corn for her granddaughters after school snack and singing hymns alongside her fellow parishioners in the pews at GRBC. Delorse was a dedicated Christian in the truest sense of the word that loved thy neighbor and cherished her family. She will be deeply missed.

Delorse is survived by her beloved son, Charles Courson and his wife Tommie Dale of Stilwell, granddaughter Patricia Wirsum and great-granddaughter Vivian Wirsum of Chicago.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, March 8, 2024, with Pastor Danny Ketcher.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of

Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos, and videos may be shared with the family on Delorse's Tribute Page of our website. [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

TH

“ My husband and I attended church with Delores at Garnett Road Baptist Church. Delores was always very friendly and greeted us with a big smile and warm hello. She was very active in Roadsters, the senior group, always showed up early to help. We were inspired by her energy and positive spirit. She was a dear lady and will be greatly missed at Garnett Road.

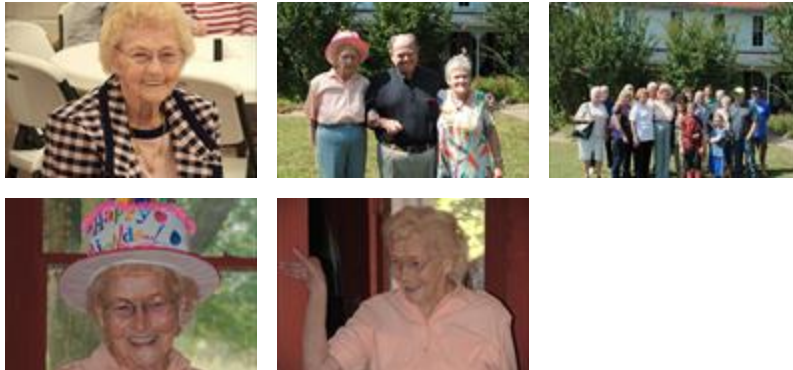
*Teresa and Jerry Hayes*

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teresa hayes - March 08, 2024 at 10:33 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album Mrs. Courson



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Charla Davis - March 06, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Mrs. Courson



Jason Winters - March 06, 2024 at 04:44 PM

BE

“ Delores was a treasure. Her passing has left a huge hole in Nuyaka Alumni Association heart as well as all her family and friends. Until we meet again my friend.



Betty - March 06, 2024 at 01:26 PM

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“ Carolyn Torix lit a candle in memory of Delorse M. Courson



Carolyn Torix - March 06, 2024 at 12:44 PM

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Carolyn (Cox) Torix and family

Carolyn Torix - March 06, 2024 at 12:52 PM

JS

“ Dolores has been a part of my family's lives since 1934. Dolores and her husband were very good friends to my parents Guy and Ruby Newton and that friendship continued through the Nuyaka Homecoming Association and I later attended church with Dolores at Garnett Road Baptist Church. Heartfelt sympathy and prayers to the family

Jo Newton Steely - March 06, 2024 at 09:12 AM

CD

“ I love this lady. I met Delorse several years ago when I joined the Nuyaka School Reunion. She was very active in the Nuyaka Reunion. She loved her classmates to no end and everyone else as well. She was a Blessing to me. I am so Blessed that I got to know Delorse.



Charla Davis - March 06, 2024 at 01:52 AM

PS

“ I only knew Delorse for a short while.. Delorse was with a group of ladies at Hicks Recreational Park, Tulsa, Oklahoma that played cards and I was fortunate to be invited to join. She was a delightful person. I will miss seeing her smile, her Hello Pat, and her laughter!

Pat Shaffer - March 05, 2024 at 06:02 PM

JB

“ The Coursos were our neighbors when I was growing up! Such wonderful people—I got a black eye playing baseball with Charles and my brother, Steve. Charles, what a blessing you had your beautiful mom so long. Prayers. Judy Dillon Bliss

Judy Dillon Bliss - March 05, 2024 at 02:03 PM