



Dorothy Ann Fairchild

December 3, 1941 - September 2, 2023

Dorothy Ann Fairchild, age eighty-one, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 2, 2023 at her son's home in Sapulpa from complications of Huntington's disease. She was surrounded by all her loved ones.

Dorothy was born on December 3, 1941, into a large family on the farm in Kearny County, near Deerfield, Kansas. She was raised in a strong Catholic faith. Dorothy graduated from Holcomb High School in Deerfield, Kansas. She married Darrel Fairchild on February 24, 1960, in Garden City, Kansas. They had two children, Sheldon and Lisa. In 1970 the refinery in Garden City closed so the family moved to Okmulgee where Darrel worked at the OKC Refinery. Dorothy worked for several years as a telephone operator. Later, she worked at the Okmulgee Day Care as a cook and enjoyed every minute of her over twenty years there. During this time, she was also a caretaker to her husband and gave him kidney dialysis treatments three times a week in their home. During the summer she was busy helping mow lawns, working in their garden, canning and watching the kids play in their sports. No matter what, you always knew her and Darrel would be in the stands to cheer you on. Dorothy also enjoyed fishing and camping. She was a faithful member of Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in Okmulgee.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Antone and Eleanor (Prevo) Baier, husband, Darrel Fairchild, one grandchild, three sisters, and six

brothers.

Survivors include her children, Sheldon Fairchild and wife Sherri of Sapulpa and Lisa Lee and husband Clay of Las Vegas, Nevada, two brothers, Bob Baier of Garden City and Bill Baier of Holcomb, grandchildren, Ashley McCrary, Kyle Fairchild, Morgan Kowalewski, Cayla Lee and Maclane Lee, great grandchildren, Nora McCrary, James McCrary, Emma McCrary, Reese Kowalewski and Myles Kowalewski and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit the funeral home on Thursday, September 7, 2023 from 1:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

A Rosary Service will be held 7:00 P.M. Thursday, September 7, 2023, at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Father Kenneth Harder officiating.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 A.M. Friday. September 8, 2023, at Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church with Father Shane Hewson officiating. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Kyle Fairchild, Clay Lee, Ryan Kowalewski, Jonathon McCrary, Maclane Lee, Bill Baier, Bryan Baier, and Robbie Marek. James McCrary and Myles Kowalewski will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Dorothy'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

SEP 7. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Rosary

SEP 7. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Anthony Catholic Church
515 S. Morton
Okmulgee, OK 74447

Committal Service

SEP 8 (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Ann Fairchild*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - September 07, 2023 at 08:47 PM



“ *123 files added to the album LifeTributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - September 07, 2023 at 10:33 AM

FR

“ To the family and loved ones of Ms. Fairchild,

Thank you so much for entrusting the Miller Hospice family to care for Dorothy. It was a true privilege to walk with you during this time of your lives. Know that we are celebrating Dorothy's life with you, and remembering you in prayer. May God comfort you and bless you with wonderful memories for years to come. It is easy to see that Dorothy was deeply cherished by many! We know she will be dearly missed.

*Blessings,
The Entire Miller Hospice Family*

Frances - September 07, 2023 at 10:09 AM

DM

“ *She earned her place in heaven & God doesn't fumble. Look at you ya'll. Hugs & peace, guys.*



David Miller - September 06, 2023 at 03:22 PM

KF

“ *My heart breaks to hear this! She was the best cook at Okmulgee Day Care! I remember my mom asking her how she makes her hamburger gravy because we would only eat Dorothy's. I would have loved to have got more recipes from her to share with my son. She will be greatly missed by my brothers and I along with my parents. She was the best and made sure we were taken care of. Leave me a spot at the table! I will be there as soon as the Lord is ready!*

Katie Foreman - September 06, 2023 at 11:15 AM

MY

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family! My family lived next door to Dorothy and Daryl on 9th street in Garden City, we moved to Kansas City in 1969, we always sent Christmas Cards after they moved to Oklahoma, they were such a nice family.*

millie Yount - September 05, 2023 at 11:04 PM

JC

“ *Jeneane Campbell lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Ann Fairchild*



Jeneane Campbell - September 05, 2023 at 06:15 PM

LB

“ *After my sister Sherri married her son Sheldon(brother), barely knowing me I would drive by her house and see her outside. Dorothy would always make the time to stop what she was doing, invite me in for a cold beverage. That was just the beginning of my memories. There so many more. She was just such a gracious and kind Christian. Miss her already. Lawanda.*

Lawanda Burke - September 05, 2023 at 01:51 PM

DH

“ *Sheldon... We are so very sorry to hear about your mother. She was such a sweet lady! Her Christmas card used to be one of the first ones we received and I always enjoyed running into her at Walmart and getting to visit a few minutes. Keeping you and your family in our prayers! Love, Kenny and Debbie Hamon*



Debbie Hamon - September 05, 2023 at 01:32 PM