



Esta Leona Wesley

February 13, 1943 - February 28, 2025

Esta Leona Wesley, longtime resident of Beggs, passed away on Friday afternoon, February 28, 2025 in Muskogee at eighty two years of age. She was born February 13, 1943 in Heavner, Oklahoma to the late Eugene "Doc" Warford and Minnie (Pannell) Warford.

After graduating high school, Esta went to work at Walgreens. She later began a longtime career in childcare, beginning at Growing Tree Learning Center in Glenpool and later at the Beggs Public Schools Daycare. She enjoyed crocheting, baking and cooking. Much of her life was spent riding horses and going on trail rides. Esta was a talented singer and songwriter, having written numerous songs. She married Butch Wesley on June 14, 1963. She will be remembered most for the love she had for her grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Lee Edward "Butch" Wesley Sr.; parents, Eugene "Doc" and Minnie (Pannell) Warford; and seven siblings, Jerry Warford, Vernon Warford, Big Vernon Warford, Ruby Breeden, Virginia Ingram, Ruth Skidmore, and Mary Hoobler.

Esta is survived by her children, Bobby Wesley and wife Julia and Lee Wesley Jr and wife Kim; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-nine great-grandchildren; and two siblings, Jeannie Lane and Paul Warford.

Viewing for Esta will be 1:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 6, 2025 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Beggs.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 P.M., Friday, March 7, 2025 at the First Baptist Church of Beggs with Reverend David Hamilton officiating. Interment will follow in the Beggs Cemetery.

A benefit including a silent auction, concessions and a barrel race will be held to assist the family with final expenses at 7:00 P.M., Thursday, March 6, 2025 at the Beggs Arena.

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

Cemetery Details

Beggs Cemetery

West Hwy 16
Beggs, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 6. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Beggs
205 West Main
PO Box 750 (for mail)
Beggs, OK 74421
(918) 267-4444
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Funeral

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Beggs
110 W. 5th ST.
Beggs, OK 74421

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Esta Leona Wesley



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - March 06, 2025 at 04:14 PM

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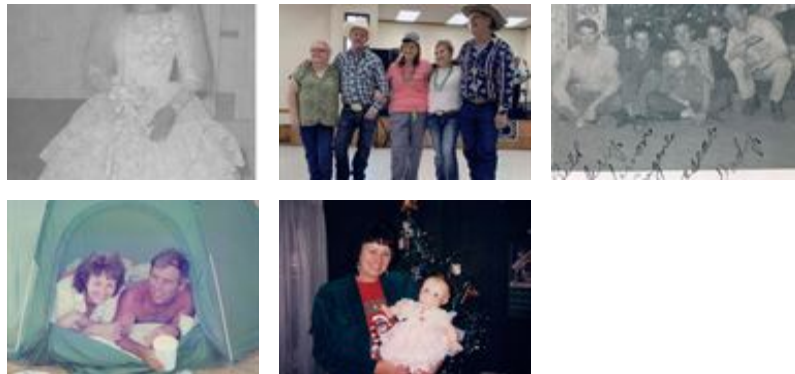
“ Elaine Irvin lit a candle in memory of Esta Leona Wesley



Elaine Irvin - March 06, 2025 at 01:38 PM



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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - March 06, 2025 at 10:42 AM

RB

“ Prayers for our family please. My Aunt Esta/2nd mom has gone to meet our family in heaven! Oh what a wonderful time she is having right now. Her & my uncle Butch house was where we I spent most of my summers. She was a wonderful person who loved and cared for anyone she met. I learned so much from her. When we went to her house we were on VACATION in Beggs OK!!!

I loved riding horses, going to rodeos, riding in the horse drawn wagon, or just playing all day long!

We would ride bikes in the rode, go for long walks, just to visit the neighbor, who lived quite a way's away. She would take us to this little store in town that was the five and dime store, i still remember the smell of the old store. I thought it was so cool. We would look around but not always get anything. We were just killing time. If we stayed home we would make cookies, biscuits, etc... BUT if she burnt pancakes, she threw the whole pan outside. Lol 😂. I could go on and on. If you went swimming in the horse troth you got a spaken. Lol

We all would have to line up for our turn. But we could all 5 ride their horse Penny. Me, Tammy, David, Bobby, and Lee. 😊 if mom only knew everything she let us do we would have gotten in trouble when we got home. It was always my best vacation location. She was a singer, songwriter, pome writer, country girl. So many good memories. I wanted to be like her when I grew up.

As I got older I couldn't go see her as often as I wanted, when I had a 20000 th breakup with my first Love, she was my rock for two weeks I stayed with her.

I'm so thankful I had her in my life he's helped make me the person I am today! My mom shared us with her. She didn't have any daughters, so Tammy and I was like her own. She was like that with alllllllll my cousins. She loved us like she was our birth mother. Such a special lady. I know she has big wings in heaven. When I was making her casket piece, I couldn't feel her presence on my shoulder. My head was flooding with so many memories. It was the hardest flower arrangement yet!

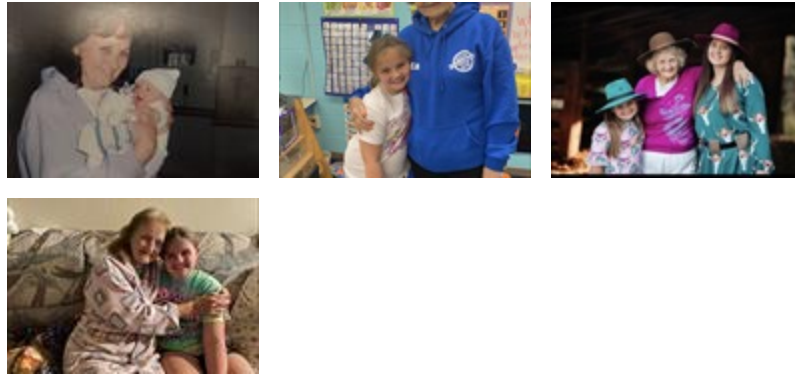
I'm relieved she is not in pain anymore, and doesn't have to stay in bed.

I Love you mom # 2 as she would sign her letters. I will miss you dearly!!!! Love your Rhonda Anne ❤️🌹😘

Rhonda Burns - March 06, 2025 at 09:37 AM

NI

“ *Zoe and I miss you so much and love you!* ”



Nicole - March 05, 2025 at 10:04 PM

PC

“ *We all are going to miss Esta she was a joy to have thank you for allowing us to care for her, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.* ”

Pleasant Valley Health Care Center - March 05, 2025 at 03:52 PM

TF

“ *Esta I will miss u so much!
Your daughter Tammy.* ” ❤️🦋



Tammy Lane Frieze - March 04, 2025 at 08:29 PM

TF

“ I have so many memories I could write a book. I remember her telling me when I stayed with them one night at midnight I was crying because I said mom gave me cereal at night . So what does Esta do make butch go get me cereal because They did not have any.

Guess what mom never gave me cereal at midnight! 😞

Also, I remember us all making cookies in the kitchen or home made rolls on that round kitchen table. Every single one of us kids Bobby, Lee, me, Rhonda, David, and Jay were in her small kitchen stirring and baking and singing away. We had flour everywhere. Yes we all got to clean when we were done.

I could go on and on .

Esta u are one special lady and touch so many hearts u will be dearly missed. 🦋

Tammy Lane Frieze - March 04, 2025 at 08:25 PM

FA

“ FARREL & KATHRYN ANSON lit a candle in memory of Esta Leona Wesley



FARREL & KATHRYN ANSON - March 04, 2025 at 09:25 AM

TW

“ I remember when we were on a trail ride in the wagon with horses and we were about to the end of the old bridge across Keystone dam, a horse got jammed out and started a run away horse and rider, Esta said sounds like Bobby.i wish I had a nickel for every time Esta told me that she loved me and made sure that I knew it. She was the next best woman in my life that I loved and trusted completely..My deepest condolences to you boys Bobby and Lee Lee hope all is well that way. She is home now, she is probably arguing with Butch and Grandma.

Tina Hall Wesley - March 04, 2025 at 01:40 AM



“ Sending prayers to the family. Esta was loved by so many and whether you were family or not she treated everyone like family. Rest easy beautiful lady.



Elizabeth Frazier - March 02, 2025 at 08:10 PM

DB

“ DeeDee Bivins lit a candle in memory of Esta Leona Wesley



DeeDee Bivins - March 02, 2025 at 10:45 AM

KP

“ *Karla Poe lit a candle in memory of Esta Leona Wesley*



Karla Poe - March 02, 2025 at 09:45 AM

JC

“ *Jeffrey L Culbert lit a candle in memory of Esta Leona Wesley*



Jeffrey L Culbert - March 02, 2025 at 09:24 AM

KW

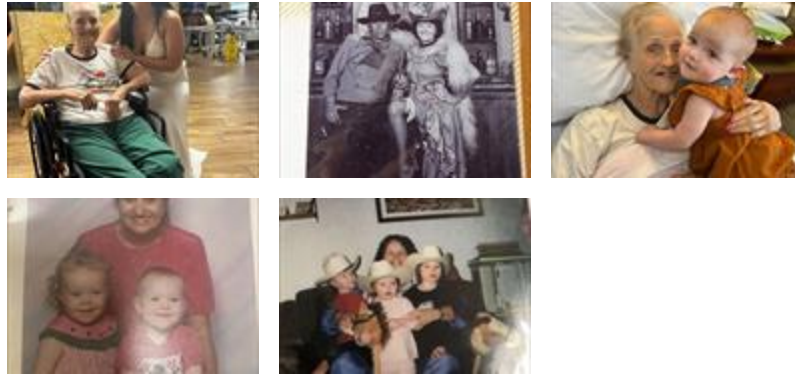
“ *Dear Esta, I'm so glad I had a chance to be in your life, you always treated me like one of the nieces after Rhonda and I became friends, some 36 years ago.*

*We could always count on a good meal from you, and a smile as big as Texas no matter what was going on in your world. You will be missed here, but I know heaven gained a gem. We love you -
Ronnie and Karen*

Karen Walden - March 02, 2025 at 01:14 AM

HH

“ Nanny you were one of a kind, we miss you so very much. We love you & you definitely let us know how much you loved all of us kids. It's not goodbye it's just I'll see you later. ☐



Hailey Hart - March 01, 2025 at 09:52 PM

AN

“ I loved my Aunt Esta so much she was like a second Mom to all of us kids and loved us right back she will leave a big hole-in our family that laugh and beautiful smile will be greatly missed

Annette Nix - March 01, 2025 at 08:07 PM

BD

“ Brooke Dixon lit a candle in memory of Esta Leona Wesley



Brooke Dixon - March 01, 2025 at 07:58 PM

GG

“ George Amber Grider lit a candle in memory
of Esta Leona Wesley



George Amber Grider - March 01, 2025 at 07:54 PM