



Kathelene J. Kelly

September 17, 1930 - August 3, 2020

Kathelene “Jack” Kelly, lifelong Okmulgee resident, passed away Monday, August 3, 2020 at St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa. She was 89 years of age. Kathelene was born September 17, 1930 in Okmulgee to the late John Henry and Pasha Ann (Edson) Johnson. She married Arthur Leroy Kelly on February 14, 1948 in Okmulgee. He preceded her in death on July 23, 2005. Kathelene worked for many years at Benders Mail Service and the peanut mill. She was an avid reader of the Bible, and a member of the Schulter Assembly of God and the Ladies Bible Study Group. She enjoyed visiting her friends and was faithful about visiting the nursing homes. She loved fishing, growing flowers and gardening, but most of all, she loved being with her family.

Kathelene was preceded in death by her parents, husband, son, Richard E. “Rick” Kelly, sisters, Marilee Lee, Beulah Mathis and Patsy Baldrige, brothers, Delmar Jay Johnson and Burley Johnson and a great grandson, Hunter Penfield.

Those surviving Kathelene are her daughter, Gail Allred and husband Ron of Newalla, Sandra Creek and husband Jerry of Collinsville and Debbie Kelly of Claremore, a brother, Delbert Johnson of Harrah, grandchildren, Thomas Kelly, Crystal Watts and husband Tony, Casey Kelly and wife Regina, Shane Barnes and wife Kristi, Ron Allred II, Matt Robinson and wife Porsche, Kathie Penfield, and Clayton Allred and Emily, great grandchildren, Anna, Kelly, Brody, Zoey, Izzy, Hailey, Katie, Kaylee, John, Raycen and Gage, great great grandchildren, Jack and Asher and a host of friends, nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit the funeral home on Friday from 10:00 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. with the family present from 4:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M. to receive friends.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 P.M. Saturday, August 8, 2020 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Diane Twist officiating. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Thomas Kelly, Casey Kelly, Ron Allred II, Shane Barnes, Matt Robinson, Clayton Allred and John Allred. Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Katherine's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 S. Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Visitation

AUG 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

AUG 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Kathelene J. Kelly



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - August 08, 2020 at 02:19 PM

ER

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Eric - August 12, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathelene J. Kelly



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - August 07, 2020 at 10:13 AM

LP

Absolutely beautiful video! Much love to you all!!! ❤️❤️

Laura Pruitt - August 07, 2020 at 03:28 PM

JB

Simply Beautiful, Love and Prayers to all of you!!!!!! ❤️❤️

Jeri bruder - August 07, 2020 at 09:06 PM

CF

A beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady.

Carol Fehrenbach - August 08, 2020 at 10:43 AM

KL

Such a beautiful wonderful woman. Always enjoyed seeing her at our family gatherings. Recipes lovely lady

Kathy Lawrence - August 10, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ *Kathelene J. Kelly*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *I served Jack for years at Kirby's Cafe...She was always very sweet... I wish all her family and friends well...❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️*



Sherissa Newhouse - September 16, 2020 at 11:10 PM



“ *I served her at Kirby's Cafe for years...she was always so sweet and thoughtful... I wish all her family and friends well...and she will be missed...❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️*

Sherissa Newhouse - September 16, 2020 at 11:07 PM

DM

“ David Miller lit a candle in memory of
Kathelene J. Kelly



david miller - August 07, 2020 at 02:36 PM



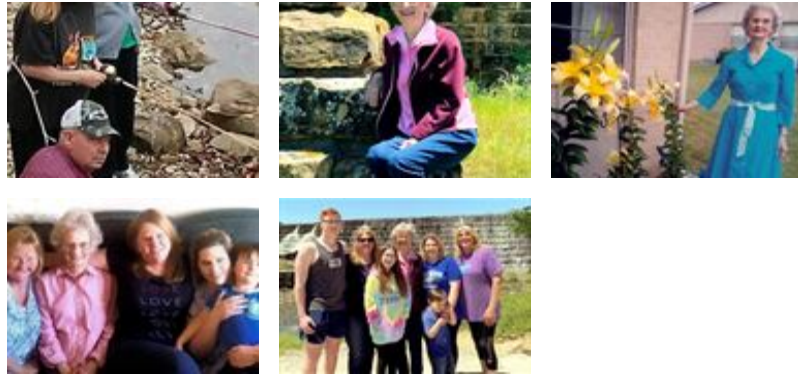
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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - August 07, 2020 at 01:54 PM



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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - August 07, 2020 at 09:42 AM

PK

“ *Peggy Kamm lit a candle in memory of Kathelene J. Kelly*



peggy Kamm - August 06, 2020 at 10:00 PM

LP

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of a beautiful soul! My Aunt Kat was a kind, generous and loving lady. I remember when she opened her home to me to say awhile. I'll never forget the times we had. My love and prayers to all the family! May God lift you all and keep you safe! Love Laura Pruitt*

Laura Pruitt - August 06, 2020 at 11:51 AM

SB

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. What a gift and privilege for you to have such wonderful lady as your mother. Kathleen was such a go getter and always caring for others, a prayer warrior and always a smile. Such a godly example to us all. Praying for all your family*

Steve and melissa beall - August 06, 2020 at 10:05 AM

MT

“ Mrs.Kelley was one of the Most Fun loving ladies I've ever known. She knew how to enjoy life and infected everyone around her with Joy. Most of my memories of her are from when I was just a teen , hanging with daughter Gail and letting Sandy tag along . Of course Debbie was just a child to us Grown Teens. She always told us to be careful but Always reminded us to have Fun. Enjoy your Heavenly Reward and show them Angels a new dance step or two. Your gonna be missed by so many but we know that you had to go on down that road and continue your destiny. I will always remember the good times. Your Friend. Michael..



Michael Treat - August 06, 2020 at 03:45 AM

DR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Debbie, Sandy, Gail and your families. Your Mom was such a sweet lady. I always loved the stories, pictures, and videos that you all would share of her. She definetly loved her family. Hugs, love and many prayers for comfort and peace in the days ahead.

Denise Robison - August 05, 2020 at 09:19 PM

PL

“ We are Pastor Allen and Pam Lewis. Sis Kelly was a precious jewel. We loved her so much. She never missed the home prayer meeting from her church at New Life Assembly Of God. A real prayer warrior. She loved to hug all her brothers and sisters. She was faithful to our WM meeting and loved it. She even came to the Fall Festivals with candy, games, and prizes for all. She set right in the middle and said she wanted to hear everything that goes on. She was very thankful for the ladies that took her to the dr-Sharon, Renee', Ruby, Ardith and the list goes on. It was quite a trip up and back. We say so long Sis. Kelly because we are coming soon. We love you, Pastor and Pam.



Pastor Allen and Pam Lewis - August 05, 2020 at 03:50 PM

RT

“ I sure loved this beautiful, spirited lady. She was a joy to pastor and enjoyed our visits and the few times we sat in ER waiting on doctors, we always had good visits. She was faithful even in times when she didn't feel well. She was a sweet lady with the most beautiful blue eyes. I know where she is and am looking forward to a Great Reunion Day. To the family; find comfort in knowing your Mama, Grandma, & Great-Grandma loved Jesus and she prepared all her life for that moment when she would cross over to that beautiful place we call Heaven. All of us that had the privilege of knowing her are going to miss her. Prayers for all her family.



Rev. ?Diane Twist - August 05, 2020 at 12:48 PM

BA

“ Kathleen was a joy to be around, she always had a big smile and the kindness words. I always loved running into her at Walmart so we could visit and laugh together. Gail and girls I am so sorry for the loss of your precious mother. Praying for you all strength, comfort and peace. Knowing she is with Jesus in Heaven is a big comfort. Cherish all those precious memories you have made through the years.
Love and Prayers to you all. Becky



Becky Arnold - August 05, 2020 at 12:08 PM

DW

“ Kathleen such a Wonderful, sweet, kindhearted person. Always enjoyed my little visits with her when a would see her. Such a Wonderful Dear friend to my sweet Mother-in-law, Nadine Walker. I will always have Sweet Memories of the Girls Sweet Momma! Our Heartfelt Condolences to all the Family.

Debbie Walker - August 05, 2020 at 12:01 PM

PG

“ Our family enjoyed having Kathleen and her friend Maxine at our home many times. She loved playing skip-Bo and eating my Mom, Betty Goodwin, great desserts and food. Her Christian faith showed in her life actions. We r glad to have met her and will remember her fondly. Praying for your comfort in knowing she is in peace with her Savior Jesus Christ.
Phyllis Goodwin and Goodwin Family , Mom and Sisters etc.

Phyllis Goodwin - August 04, 2020 at 08:16 PM

SS

“ *Girls, I'm so very sorry about your mother's passing; I pray for peace and comfort for all of you.*

Shirley Scott

Shirley Scott - August 04, 2020 at 03:06 PM