



Leta Willine Ryan

February 28, 1935 - April 14, 2020

Leta Willine Ryan, longtime Okmulgee resident, passed away Tuesday, April 14, 2020 in Tulsa at 85 years of age. She was born February 28, 1935 in Cushing to the late Boyce and Jeffie (Wasson) Gaston. She graduated from Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor Degree in Marketing Design. Willine married James E. Ryan on October 29, 1959 in Cushing. She was a legal secretary for several years prior to moving to Okmulgee. Willine was an active member of the Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church and was a member of the Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulture and the Alter Society. She played golf and was a member of the Ladies Golf Association and the Okmulgee Country Club. Willine was very active in community organizations and cherished her time as a C.A.S.A. volunteer. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and sister, Bernice Testerman. Survivors include her children, Stacey Ryan-James of Sapulpa, Kristey Ryan of Okmulgee and Patrick Ryan II of Okmulgee, grandchildren, Patrick Douglas Ryan III of Tulsa, Christopher Lee Ryan of New Jersey, Jacob Noble Grimmatt of Okmulgee and Whitley Ann Grimmatt of Okmulgee, nephews, Lyle Testerman and wife Linda of Stillwater and Eddie Testerman and wife Carolee of Cushing, a niece, Audine Cooper and husband Bucky of Ada and many great nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit the funeral home on Saturday, April 18, 2020 from 10:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M.

A Private Family Rosary followed by a Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday, April 20, 2020. Interment will be in the Okmulgee Cemetery.

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

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 5:00 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>

Tribute Wall



“ *Leta Willine Ryan*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Stacey: I am so sorry to learn of your mom's passing. I always loved her. My mom sends her condolences to you all. Prayers coming your way. My best, Gina Volturo*

gina ellis - May 12, 2020 at 12:37 AM



“ *Stacey and Buddy, my heart goes out to you and the family. Your momma will always be remembered by her sparkling eyes and beautiful smile. xx*

JAYNIE HERGER - April 18, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ *stacey, patrick & all, so very sorry for such a great loss. peace, prayers & strength.*



david miller - April 17, 2020 at 10:37 PM

DS

“ Stacey and family,
I'm so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. What a wonderful lady. I have such warm memories of both your mom and dad as we grew up in Okmulgee. Condolences to the entire family during this time.

Don Shandy - April 17, 2020 at 10:02 PM

BB

“ Stacey, I have such fond memories of all our after- school cheer practices, and summer cheer camps. Your Mom was one of our loyal supporters. ❤️
My sincere condolences to you and your family.
~Bryn (Hairrel) Boatman



Bryn (Hairrel) Boatman - April 17, 2020 at 08:32 PM

JT

“ Joyce Thomas lit a candle in memory of Leta Willine Ryan



joyce thomas - April 17, 2020 at 08:08 PM

ST

“ Willine was a wonderful lady, so full of life. I remember her as one of the "fun" moms. I have fond memories of my time hanging out at the Ryan house in junior high & high school. Love & prayers.

Shawna Thomas - April 17, 2020 at 03:51 PM

RR

“ *Renae Raburn lit a candle in memory of Leta Willine Ryan*



Renae Raburn - April 17, 2020 at 03:16 PM

SD

“ *My sincere condolences...* ❤️



Sherry Denton-Collins - April 17, 2020 at 10:50 AM

DE

“ *Kristy, Jake, and Whitley. I am so sorry to hear of Miss Willine's passing. I know it will leave a huge hole in your lives. I will pray that God will draw close to you all and give you strength for the days ahead. Please let me know if there is anything I can do. Diana Elam*

Diana Elam - April 17, 2020 at 04:42 AM

JC

“ *Janis Crawford lit a candle in memory of Leta Willine Ryan*



Janis Crawford - April 16, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ *Lavender Sympathy Box was purchased for the family of Leta Willine Ryan.*



April 16, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to Kristey, Stacey and Patrick for their loss at this time.. I knew each one of you - long before I actually 'knew' your Mother. One day Willene walked in to a local coffee shop, introduced herself, sat down at my table - and that is when our real friendship began. Visiting over many cups of coffee for more than a decade we learned our philosophy of life was on an even plateau. Although likes, dislikes, children, friends, honesty, truth were common denominators of our conversations - the most important was that of our faith. That being; to accept His will and the strength to do so. This is my thought and prayer for her children and family at this time,. God rest her soul and peace be with each..*



Jeneane Campbell - April 16, 2020 at 03:07 PM



*To the family that we knew,
We r very sorry for your loss!!*

Kassy summers - April 16, 2020 at 05:14 PM

MD

“ *Mary Duncan lit a candle in memory of Leta Willine Ryan*



Mary Duncan - April 16, 2020 at 02:23 PM

MD

*So sorry about Miss Leta, we are keeping all the family in prayer.
The Miller Hospice Family*

Mary Duncan - April 16, 2020 at 02:24 PM

KC

“ *Kelly Callicoat lit a candle in memory of Leta Willine Ryan*



Kelly Callicoat - April 16, 2020 at 12:38 PM

BB

“ *Becky Beets lit a candle in memory of Leta Willine Ryan*



Becky Beets - April 16, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ Cynthia Daniels lit a candle in memory of Leta Willine Ryan



Cynthia Daniels - April 16, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ Suzanne Wise lit a candle in memory of Leta Willine Ryan



Suzanne Wise - April 16, 2020 at 08:46 AM



“ Steven Sanders lit a candle in memory of Leta Willine Ryan



Steven Sanders - April 16, 2020 at 07:41 AM



“ Susie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Leta Willine Ryan



Susie Brown - April 16, 2020 at 07:19 AM



My sweet Willine you were one of my besties! We had some good times!! Like when we judged the karaoke competition we laughed till we hurt!! You were my buddy Will!! We had our own little secrets we knew what the other was thinking!!! I will always love you my friend ! Kristine and Stacey your mama was very proud of you all, if I can help in any way please call!! May God give you strength and peace!!

Susie Brown - April 16, 2020 at 07:27 AM

JL

“ *Judy (Mariner) Lewis lit a candle in memory of Leta Willine Ryan*



Judy (Mariner) Lewis - April 15, 2020 at 09:04 PM

CT

“ *Chuck Tiessen lit a candle in memory of Leta Willine Ryan*



Chuck Tiessen - April 15, 2020 at 03:09 PM