



Lola Merle Turner

May 28, 1928 - December 1, 2019

Lola Merle Turner, a resident of Okmulgee went to be with the Lord Sunday, December 1, 2019 at the age of 91 surrounded by her family. Lola was born May 28, 1928 in Henryetta to the late Louie Belden and Ada (Tidwell) Belden. She married Robert J. Turner on May 28, 1946. The two spent over fifty-five years together until Roberts passing in 2001. Lola enjoyed reading, camping, and loved going trout fishing. She received a Masters in Education from Northeastern State University. She taught at Beggs Public Schools for two years and Okmulgee Public Schools for twenty-eight years. Lola was a member of the Oklahoma Education Association, National Education Association, Okmulgee County Retired Teachers, Order of the Eastern Star, and the Nuyaka Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, both parents, brother Bobby Ray Belden, and granddaughter Tanee Louise Turner.

Those left to cherish all the wonderful memories of Lola is her son Robert L. Turner and wife Brenda, grandchildren; Sheila Canaday and husband Gary, Robert W. Turner and wife Rhonda, and Debra Ann Collins, great-grandchildren; Wes Turner and wife Crystal, Dale Turner and wife Verena, Dalton Turner, Kyle Grimmett, Ashleigh Callahan and husband Paton, Allie Turner and husband Tyler, Heather Fisher, April Fisher, Kayla Pembroke and husband Kenny, and Kristin Collins, and eighteen great-great grandchildren. A funeral service will be held 10:00 A.M. Thursday, December 5, 2019 at the Nuyaka Baptist Church with Reverend Clinton Sinclair officiating. Pallbearers

will be Bobby Turner, Gary Canaday, Kyle Grimmatt, Dalton Turner, Wes Turner, and Dale Turner. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery. Friends may visit the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Wednesday, December 4, 2019, from 12:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M. at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel. The family will be present from 7:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.. A special thank you to all the workers at The Baptist Village of Okmulgee for the excellent care that was given during this time. In lieu of flowers and an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions may be sent to The Baptist Village of Okmulgee at 1500 W 6th St, Okmulgee, OK 74447. Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 4. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
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Visitation

DEC 4. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC 5. 10:00 AM.

Nuyaka Baptist Church

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lola Merle Turner



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - December 04, 2019 at 06:07 PM



“ Lola Merle Turner

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ Dan and I had so many happy times with Lola and Bob. Know she is with our Lord in Heaven.
Vicky Hollaway



Vicky Hollaway - December 04, 2019 at 04:16 PM



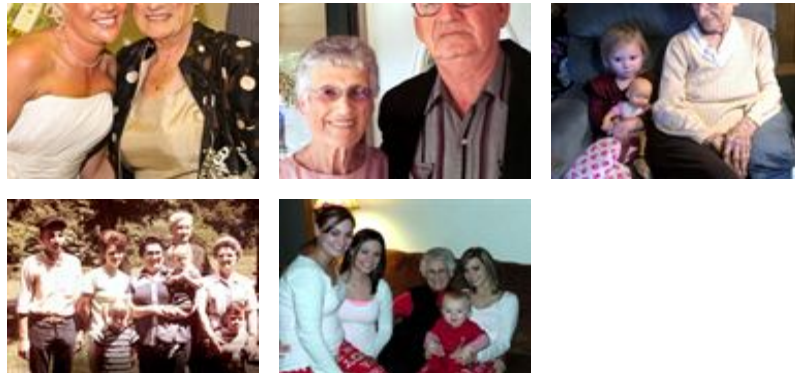
“ god bless, ya'll--was just talking about you to friends , sister. one of the ultimate teachers in okmulgee, okla.! thanks, very much & great job! the leaf you turned over is heaven. -- signed, 1st class 70's westside elementary (primary/?) pupil. hugs & strength, guys.



david miller - December 04, 2019 at 03:24 PM



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - December 04, 2019 at 10:44 AM

LC

“ *Linda Crook lit a candle in memory of Lola Merle Turner*



Linda Crook - December 03, 2019 at 09:31 PM

JC

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family and especially to her son Bobby. Lola was a friend of many years and we shared a lot of good times - so many good memories.*



Jeneane Campbell - December 02, 2019 at 10:58 PM

Jimmy McClendon

“ *Mrs Turner was a very special lady . Positive thoughts and prayers.*

Jimmy McClendon - December 02, 2019 at 01:53 PM

LP

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a great lady. She helped shape the lives of a whole lot of children in her lifetime. There is no greater calling. Praying for peace for the family. It's tough to lose a Mother. God bless you all.

LeAnn (Reich) Pollard

LeAnn Pollard - December 02, 2019 at 10:41 AM

PD

“ *Peggy Dangott lit a candle in memory of Lola Merle Turner*



Peggy Dangott - December 02, 2019 at 09:50 AM

PD

Lola & Bob were my neighbors and my friends for almost 30 years, they were like family and I loved them dearly. Lola shared many things with me, stories, recipes and canning tips - she will be missed, but heaven just gained a beautiful angel.

Peggy Dangott - December 02, 2019 at 09:58 AM



“ *Linda Gray lit a candle in memory of Lola Merle Turner*



Linda Gray - December 01, 2019 at 11:23 PM

JA

“ I love coming to their house on weekends with Grandma (Olive Tidwell). Great memories. Prayers for you all. JAN Johnson Einbecker.

janet - December 01, 2019 at 08:43 PM

DS

“ One amazing lady. Thankful for chance to meet her and get to know her and her family. She will be missed greatly. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers



Debbie Suiter - December 01, 2019 at 04:17 PM

LC

Mrs Turner was my 2nd and third grade teacher. She was a very loving and patient teacher with her children. She was one of the very best! I will always cherish the memories I had with her. I was having a difficult time learning to tell time back in the era - she picked me up and sat me on her lap and commenced to teaching me how to count to tell time by the ole clock! My sympathy to the family and prayers.

Linda Crook - December 01, 2019 at 04:35 PM

BM

So sorry for the loss of a special person from the Layman and Miller Family!

Brenda Miller - December 01, 2019 at 11:10 PM



Sorry for your loss...RIP

Linda Gray - December 01, 2019 at 11:24 PM

JH

Mrs. Turner was one of my favorite teachers at Roosevelt.
Jerry Horn

Jerry Horn - December 02, 2019 at 09:11 AM

VN

so sorry to hear of lola's passing, she will be in the memories of many people. I have had her in my memories on 14th street many times. I know that Bob and Brenda will miss her

Verne Nesom - December 03, 2019 at 02:56 PM

VN

Along with all of the grand kids and friends. She has always had a place in my life along with Mr. Turner, and Bob and Brenda. She was always well thought of by myself and many many others. Condolences!

Verne Nesom - December 03, 2019 at 03:03 PM