



Mary F. Casillas

February 20, 1944 - August 24, 2024

Mary Francis Downs-Casillas, 80 years of age, passed away on Saturday August 24th, 2024 at her home in Okmulgee.

Mary was born on February 20, 1944 in Bristow, OK to William Thomas Tyler and Sarah Elizabeth (Thornton) Tyler. She was the fifth of ten children. She graduated from Beggs High School in 1962. She married Bob Downs in 1963, they went on to have four children. Bobby, Mark, Casi and Rayna. Bob and Mary were respected restaurant/business owners in the Beggs community. Mary also worked in the community as a school cook. After the unfortunate passing of Bob in 1990 Mary devoted her time to her four children, home, church and the Lord.

Mary met her second husband Dennis Casillas and the two were married August 8, 1992. Mary went on to be elected as the Beggs City Clerk but later found her passion serving the community children as a "Lunch Lady".

Mary devoutly served the Lord and donated her time to the Church of God of Prophecy, her church of fifty plus years. She boldly shared the gospel and Jesus' love with everyone she met. Mary held the position of Sunday School teacher for over forty years. In addition to her great love for the Lord she also loved her family. She shared this love by hosting large family get-togethers, cooking large belly-filling meals, and she was always up to help with a birthday party or celebration. She enjoyed cooking, shopping, reading,

gardening, junking, antiquing, camping, and anything to be with her family.

Mary leaves to cherish her loving memory her husband Dennis, four children, five step-children, 29 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Beggs.

A funeral service will be held 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 at the Church of God of Prophecy in Beggs. Interment will follow at the Beggs Cemetery.

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

Cemetery Details

Beggs Cemetery

West Hwy 16
Beggs, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 5:00 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 Service

AUG 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of God of Prophecy
1st and Cherokee
Beggs, OK 74421

Tribute Wall

KA

“ Kathryn Anson lit a candle in memory of Mary F. Casillas



kathryn anson - September 03, 2024 at 11:51 AM

VB

“ Vicki Brose lit a candle in memory of Mary F. Casillas



Vicki Brose - August 30, 2024 at 10:48 AM

C3

“ Clare 3 lit a candle in memory of Mary F. Casillas



Clare 3 - August 26, 2024 at 08:01 PM

KD

“ Mary was our friend we were neighbors. We are going to miss her. She has prayed with me when we lost our Son or when I sick. Her presence will surely be missed. Dennis we will continue to hold you up in prayers. She was the epitome of what a Christian should be. Karen and Rusty Davis.

Karen Davis - August 26, 2024 at 06:12 PM

KB

“ *Kemler Bell lit a candle in memory of Mary F. Casillas*



Kemler Bell - August 26, 2024 at 11:53 AM

KB

Condolences to Mary's family

Kemler Bell - August 26, 2024 at 11:54 AM

NK

“ *Dennis, Max and I were saddened to receive your message of Mary's passing. She fought a difficult battle with you beside her every step. May you find comfort in memories shared and strength in Gods love.we love you!*

Nancy King - August 25, 2024 at 09:14 AM