



## Verna Ollie Cramer

March 29, 1936 - March 11, 2016

Verna (Potter) Cramer was born in Okmulgee March 29, 1936 to Verna and Flossie (Taylor) Potter. She attended Okmulgee High School until she moved to California at the beginning of 10th grade. Verna met and married Oklahoma State Technical College student Wyley “Gene” Cramer of Garber, Oklahoma on June 25, 1955. Together, they adopted three children. They lived for 13 years in Garber, OK where Gene worked for Southwestern Bell and Verna was a caregiver at the Enid State School. Verna attended O.T Autry Vocational Technical School in Enid, OK to become a licensed practical nurse. Upon graduation, she continued to work as an LPN at the State School until AT&T transferred Gene to Fort Smith, AR. Upon Gene’s retirement, they relocated to Okmulgee, where Verna began working as an LPN at the Okmulgee Memorial Hospital’s Hope Unit until her retirement at age 70.

Verna was a voracious reader who enjoyed all kinds of books but favored historical fiction. For years, she sewed school clothing and dance costumes for her daughters and other girls in the dance class. She crocheted a good many table doilies and afghan blankets. She was a good Southern cook and loved nothing more than having her family over for big feasts at holidays.

Verna is preceded in death by her father, mother and sisters: Ora Ellen (Potter) Horn, Mary Magdalene (Potter) Yarbrough, and Maudie Mae (Potter) Blake. She is survived by her husband Gene, of the home and daughter

Teresa (Cramer) Herbert of Fort Bragg, NC, son Peter Cramer, Lexington, OK, daughter Mary Kathleen (Cramer) Lackey of Okmulgee, five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A funeral service for Verna will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2016 at Grand Avenue Church of Christ. Interment will follow at 2:00 p.m. at Garber Cemetery in Garber, Oklahoma. Friends may visit with the family at the funeral home on Wednesday evening from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. Arrangements have been entrusted to McClendon-Winters Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

**Garber Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 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>

### Funeral Service

MAR 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Grand Avenue Church of Christ  
9th Street and Grand Avenue  
Okmulgee, OK

### Graveside Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Garber Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Verna Ollie Cramer*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *LTC Herbert, so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family during this time.*

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**Vida** - March 14, 2016 at 03:50 PM



“ *Terri, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. Death is never easy, even when expected. You and your family will be in my prayers in the coming days and weeks. - KCarla Wade*

**K Carla Wade** - March 14, 2016 at 12:06 PM



“ *Teri, we miss you and are thinking of you. I'm so sorry your mother has passed. I pray you and your father are doing well.*



**Burt Fisher** - March 14, 2016 at 10:43 AM

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“ Gene and family, I can't tell you how the news of Verna's passing saddened me. I have so many memories of our work days together, as well as our Las Vegas girls' trip and other fun times. Her laughter was so contagious and how her eyes twinkled! She loved her family dearly and it was always enjoyable to hear her brag about her grandchildren. The afghan she crocheted and gave to me will remain a treasure just as I will cherish her memory as long as I live. There's another angel in Heaven, for sure. My own work schedule prohibits my paying respects to Verna in person but please know you're in my thoughts and prayers. With sincere sympathy, Mary Brown

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**Mary Brown** - March 12, 2016 at 05:28 PM