



## Barbara L. Graham

April 4, 1927 - February 4, 2023

With a beautiful sunrise outside her window at The Journey Home, our sweet Nanny went home to meet Jesus on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at 6:10 a.m. Barbara "Bobbie Lou" was just 2 months shy of her 96th birthday. Born April 4, 1927 at the Rigdon Farm at the 1 mile north of Dewey on highway 75 to Georgia Leona Rigdon Miller and Ernest Hastings Miller. Bobbie received her education in the Dewey School system graduating in 1945. This Dewey girl then met Phillip Wayne Graham, a Bartlesville boy and their 66 1/2-year marriage began on July 24, 1945. Through the years she enjoyed her time as a homemaker, gardener, expert seamstress, and traveling with Wayne and the children tent camping thru the great American West particularly the National Parks. A lifelong Methodist, Bobbie later in life was a founding member of Rose Hill Community Baptist Church where her special gift of 'Bobbie's Brisket' has graced many a reception. Mrs. Graham made her home north of Dewey for the past 48 years on her Grandmother Nancy Ann Brown Miller's Cherokee allotment land. She was proud of her Cherokee Heritage which she credits for her sweet disposition and love of nature. She and Wayne enjoyed raising and racing horses while caring for the farm. Bobbie's Lemon Meringue pie was voted 'Grand Champion' at the Oklahoma Quarter Horse Celebration where she won \$1000. She loved spending time with her grandchildren at rodeos, horse shows, softball games, family meals, and sitting in her sunroom that Wayne had built for her. She treasured the companionship of her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and friends. Bobbie lived each day to the

fullest by teaching, working, planning, doing, and taking care of their son, Rick for 39 years. She was constant in her unwavering love, kindness, honesty, and integrity.

Mrs. Graham is survived by three daughters, Janet Graham Johnson, Orange, CA, Deborah Graham Bradley of Sperry, OK and Christy Graham Brown and her husband Bill of Dewey; her brother James W. Miller & sister-in-law Louise of Bartlesville; grandchildren, Michelle (Ronnie)Higgins, Alicia Parra, Karrah Johnson all of Orange County, CA, Philip (Janet)Johnson, Mammoth Lakes, CA, Kelli J (Chris)Tabler of Sperry, Meredith (Michael)Parker of Dewey, Amanda (Jarrod)Gosnell of Wann; great-grandchildren Ronnie Higgins III, Dallas Higgins, Asher Parra, Kaden Gosnell, Pistyl Gosnell, Pearl Johnson, Jude Wayne Johnson, Taylor Parker, Lane (Kayli)Parker, and Madelynn Parker, her great great grandchildren as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and beloved friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Georgia Rigdon Miller and Ernst Hastings Miller. Her husband, Phillip Wayne Graham; her only son, Richard Wayne Graham, great grandson Christopher Camden Higgins.

Happy trails dear Mama, Mother, Nanny, Sister, Aunt & Cousin. You are so loved and treasured.

There could not a more loving, caring, and faithful woman. We will miss her terribly, but we know without a doubt we will see her again.

Final arrangements will be by Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory. A Memorial Services in honor of Bobbie Graham will be held at Rosehill Baptist Church on Thursday February 9, 2023, at 11:00 am in Dewey

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to The Journey Home, at 900 Washington Blvd, Bartlesville, OK 74006 (918)876-4184

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Rose Hill Community Baptist Church  
12950 N 4000 Rd  
Dewey, OK 74029  
(918) 534-3743

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara L. Graham*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Barbara L. Graham*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM

JG

“ It is said that God created our world in six days. For His final creation on the sixth day He created mothers... some females did not take to motherhood; God left those females to figure their life trails for themselves knowing He would intercede IF called upon. Females who lovingly,graceously, enthusiastically embrassed the role, job, identity of “Mother” were held in high esteem by God and His angels because these eho habit the heavens would birth nations, raise the smallest, sickest infant into its perfection. Mother who chose this position in life would be tasked with holding her children close only to have to let them freely go from her st their adulthood. When they are little they step on your toes; when they get big they step on your heart. Mothers were tasked with giving and teaching their children to love and hoe to be loved; how to give freely and accept gracefully; how to be Godly,multitalented, devoted wife and compsnion and helpmate and to pass these skills and attributes to their daughters. To their sons Mothers are be the first female her son falls in love with he it is to teach him the difference between Proverbs 31 women who will bring him respect, honor, blessings, wonderful children vs females who have not chosen God invitation. Bobbie was her generation’s Godly Mother; she decended from along line of Godly Mothers. She nutured her daughters to be Godly Mothers. She was indeed a Proverbs 31 woman annd Mother. Bobbie was everything to every one. Ibask in her love, her takents, her skill, in her. I am her daughter who is now her Mother. Praise be to God our heavenly Father.

Janet Kay Graham - February 19, 2023 at 05:24 PM

MP

“ Meredith Parker lit a candle in memory of Barbara L. Graham



Meredith Parker - February 16, 2023 at 11:35 AM



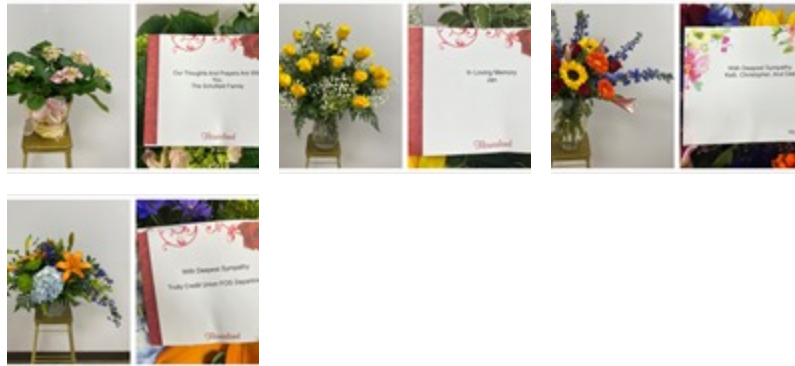
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Barbara L. Graham*.



February 08, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Flower Pictures*



**Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory** - February 08, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ *From- Kayli Parker* purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of *Barbara L. Graham*.



**From- Kayli Parker** - February 08, 2023 at 12:06 PM

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“ *Debbie Davies lit a candle in memory of Barbara L. Graham*



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**Debbie Davies** - February 08, 2023 at 07:59 AM

JM

“ *Bobbie had inward and outward beauty, I know I could not have found a better sister-in-law, I admired her so much and enjoyed all the times together. Jim and I had so much fun helping them run the old Fort Worth spudder drilling rig, sometimes I think when we laughed, Jim and Wayne didn't appreciate our humor. Bobbie and I smelled the drilling mud trying to smell for oil we usually had a spot of mud on our noses trying to encourage the guys. Lot of hard work pretty good pay. We remember so many good memories. Bobbie, We will see you again.*

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**jim and louise miller** - February 07, 2023 at 04:39 PM

DB

“ *Deborah Bradley lit a candle in memory of Barbara L. Graham*



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**Deborah Bradley** - February 07, 2023 at 12:47 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album *Bobbie Graham*



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**Meredith Parker** - February 07, 2023 at 09:56 AM