



## Mrs. Iris M. Steeley

October 11, 1920 - October 11, 2015

### IRIS M. STEELEY

Iris M. Steeley, 95, entered the kingdom of heaven at her home on October 11, 2015, following a short illness.

Mrs. Steeley was born in rural Cherokee County on October 11, 1920. She was raised and received her education in Muskogee. She was united in marriage with Johnnie Steeley on October 14, 1939. They began their married life in Cherokee County, moved to Commerce and settled in the Bartlesville area in 1949.

Mrs. Steeley joined the staff of Jane Phillips Hospital in 1953. She retired with nearly 40 years of service.

The Steeley's operated the Lazy Rocking S. Ranch north of Dewey for over 54 years.

She is survived by a son Bobby Steeley and his wife Brenda of Claremore; a daughter Elaine Botelho and her husband Mike of Pharr, TX.; a daughter-in-law Patsy Steeley of Rural Dewey. Also six grandchildren; Jake Steeley (Vicky) of Talala; Keith Steeley of Dewey; Jennifer DuBois (John) of Tulsa; Karen Watson (Jimmy) of Verdigris; Joyce Mitchell (Jerry) of Azle, TX.; Judy Fair of Dewey; 11 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her brother; Ira F. "Babe" Ross, of Ft. Gibson; and sisters Ethel Gladd (Fred) of Tahlequah; Ruth Ann Garoutte of Joplin, MO.

Mrs. Steeley was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Johnnie; a son, Johnnie Paul Steeley, Sr.; a brother Louie Ross; and a sister Rosemary McAlister.

Services will be at 10:30 AM at the Copan United Methodist Church on Wednesday, October 14, followed by interment at the Dewey Cemetery.

Visitation will be at Stumpff Funeral Home Tuesday evening October 13 from 6 to 7:30 PM. And 9 to 10 AM Wednesday at the Copan United Methodist Church.

In lieu of Flowers contributions may be made to St. Jude's Hospital, Memphis, TN. Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at [www.stumpff.org](http://www.stumpff.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13.** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel  
1600 SE Washington Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

## Church

OCT **14.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Copan United Methodist  
Box 70  
Copan, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Iris M. Steeley*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Mrs. Iris M. Steeley*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *To Elaine & family, Bobby & family:  
Thinking of you at this time as you go through  
the passing of your Mother. She was a wonderful woman and a  
strength  
for your family as long as I can remember.  
Just know I hold you close and will be praying for each of you as  
you  
face the days ahead.  
Her long life is a testament of the Lord's blessings upon her. And to  
know  
she did so many things still on her own leading up to her recent  
illness.*

*Love to each of you,  
Carrol Tate Caldwell*

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“ *Blessings to all of Iris' family. Iris was one amazing woman who  
amazed me with her wisdom on the few times we got to be together.  
May you all find peace in the many memories. Love, Teresa & Joe*

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