



Kathren Nell Murphy

August 7, 1939 - October 25, 2022

Kathren Nell (Ashby) Murphy passed away on Tuesday October 25, 2022. She was born August 7, 1939, in Cordell, Oklahoma to Syms Bly Ashby and Cora Agnes (Oliver) Ashby.

After graduating from Meridan High School, Kathren worked at First Nation Bank in Chickasha, Oxyplex in Chickasha, Chemical Enterprise Inc, and as a secretary at Occidental Petroleum Fertilizer Company until she retired. She then began working at Braums in Chickasha then transferred to Braums in Bartlesville. Kathren raised farm, worked hays, plowed tractors, and wheat harvest. She worked many animals, she even gave shots to cattle and cared for the cattle. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, decorating cakes, horse riding, and reading. She loved to read and study the bible with the women's bible study group. She volunteered at Family Life, was a member of the First Baptist Church and Recreation Center at First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Bly Ashby; mother, Cora Ashby; brother, Jerald Russell Ashby; sister, Joy Marie Ervin; and grandson, Kristofor Syms Bates.

Kathren is survived by her daughter, Donita Kay and her husband Jerry C. Bates of Wann; grandson, Todd and his wife Brandi Bates of Wann; granddaughter Kathren "Katie" and her husband Kyle Ragan of Morristown, Tennessee; and her five great grandchildren, Adyn Peugh, Tonita and Noelle Bates, and Maverick and Lincoln Ragan.

The funeral service will be held Monday, October 31 at First Baptist Church of

Bartlesville at 10:00AM.

Previous Events

Memorial

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Bartlesville
405 S Cherokee Ave
Bartlesville, OK 74003
(918) 336-6172
info@bfbc.net
<http://www.mybfbc.org/>

graveside

OCT **31**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

Fairlawn Cemetery
Chickashaw, OK

Tribute Wall



“ Kathren Nell Murphy

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Kathren Nell Murphy

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - October 31, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - October 29, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ *Joann and Kevin Jaynes purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kathren Nell Murphy.*



Joann and Kevin Jaynes - October 28, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Kathren Nell Murphy.*



October 28, 2022 at 11:51 AM