



## Mary Melvinnia Groomes

April 22, 1988 - February 28, 2026

Mary Melvinnia Groomes, 37, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, passed away on February 28, 2026.

Mary was born on April 22, 1988, in Fort Stewart, Georgia, to Dieter Lynn Groomes and Rhonda Lee Smith. She grew into a compassionate and caring woman who dedicated much of her life to helping others. Mary worked as both a dietician and a phlebotomist at Bartlesville Health and Rehab, where she was known for her kindness, patience, and the genuine care she showed to the patients she served.

Mary had a thoughtful and creative spirit. She enjoyed journaling, listening to music, and spending time outdoors. She especially loved fishing and finding peace in nature. Her work in patient care reflected her nurturing heart, but the greatest joy and pride in her life were her children. Being their mother was her most treasured role, and they were truly the center of her world.

Mary was preceded in death by her grandparents, John and Betty Groomes, Mary Townsend, and Dwight Townsend; her uncle, Rodney Sharpton; her aunt, Gina Groomes; her cousins, Dawn Groomes, Vanessa Groomes, Jonathan Buskirk, and Casey Vandorm; and her second cousin, Chloe Groomes.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory her beloved children, Jayla, Duke, Tyraya, Cody, and Tyrhiana; her father, Dieter “Doc” Groomes; her mother, Ronda Smith; and her second mother, Missy Groomes. She is also survived by her siblings, Levi, Anthony “Tony,” Amber, Dalana, Kelly, Christian, and JD; her aunts, Sharron and Tammy; her uncles, Wes, Mickey, and Steven; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and friends who will deeply miss her.

Mary had a way of bringing warmth and humor into everyday life. One of her favorite sayings, often shared with a smile, was “Better ask Duke & Jayla.” Those who knew her will remember her caring heart, her love for her family, and the way she always put others before herself.

An account will be established under the name Dieter to support Mary’s children at Arvest Bank.

Mary’s love, kindness, and devotion to her family will live on through the many lives she touched and through the beautiful legacy she leaves in her children.

# Tribute Wall

TG

“ *Tabatha Grooms lit a candle in memory of Mary Melvinnia Grooms*



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**Tabatha Grooms** - April 02 at 12:35 PM

ER

“ *I meet mary in a strange way but when we meet she touch my heart and I will always have those memories to hold on to wished you were still here mary grooms love you very much fly high sister*

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**Elena Reese** - March 21 at 12:27 AM

CS

“ *Cheryl Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mary Melvinnia Grooms*



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**Cheryl Sharp** - March 17 at 04:04 PM

DA

“ *Dalana&Jeanie purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Melvinnia Grooms.*



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**Dalana&Jeanie** - March 17 at 11:50 AM

BS

“ *Buddy &Tami Snodgrass lit a candle in memory of Mary Melvinnia Groomes*



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**Buddy &Tami Snodgrass** - March 16 at 10:03 AM

LP

“ *Mary was my best friend. I will miss our talks and how you always told me when I was being just "little bit off my rocker: as she would say. I love you my bestie. Till we meet again*



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**Lillie Patton** - March 14 at 12:17 AM

DB

“ *Fly high baby girl i needed a angel to watch over me i love you staysweet*

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**Dustin beshears** - March 12 at 09:01 PM

DB

“ *Mary is my queen fly high baby girl this idols Jody jo you always in my heart baby girl I got you till the wheels fall off I miss you so much I staysweet fly high my love*

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**Dustin beshears** - March 12 at 08:59 PM

BL

“ Your my best friend and that'll never change!! I never in. A million years thought I would be writing on your obituary, or wearing your picture on a t-shirt. I wish I could of saved you. You didn't deserve this. You are so loved and missed beyond measures. I love you so much gang. Keep looking over us and help guide me to some peace cuz you know this is tearing me up so bad. I miss you baby girl. Fly high beautiful 🕊️😭

Becky lynn - March 11 at 08:49 PM

MR

“ I Love And Miss You So Much!! Fly High Beautiful, You're Forever In My Heart!! #Forever37



Mindy Rush - March 11 at 09:38 AM

AM

“ I met Mary when we were all kids. Her and her sister amber wanted to pet this dog and Andy was telling them no it bites and I spoke up and said no it doesn't I pet it every day so they went to pet it and Andy turned to me and said thanks now we're gonna be late today and every day and I'll be in trouble cuz I'm the oldest so it makes it my responsibility to keep them in line and they're gonna pet it every day cuz they'll throw a fit if they can't. Then they both smiled and said yep n I walked home to 17th n liberty where we parted with them. We were 3 musketeers after that... I'll forever miss you sister!!



April McCoy - March 10 at 08:06 PM

ER

*Hi Dieter I'm so sorry about your daughter. I cannot understand people that can take other people's lives. You are all in my prayers 💕🙏*

Elaine Ramos - March 11 at 08:23 PM

TR

*“ I met Mary at the Bartlesville Rehab center she and I were both CNAs. She was one of the best aides to work and had a great sense of humor. When I introduced her to my family they liked her immediately especially my son. They both had their issues but my grandson Cody was the best thing to come out of that relationship. I will miss her so much just as crazy as she could be and didn't take mess from nobody.*



Theresa Robinson - March 10 at 02:13 PM

JA

*“ I love you forever mommy 😞💜*

jayla - March 10 at 02:07 PM



*“ I love you Mary.....when I first met you we were close ever since you gave me my first nephew and my brother his only child. We will never let Cody forget you. And I'm sorry I wasn't there. One day Cody ask me to save you cause he couldn't...and I didn't take him seriously and I'm so sorry I should have done more I should of listened to my nephew. I love you so much. Fly high and watch over us.*

Vyrgo Everlast - March 10 at 12:03 PM

GJ

“ We love and miss you Mary. You truly were a beautiful person..❤️  
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**Glynda Jacobson** - March 10 at 11:55 AM

AH

“ I love you so much my friend , I will forever cherish our friendship. May God watch over your children and your dad , I know how much you love them all .



**Angela Henry** - March 10 at 11:36 AM



*I remember us sitting over on Cheyenne getting the glass hot and laughing together. I'm gonna miss you girl.*

**Jimmy The-Joke** - March 10 at 12:21 PM



*Jimmy , I'm getting backlash for something that don't concern me , please find away to delete your comment.*

**Angela Henry** - March 13 at 05:43 PM