



Norma Ruth Ames

June 17, 1940 - March 7, 2026

Norma Ruth Ames, 85, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, passed away March 7, 2026, in Bartlesville.

She was born June 17, 1940, in Mexia, Texas, to Rex Rook Kimbrough and Lula Mae Dyess Kimbrough. Norma grew up with a strong sense of family and compassion that would guide her throughout her life.

Norma devoted her career to caring for others. She earned her Nursing degree and worked as a Registered Nurse at Jane Phillips Hospital in Bartlesville, where she served patients and their families with dedication and kindness.

On April 17, 1976, she married Oscar Lenard Ames, Sr., and the two shared many years together until his passing.

Norma enjoyed spending her free time lace making and quilting, creating beautiful handmade pieces for those she loved. She also enjoyed playing the domino game "42," often sharing laughter and friendly competition with family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Oscar Lenard Ames, Sr., her parents Rex and Lula Kimbrough; her daughter, Kim Greenlee Norton; her sister, Shari Lyn Herschberger.

Norma is survived by her daughters, Susan (Greenlee) Reber, and Sherry (Greenlee) Wetzel and husband Larry; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 13, 2026, at Stumpff Funeral Home, with Rod Macilvaine officiating. Interment will follow at Dewey Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Animal Rescue Foundation (ARF) of Bartlesville.

Cemetery Details

Dewey Cemetery

Highway 75 & Road 1300
Dewey, OK

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
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Tribute Wall

KD

“ Kimberly Watkins Dyer lit a candle in memory of Norma Ruth Ames



Kimberly Watkins Dyer - March 16 at 08:04 PM

LG

“ Norma and I met at Bible study at church. She was a warm and friendly person. She shared beautiful quilting fabric from her collection with me to use on my grandson's baby quilt. I'll always remember her encouragement and kindness to me.

Lynnette Gore

Lynnette Gore - March 14 at 08:54 PM

MR

“ My first vivid memory of Aunt Norma was when she came to visit us in Pasadena. I believe I was about 7 at the time. She was so sweet and I was excited to see her. She gave me a little ring that I will never forget. It was adorned with a clear faceted ball that shined all the colors of the rainbow and many others as I moved it back and forth and all around. As amazing as it was to me, it didn't hold a candle to Aunt Norma. I thought she hung the moon! All my love is with you and our family in Oklahoma today as they celebrate your wonderful life! I wish I was there. My love and prayers certainly are! ❤️🙏❤️

Michaelann Kimbrough Rutz - March 13 at 01:23 PM

SH

“ Norma was a special person. She cared and loved. We had happy times together quilting and laughing in our little circle of 5. Sharing sorrows and Joy. She listened with an open heart. Sometimes she would ask way too many questions and we would just laugh and knew she cared. When she became my friend and our circle of quilters she shared, ask and prayed for each of us. A best friend and checked on you when you were having illness and issues with friends and family. I knew she prayed because her prayers were felt. She called me many times for prayer. She's not here now, but God has another angel and I know she had family there she wanted to see. Love you Norma to heaven and back. I will miss you but I know you are having a great family reunion.

Susie Hughey - March 12 at 10:52 AM

EB

“ Had fun working with you.



Elizabeth Booth - March 11 at 12:38 PM