



## Yvonna Mae (Purvine) Garrett.

May 4, 1938 - May 15, 2019

Yvonna Mae (Purvine) Garrett, 81, of Bartlesville, died at 7:57 A.M. on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at the Bartlesville Assisted Living facility. Mrs. Garrett was born in Elk City, Oklahoma on May 4, 1938 the daughter of George and Goldie (Fauchier) Purvine. She grew up on a farm and received her education in Oakwood where she graduated from Oakwood High School. She then attended the Oklahoma College for Women in Chickasha where she earned a Bachelor's degree in English/Education. She came to Bartlesville in 1960 to begin her teaching career at Madison Junior High School where she taught English for 32 years until her retirement. She was married to Samuel LuDon Garrett on August 7, 1970 in Bartlesville. They made their home at Okesa and Mr. Garrett preceded her in death on April 15, 2014. Mrs. Garrett was an active member of the Sand Creek chapter of Oklahoma Home and Community Education. She loved gardening and playing with her grandson. Mrs. Garrett is survived by one daughter, Mikla Garrett and her husband Jeremy Williams of Bartlesville, one brother, Jimmie Purvine of Oakwood, Oklahoma, and her grandson, Blace Williams. She was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, Sandra Butorovich, Patricia Kellner and Carol Purvine, and her husband, Samuel LuDon Garrett. Local visitation is scheduled at the Stumpff Funeral Home on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 AM until 8 PM. Funeral services for Mrs. Garrett will be held at 10 A.M. on Friday, May 24, 2019 at the Oakwood Christian Church at Oakwood, Oklahoma with Mr. Steve

Sander officiating. Interment will be in the Oakwood Memorial Cemetery directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at [www.stumpff.org](http://www.stumpff.org).

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be sent to:

Sand Creek OHCE

C/O Randy Fuqua

72 CR 2563

Pawhuska, OK 74056

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Memorial Cemetery

Oakwood, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **20**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
info@stumpff.org  
<https://www.stumpff.org>

## Visitation

MAY **21**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
info@stumpff.org  
<https://www.stumpff.org>

## Visitation

MAY **22**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
info@stumpff.org  
<https://www.stumpff.org>

## Church

MAY **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Oakwood Christian Church  
Oakwood, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ Yvonna Mae (Purvine) Garrett.

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Yvonna Mae (Purvine) Garrett.

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Mrs. Garrett was my ninth grade English teacher. She was one of my all time favorite teachers. I learned so much from her. This lead tolead to making All Easy A's in my future high school and college English classes. I always contributed that to her lessons. Back in the day, I remember that if you were caught chewing gum in her class you had to put it on your nose for the remainder of the class. She ran a strict well disciplined class. Rembering her fondly.

Kelly Rogers - May 27, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ There are so many memories of my childhood spent at Mrs. Garrett's home. Mikla, her daughter and I have know each other since Kindergarten and we spent countless hours driving her mom crazy with our childhood antics. She made the best home cooked meals, showed us her love of gardening and was always willing to share her harvest. She was one in a million and will be forever missed.

Charity Pierce - May 24, 2019 at 11:35 AM

DJ

“ I’m so thankful that we shared the great honor of being Blace’s Grandmas! Whenever he came to stay with us for a few days he always liked to call his daddy and mother and would always want to talk to his Grandma before he hung up! They had a very special bond! He will miss her and so will we! Love and prayers to all the family!

*Jerry & Debbie James*

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**Debbie James** - May 23, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Flowers*



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**Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory** - May 22, 2019 at 08:18 AM

CM

“ Mrs. Garrett -- Miss Purvine when I knew her -- was my ninth grade English teacher at Madison Junior High School in Bartlesville. From kindergarten through graduate school, I never had another teacher who taught me as much about how language works as she did. I'm grateful to have known her.

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**Cliff Morrison** - May 21, 2019 at 10:15 PM



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**Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory** - May 20, 2019 at 03:56 PM

GS

“ *Yvonna Mae was RA in the freshman dorm at OCW. In that capacity --and known as "Mike" -- she helped many girls adjust to life away from home. Her advice/counseling was greatly appreciated. Don't know how often she did so, but I was privileged to be in a group she took home with her one weekend. Though we lost touch after graduation, I still consider her a special friend.*

*May you, her family, find comfort in the many good memories you shared with her.*

*. --Glynn Sanders*

**Glynn Sanders** - May 20, 2019 at 12:42 PM

TF

“ *The Kellner Families purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Yvonna Mae (Purvine) Garrett..*



**The Kellner Families** - May 20, 2019 at 10:29 AM



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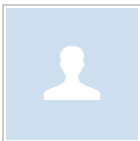


Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - May 20, 2019 at 10:06 AM

BW

“ She was an awesome teacher!

Bryan Walker - May 19, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Yvonna Mae (Purvine) Garrett..



May 19, 2019 at 02:08 PM

Gene Woodard

“ miss purvine, as we knew her back then, was my 9th grade english teacher at madison jr high in bartlesville (1969-1970). she was one of the toughest, no-nonsense teachers i ever had and intimidated the heck out of me at first and i really didn't like her much, but by the end of the school year she became one of my favorite teachers in memory.

gene woodard

Gene Woodard - May 18, 2019 at 06:06 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Yvonna Mae (Purvine) Garrett..*



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May 18, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Yvonna Mae (Purvine) Garrett..*



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May 18, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Yvonna Mae (Purvine) Garrett..*



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May 17, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Yvonna Mae (Purvine) Garrett..*



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May 17, 2019 at 07:37 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Yvonna Mae (Purvine) Garrett..*



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May 17, 2019 at 12:00 PM