



# **Etta Mildean "Mickey" Morrison**

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**E**tta Mildean "Mickey" Morrison, a cherished member of the Tulsa community, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 4, 2023, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 96. She was born on April 11, 1927, in Centerville, Arkansas, to her loving parents, Samuel Ervin Birdsong and Louiza Hurst Birdsong.

Mickey was united in marriage to Rueben Lee Morrison, and they shared 65 wonderful years together until his passing in 2012. Throughout her life, she brought joy to those around her with her warm smile and loving nature. Mickey's passion for dance was evident to all who knew her, and she gracefully twirled through life with the rhythm of her heart.

A woman of remarkable talent, Mickey was a skilled seamstress, crafting beautiful wedding gowns, bridesmaid dresses, drapes, and more. Later in life, she turned to knitting, spending years mastering the art until her vision began to fade. Her expertise in the kitchen was renowned, and she delighted friends and family with her delectable cream pies.

Beyond her creative pursuits, Mickey had a green thumb and found joy in gardening, planting wherever she found an open spot. Her dedication and hard work were evident throughout her career. For over 30 years, she served as an executive assistant for Meadow Gold, a prominent dairy company, and later spent another 20 years as an office manager for Murphy Controls. Even at the age of 60, she embraced the opportunity to learn and adapt, traveling to San Francisco to master a new computer inventory system.

Mickey leaves behind a legacy of love and family. She is survived by her loving daughter, Jennifer Elaine Shirley, and her husband Marvin, as well as three cherished grandchildren: Stephanie Lee Gustafson and her husband Steven, Mark Daniel Nollan, and Shannon Boston and her husband John. Her memory will also be treasured by her five great-grandchildren: Skyler Gustafson and his wife Mackenzie, Garrett Gustafson, Jake Gustafson, Michael Nollan and his wife Samantha, and Circe Boston. Additionally, she leaves behind four great-great-grandchildren: Alaina Gustafson, Summer Nollan, Andrew Nollan, and Micha Nollan, as well as a bonus grand-daughter,



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Cynthia Nollan. Her nieces, Peggy Keith and her husband Felix, and Rita Gould and her husband Dick, hold precious memories of their beloved aunt.

Mickey's kindness and warmth touched the lives of many, and she leaves behind a close-knit University Village family and a vast network of friends and extended family who were enriched by her presence. She was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Rueben Lee Morrison, and three siblings: Lonnel Birdsong, Lester Birdsong, and Freeda Crow.

A memorial service to celebrate Mickey's life will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 15th at University Village in Tulsa, Oklahoma. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Live Well Hospice as they took wonderful care of Mickey. In her passing, we mourn the loss of a remarkable woman whose love, grace, and talents will forever be etched in our hearts. May her soul rest in eternal peace.




# Events

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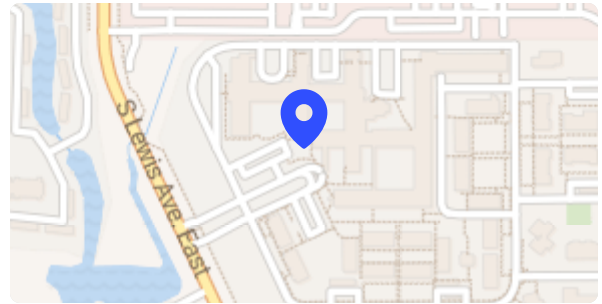
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## Celebration of Life Memorial Service

 **Tuesday**, August 15, 2023

 10:00 AM CT

 **University Village**  
8555 South Lewis Avenue, Tulsa OK 74137





## Tribute Wall

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**Diane Thomas** sent a virtual gift in honor of Etta.

My fondest memories of Mildean was her sweet kindness and warm hospitality towards me. I had the pleasure of meeting Mildean and Elaine years ago. I was as a guest on a family vacation visit with my Uncle Vass and Aunt Marie and my cousin Carol Morrison. With deepest sympathy, Diane D'Andrea Thomas



August 5 at 9:22 AM



**Carol Moorehead** posted:

I am a niece to Mildean and our family members would put big puzzles together on her dinning room table when we would come visit Aunt Mildean and Uncle R.L. from Columbus, Ohio. She would share her wonderful recipes with me and I use them to this day. I also remember Aunt Mildean and my uncle clowning around and showing so much love to one and other. That I will never forget. As I was a care giver for my own parents she would give me support on times when I was worn out . Her support gave me strength to go through those rough times, I was truly grateful for that .I am sadden that she has passed but I'm at peace that my Aunt is with my favorite uncle at last and I hate to see that generation has gone. Because that generation was unique and I miss that immensely. I was blessed to have them growing up and will always cherish my memories of her.Carol Morrison Moorehead .

August 5 at 7:59 AM



**Rose Heilman** posted:

We are so sorry for the loss of your dear mother.. our thoughts and prayers are with you Jennifer and Marvin... Rose and Jerry

August 4 at 4:08 PM



**Gary Johnson** posted:

Mick was a great and awesome woman. She spoke her mind, but was never demeaning or judgmental, but spoke the truth. One of the many things that I loved about her, was her sayings, quote "they're flakier than a box of Post Toasties". Her pies were famous throughout. I shared with her at her 90th birthday that I had made three from her recipes, first one was like rubber which she thought was hilarious, second one you could eat with a straw and the last one was eatable, but no where even close to hers. She always had my back, no matter. She loved unconditionally and had a loving strong hug. Until we meet again, you're in my heart. My prayers and thoughts go out to Jennifer, Marvin and the rest of her family

August 4 at 1:18 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Etta by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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