



Margaret Florence Yancy

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Margaret Florence Yancy, lovingly known as "Nanny," passed away at the age of 90.

She was born on 11/16/1935 and departed this life on 01/12/2026 at 3:43 PM in Tulsa, OK.

Margaret Florence Yancy, affectionately known as "Nanny," lived a life that exemplified hard work, grace, devotion, and joy. Born on November 16, 1935, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Margaret's ninety years were marked by dedication, deep family bonds, and a spirit that touched everyone she met. Her journey was one of love and resilience, from her early years as the daughter of Jim and Lorene Conlin, through her marriage to Archie Yancy, and into her cherished role as mother, aunt, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Margaret's life was a testament to the values of hard work and commitment. She began her career early, dedicating herself to her family and later to her work at Brunswick and Zebco, where she retired as a logistics warehouse associate. Her marriage to Archie in 1953 was the foundation of a devoted partnership that lasted 55 years, and together they raised two daughters, Debby and Carol, nurturing a family that would grow to include grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A woman of faith, Margaret's Christian beliefs guided her actions and inspired those around her. Family was the heart of Margaret's world. She was famous for her weekly phone call rounds—always starting with a check-in on everyone's pets, sharing her thoughts on the news, and ending with a smile and a gentle reminder. Her playful spirit shone through in her love of jokes; she was known for her "onery" sense of humor and delighted in keeping her family on their toes with a well-timed prank.



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Nanny & Papa's home was a gathering place for holidays, good meals, and love. She adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, spending her retirement years making memories with them and her beloved "grand-dogs." She was a woman of simple joys—gardening, caring for animals, and indulging in junk food and candy. Shopping for new bedspreads, shoes, and purses was a favorite pastime, and she always had something stylish for every season. One of Margaret's greatest pleasures was watching "The Young & Restless." She never missed an episode and loved to discuss the latest plot twists with her daughter Carol or her girlfriends. These conversations became a cherished ritual, filled with laughter and connection.

Margaret's faith was her foundation. Her kindness, encouragement, and unwavering support uplifted her family through every season of life, and her playful spirit kept her young at heart. She faced loss with courage, remembering those who went before her, and continued to be a source of strength for those who remained.

In honoring Margaret Florence Yancy, we celebrate a life lived "by the book"—rich in love, honesty, laughter, and legacy. Her story reminds us that a wonderful life is measured not only by years, but by the kindness shared, the memories made, and the family cherished. Margaret's legacy will continue to inspire all who knew her, and her playful, loving spirit will live on in the stories her family tells for generations to come. She was the true definition of dedication. She will be greatly missed and loved infinitely.

Margaret is survived by her beloved family: her daughter, Carol Coates; her grandchildren, Jason Kissinger, Mandi Campbell and spouse, Rick Campbell; and her great-grandchildren, Abigail Kissinger and Conner Campbell.

She was the daughter of Jim and Lorene Conlin and sister to Lillian Joyce Ruckman. Margaret was also sister-in-law to Norma Yancy.

Margaret was preceded in death by her spouse, Archie Yancy (04/19/1925 - 06/27/2008); her daughter, Debby Yancy - Paris (09/25/1950 - 04/17/2015); her parents,



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Jim and Lorene Conlin; her sister, Joyce Ruckman; and her grandson, Steve Gates Kissinger Jr. (06/30/1968 - 05/08/2013).

Friends loved ones and family are invited to a viewing on Sunday, January 18th, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Floral Haven Cemetery. Please come to honor Margaret's life.

A private family graveside service for the immediate family will be held on Monday, January 19th, 2026.




Events


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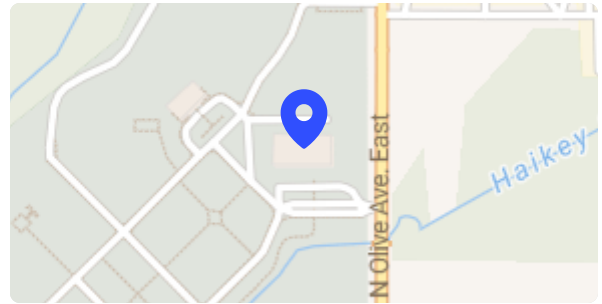
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Visitation

 **Sunday**, January 18, 2026

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM CT

 **Floral Haven Funeral Home**
6500 South 129th East Avenue A, Broken Arrow
OK 74012





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Robbyn R. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Margaret.

January 18 at 11:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Yancy family.

January 16 at 9:13 PM



Maggie planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Margaret.

January 16 at 9:13 PM



Liz Medrano sent a Pink Potpourri Bouquet to the Yancy family.

January 16 at 8:28 PM



Dane, Lisa, Harrison, Griff, Knox Tucke sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Yancy family.

January 16 at 6:36 PM



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Sonny & Sherry Williams sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Yancy family.

January 16 at 3:51 PM



The Goodwin Family sent an Arrive in Style to the Yancy family.

January 16 at 2:32 PM



Wes And Patti Fry sent a Your Light Shines to the Yancy family.

January 16 at 1:27 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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