



Myrtle Moore

May 1, 1933 - February 9, 2021

Myrtle was a resident of Tulsa since 1964. She worked as an RN at St. Francis Hospital for nearly 30 years until her retirement in 1998. She was a phenomenal cook, avid reader, and enjoyed decorating her home. She loved babies and adored her grandchildren. She loved her family fiercely and was a kind, gentle, Southern lady.

Beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt, Frances Myrtle Moore was the fifth of ten children, born on May 1, 1933, in Davis Station, South Carolina. She was preceded in death by her husband Shane Moore, parents, Horace and Maggie Ridgeway, and siblings Leo Ridgeway, Edward Dennis, Sadie Ward, Rounette Lacewell, Cleveland Ridgeway, Mary Garris, and James Ridgeway.

Myrtle is survived by her four children: Michael Moore of Tulsa, OK, Kevin Moore of Tulsa, OK, Douglas (Samantha) Moore of Claremore, OK, and Susan (Stephen) Gerson of Greenwich, CT. Two granddaughters: Jordan (Aaron) Prather of Skiatook, OK, and Shawna (Jesse) Malloy of Tulsa, OK. Three grandsons: Gregory Moore of Tulsa, OK, Jameson Gerson of Greenwich, CT, and Blaine Gerson of Greenwich, CT. One great grandson, Ash Malloy of Tulsa, OK, who was born last month, and whom she sadly was never able to meet because of the China Virus infection that took her life. Two sisters: Mrs. Dot Rucker of Beaufort, SC, and Mrs. Carolyn Minner of Marietta, GA. And many nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.

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Due to inclement weather, visitation will now be held Thursday, 18 February 2021 from 1-5pm at Floral Haven Funeral Home.

A funeral service to celebrate Myrtle's life will be held at 3 pm on Friday, 19 February 2021 at Floral Haven Funeral Home with interment to follow.

Donations may be made in her honor to the National MS Society online at nationalmssociety.org.

For those unable to attend, follow the link for webcasting services:

[View Funeral Webcast](#)

Cemetery

Floral Haven Cemetery

6420 S. 129th E. Ave.

Broken Arrow, OK, 74012

Comments



“ Sorry for your loss . We are thinking about y'all and sending prayers. We love y'all. We wish that we could have been there to pay our respects to Aunt Myrtle she was a wonderful Aunt. Love, Jimmy and Missy

Jimmy Ridgeway - February 22 at 09:44 PM



“ Mike, Kevin, Doug, Susan and Family,
I was so sorry to hear of Aunt Myrtle's passing, she was a special lady who loved her family dearly and will be missed. I remember her trips to South Carolina and her sharing her angel biscuits and cream cheese bar recipes with us. They were delicious, naturally!
I think of her every time I make them. I know there is a big family reunion going on in heaven with lots of laughter. I hope all of you find comfort in knowing you were a special part of Aunt Myrtle's well-lived life.
Love, hugs and prayers,
Kathy R. Brunson

Kathy R. Brunson - February 20 at 01:13 PM



“ Truly loved aunt Myrtle she was loved by all she will be dearly missed. I will never forget her coming all the way from Oklahoma to my high school graduation. I know she is sitting there with dad and all the brothers and sisters drinking a cup of coffee and talking about old times. Love you Aunt Myrtle.

Chris and Kim Ridgeway - February 19 at 06:41 PM



“ What do you say about an older sister you love very much & who's always been there for you? She was 14 when I was born & told everyone she took care of me as an infant. She took me to my first-grade class. I cried when she moved away but we stayed in touch & she guided me. Even though her health was failing, she came to be with me after my husband passed, Sometimes she took long naps in the recliner, but my older sister was with me. All of us siblings had arguments at times but loved each other very much & often laughed together. Particularly if you were with Myrtle, you were going to laugh. She was gentle, kind, could be fierce when necessary. I will miss her & her kind, soft voice very, very much. Out of 10, there's now two. Dot, don't you go anywhere. Without Myrtle, we need each other. Mike, Kevin, Doug, Susan, I love each of you & want to hear from you. Love you, Myrtle, & always will. Say hello to the heavenly crew. I know there will be laughter.

Carolyn Minner - February 19 at 05:25 PM



“ To the family so sorry for your loss. I'll always remember sitting and eating at Mrtyle's table she made you feel at home.



Emily Brantley - February 19 at 09:37 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Myrtle Moore.



February 18 at 12:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Myrtle Moore.



February 18 at 08:12 AM



“ What a wonderful sweet loving woman she was. A special memory of mine is when she made ginger cookies one year while I was visiting and she told me how ginger cookies were a must at Christmas. In her words, nothing smelled like Christmas like ginger cookies. I will never be able to smell ginger without thinking of her.

Cathy Brown - February 17 at 10:58 PM



“ Myrtle was not only my mother-in-law, she was also my friend. She taught me what type of mother-in-law I wanted to be someday. She taught me how to cook her delicious, southern comfort foods. She taught me how to be a mom among so many other life lessons, and I was closer to her than I had been with my own mom. She only ever showed me love, compassion, acceptance and generosity and I will miss her deeply.

Samantha Moore - February 17 at 02:39 PM



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Tina Miller - February 18 at 08:33 PM



“ Gregory and Tracy Stratton purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Myrtle Moore.



Gregory and Tracy Stratton - February 17 at 12:37 AM



“ Susan and I have been best-friends since we were 4 years old (approaching, ahem, 50 years). Myrtle’s home has always been MY second home –therefore- making her my nearly full time caretaker of my youth !! Once, during lunch preparations, Susan and I begged Myrtle for green pea soup, but once served, we both refused to eat it. I truly think it’s the only time I ever saw Myrtle upset and we DID (understandably so) get into a bit of ‘trouble’ for - BUT now I want Myrtle know that I LOVE green pea soup and ALWAYS think of her when I have it (and always tell the story of two know-it-all little girls who got a lot more than what they bargained for at lunch) ! Myrtle you were such a big part of my childhood and there are very few memories that don’t include your guidance (stay out of the way of the garbage trucks or they will throw you in) or your very special one-of-kind birthday cakes and all the sweet outfits that twinned me up with my best friend. You were truly an angel here on earth and I love and am proud that you always referred to me as your “other daughter” :)

Tracy Stratton - February 17 at 12:02 AM



“ I know Momma is laughing at this, TT!! ;)

Susan Shea-Gerson - February 17 at 02:37 PM



“ Tina Taylor lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Moore



Tina Taylor - February 13 at 04:29 PM



“ It says to share a memory so here is my memory of the one of last times that I saw Myrtle.

In 2019 I was blessed to go to the Tulsa State Fair with Myrtle and Samantha. It was a beautiful day and Myrtle was enjoying herself beyond words. The best moment of the day was when I was pushing her wheelchair through the petting zoo and she was hugging all the little kids I don't think she even noticed the animals. She was so overjoyed seeing all the little ones and they were enjoying their hugs from this beautiful lady. We were planning on going again in 2020 but because of the pandemic I didn't get to relive that memory.

Ever since I met Myrtle 30 years ago I've never known anybody with the same name. And every time I would see a blooming crêpe Myrtle bush I always thought of her and I always will..... they are as beautiful as she was.

Tina Taylor - February 13 at 04:28 PM



“ Thank you for that memory, literally. It couldn't have happened without you.

Samantha - February 15 at 09:51 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Myrtle Moore.



February 13 at 02:27 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Myrtle Moore.



February 13 at 02:25 PM



“ - Robin West & family purchased the 8" Angel holding Dove for the family of Myrtle Moore.



Robin West - February 13 at 12:17 PM



“ Joe And Sally Downs lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Moore



Joe and Sally Downs - February 12 at 10:15 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Floral Haven Funeral Home, Crematory and Cemetery - February 12 at 11:23 AM



“ My deepest sympathies for your the loss of Myrtle. She was just the sweetest lady, and oh my how she could cook! I know her passing is painful and the loss is profound. As you grieve, I pray you all will find peace.

- Robin West

Robin - February 13 at 12:07 PM



“ Dan and Donna Marion & Family purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Myrtle Moore.



Dan and Donna Marion & Family - February 12 at 11:13 AM



“ I have been friends with Myrtle and her son Doug for quite a long time. Doug used to bring his Mom up to listen to country music when my dad would play on Friday night's She sure enjoyed listening to that old country music . I enjoyed listening to her stories about the good old days I am proud to call her and Doug a friend .
Billy and Tanya Powell

Billy Powell - February 11 at 03:08 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Myrtle Moore.



February 11 at 10:54 AM