



Wilhelmina Gwartney

February 20, 1938 - November 13, 2021

Wilhelmina Gwartney, 83, passed away peacefully at her home on November 13 with her family at her side.

Wilhelmina was born on February 20, 1938, in Tulsa, Ok to Cecil Nantz and Letha Newman. She married the love of her life, Arnold Gwartney, on February 19, 1955. Wilhelmina retired from Zebco where she worked and made life-long friends for over 40 years. She enjoyed square dancing, camping, cooking, and most of all just spending time with her family. Her motto was come on in and have a seat and stay awhile. She also loved to collect blue carnival glass and country cousins which she displayed proudly in her home.

Surviving are her loving husband of 66 years Arnold Gwartney, daughter Gail Strange and husband John, son Steve Gwartney and wife Peggy, son Randy Gwartney, granddaughters Erica Reans, Tamara Hercheck and Jennifer Niedzwiecki, grandsons Matthew Gwartney and wife Carly and Jeremy Teel, great-grandsons Thomas and Trenton Hercheck and Stefan Teel, great-granddaughters Kelsey Rice, Terrianna Hercheck, Erin and Justice Reans, Stella and Gwen Gwartney, Mars Niedzwiecki and her great great grandson Adonis Hercheck. She is also survived by her beloved brother Ikey Nantz.

Wilhelmina was preceded in death by her parents, grandson Steven Lee Gwartney, great-granddaughter Kellycia Hercheck, her brothers Jimmy and Doyle Nantz, and her sisters Lou Sedwick and Jeanetta Myers.

Services to celebrate Wilhelmina's life will be held by Rev. Darrin McKnight on November 19 at 3 pm at Floral Haven Chapel.

Visitation will be held at Floral Haven on Wednesday, November 17th from 4-6 pm and on Thursday, November 18th from noon until 6 pm. Graveside services will be conducted at Floral Haven following her service and dinner at the family center from 4:30-6:30.

Online condolences and memories can be shared with the family at <http://www.floralhaven.com>.

Webcasting is available at the following link for those that cannot attend in person: <https://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/63869/hash:F526D6331DEA8435>

Cemetery

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S 129th E Ave
Broken Arrow, OK, 74012

Events

NOV 17 **Viewing** 04:00PM

Floral Haven Visitation Suites
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NOV 18 **Viewing** 12:00PM

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NOV 19 **Celebration of Life Funeral Ceremony** 03:00PM

Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel
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Comments



“ Steve & Peggy

Who was mom to us?

She was our rock, the one we could always call on no matter what.

She was ALWAYS “THERE” for us, right by our side at a moment’s notice:

- When our babies were born
- When I learned how to cook
- She discouraged me, early on, from clearing the dinner table before everyone was gone. In this and many other actions she taught me to just sit, be still and relax. Being with family was more important than the dishes getting done. Besides, she always said, she would have time to do them later.
- She showed me, by her loving example, how to be a mother and a wife
- We cried so many tears together at Steven’s passing all the while recalling the many good times we all shared
- She became an earthly “mom” to me and my three siblings after the all to early passing of our mother, Lorraine
- And even thru our cancers she said “Come let me hold you tight, everything is going to be alright, we will get thru this together”

We thank GOD that his plan allowed us to be “THERE” for her in her time of need.

She was a precious soul on this earth and now GOD now has a red-haired angel in heaven.

Steve and Peggy Gwartney - December 01, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ Chris Serviss, Ron Porter & Brian Porter purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Wilhelmina Gwartney.



Chris Serviss, Ron Porter & Brian Porter - November 19, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Gwartney.



November 16, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Gwartney.



November 16, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wilhelmina Gwartney.



November 16, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ Granny,
There are no words to express how much I miss you. I will carry your memories forever in my heart. I love you so much! I hope you are enjoying Heaven!
Love,

Tamara

Tamara Hercheck - November 16, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ Tamara H. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Wilhelmina Gwartney.



Tamara H. - November 16, 2021 at 10:41 AM