



Judy Oriel Lingenfelter

July 14, 1944 - December 15, 2025

Judy Oriel Lingenfelter was born July 14, 1944, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Oriel Robert Kirk and Hazel Gladys Kirk. She went to her heavenly home on Monday, December 15, 2025, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 81 years. Judy was reared and educated in Tulsa and graduated with the Will Rogers High School Class of 1962. She continued her education attending Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma, where she earned her bachelor's degree in business education. Judy was married on March 25, 1967, in Tulsa, to Tom Lingenfelter. She returned to school earning her master's degree in school counseling at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Judy spent most of her professional career as an educator and school counselor in the Tulsa area with Tulsa Public Schools, Eastwood school, and Union Public Schools. Judy was a strong woman of faith and was an active member of First Baptist Church in Owasso. Her life was led by her example of serving others through The Mission Owasso and teaching English Language Learners through her church. She dearly loved her family, especially the grandchildren who affectionately knew her as "Nana". Those she leaves behind who hold a lifetime of memories include:

Her husband of over 58 years; Tom

Daughters; Alycia Pennington and husband (Scott)

Laura Lingenfelter

Grandchildren; Cameron Pennington

Chapman Pennington and wife Maddie

Jayme Pennington

Alex Pennington

Sylvester Snell

Syllaysia Snell

Great grandson; Beckham Pennington

Brother; David Kirk

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hazel and Oriel Kirk, and sister, Jackie Lee Miller.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, December 18, 2025, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, December 19, 2025, at First Baptist Church of Owasso with Pastor Chris Wall officiating. Serving as casket bearers will be David Kirk, Scott Pennington, Cameron Pennington, Chapman Pennington, Les Proud, and Brian Cowan. Final resting place will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Judy's memory to The Mission Center, 11441 North Garnett Road, Owasso, Oklahoma, 74055, or at www.themission.net. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. www.moweryfs.com

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 South Memorial Drive
Tulsa, OK 74145

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Funeral Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Owasso
13307 East 96th Street North
Owasso, OK 74055

Memorial Fund

DEC 19 (CT)

The Mission- FBCO
13307 East 96th Street North
Owasso, OK 74055

www.themission.net

Tribute Wall

AM

“Mrs Lingenfelter will always have a special place in my heart. I was at Eastwood for my HS years and graduated with the last graduating class. I was an office aide for Mrs. Lingenfelter. She was a mentor to many, helping us mature in our lives in a way that looked like Jesus. She was both proper and fun and always had nuggets of golden wisdom to share. She and Mr. Lingerfelter were two of my favorite people! I am grateful they were able to come to the class of '85 reunion this summer! I know she is enjoying being in the presence of her Savior. Hugs to Mr. L and the family!

Angie Mathis - December 29, 2025 at 04:16 PM

JT

“I am a 1981 graduate of Eastwood Baptist High School, starting there in 11th grade knowing not a single soul. I had struggled academically and socially all my years in public school and never liked school. From my first day at Eastwood, I was welcomed, loved, and embraced by my peers and teachers, but I was also SEEN by Mrs. Lingenfelter. Because of her nurturing spirit, loving heart, and cheering-on attitude, I felt “home” and had a new excitement for school!

I did not keep up with her after I graduated, but was delighted to see her at reunions over the years.

I know she was welcomed by Jesus with a “GREATLY done, my good and most faithful servant!”

I know she is cheering us on to live out our full potential in the life that God has for us!

Thank you for your influence on me, Mrs. Lingenfelter! And, thank You, Jesus for saving her soul to give us confident hope as we grieve.

Much love,
Jan (Perry) Tabrizi

Jan Tabrizi - December 23, 2025 at 11:41 AM

JC

“ *Judy’s ELL Class purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Judy Oriel Lingenfelter.*



Judy’s ELL Class - December 18, 2025 at 04:48 PM

LB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Linda Blackburn - December 18, 2025 at 11:25 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judy Oriel Lingenfelter.*



December 18, 2025 at 09:32 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Oriel Lingenfelter.*



December 18, 2025 at 09:27 AM

LS

“ Lindsay Smith purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Judy Oriel Lingenfelter.



Lindsay Smith - December 17, 2025 at 10:13 PM



“ Red Poinsettia was purchased for the family of Judy Oriel Lingenfelter.



December 17, 2025 at 01:57 PM

FH

“ Family: Hernandez purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Judy Oriel Lingenfelter.



Family: Hernandez - December 16, 2025 at 11:42 PM

FH

“ Family: Hernandez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Oriel Lingenfelter.

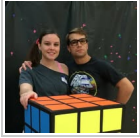
Family: Hernandez - December 16, 2025 at 11:42 PM

SJ

“ Shirley, Gwen, Cheryl & Jim purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Judy Oriel Lingenfelter.



Shirley, Gwen, Cheryl & Jim - December 16, 2025 at 09:29 PM



“ I sat next to Judy at the ELL teachers' Christmas party on Saturday morning (12/13/2025). We spent a lot of time talking to each other and I loved it. The picture I'm sharing is us talking together at that party. I've always thought she was pleasant, funny and sharp. Very encouraging. She loved teaching her students. She loved staying busy and being there for others. She loved her family. A Christ-like woman. I looked up to her. I am so sad she is gone, but I know she is with Jesus.

Praying for her family who loved her dearly. You all must miss her tremendously.



Laura Waters - December 16, 2025 at 05:58 PM