



Melinda Gale Smith

April 25, 1952 - April 20, 2025

Melinda Gale Smith was born on April 25, 1952, in Tulsa, Oklahoma to Reverend Don Dorsey and Norma Jean (Beaver) Dorsey. She passed from this life on Sunday, April 20, 2025, in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma at the age of 72 years. Melinda was raised and educated in Truman, Arkansas where she graduated from Truman High School. She then went on to earn a bachelor's degree in education from Evangel University in Springfield, Missouri. Melinda spent most of her working life as an Elementary School Teacher at Barnes Elementary and Mills Elementary with Owasso Public Schools. She was a longtime faithful member of Owasso First Assembly of God Church, as well as resident host to Bryan and Marks youth group freinds. In her spare time, Melinda enjoyed a variety of past times such as spending time with her grandkids, weaving baskets behind home plate, playing dominoes, playing cards, supporting anything related to Owasso education, and crafting

diamond dots with her girls. She is survived by:

Her Son and daughter in law;

Bryan Smith and Amber Smith

Father;

Rev. Don Dorsey

Siblings;

Kendal Dorsey and wife Cheryl

Nieces and Nephews;

Brandon Dorsey and wife Debora

Dustin Dorsey

Candice Dorsey

Grandchildren;

Aidyn Brown, Legend Smith, Ollie Pratt, Sophia Smith, Maverick Smith, and Legacy Smith

Cousins;

Greg Thurman, Rhonda Thurman, and Megan Busby

She was preceded in death by her mother, Norma Jean Dorsey, son, Mark Smith, and her aunt, Eldean "Dede" Thurman.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

310 South Nome Avenue
Claremore, OK 74017

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

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LIVE STREAM SERVICE

APR 24. 2:00 PM.

Live Stream - Mowery FS Chapel
<http://www.vimeo.com/moweryfs>

Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Melinda was a dear friend and will be missed immensely! I sang with her in our high school chorus and in our Madrigal group. My sympathies to her family.*

Kenny White - April 25, 2025 at 10:59 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Melinda Gale Smith.*



April 24, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melinda Gale Smith.

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PC

“ *Melinda was one of my fifth grade teachers and she made me want to become a teacher. I am so thankful God placed her in my life. I'm praying for the family.*

Patty Breese Clay - April 23, 2025 at 06:58 PM

RG

“ *Bryan, Uncle Donnie., and Kendall, Words can't express how sorry I am to not be there for Melinda's service. I loved her so much. She and Regina and I were like the three Muskateers. We would get together and just laugh and share our love for one another. She's with Jesus and no longer in pain. My heart goes out to all of you. Lovingly, Roberta and Marty Gould*

Roberta Gould - April 22, 2025 at 11:26 PM

MA

“ *Her dental family at Dr Jayson Voto wishes you our sincere condolences. We will miss her quick wit & sweet heart! Please know our hearts are with you*

Mary Anderson - April 22, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Melinda Gale Smith.*



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“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melinda Gale Smith.*



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