



## Alma Louise Cook

January 25, 1931 - January 29, 2024

Alma Louise Cook, 93, of Fort Gibson, OK was born January 25, 1931 to Eddie and Ethel (Hall) Gragg and peacefully passed away January 29, 2024 in Muskogee, OK.

Louise grew up and graduated High School in Fort Gibson in 1949. She met and later married the love of her life Billy W. Cook on February 5, 1949 in Van Buren, AR and together they had two children. Louise's most treasured job was being a stay-at-home Mom to her children. Louise spent several years volunteering at the Muskogee Hospital in the surgery waiting area. She loved to camp and fish. One of her favorite things was to travel, having visited many amazing places. Every night you could find her working one of her cross-word puzzles. She also enjoyed crocheting and eating out. In Louise's later years, her greatest pleasure was spending time with family who came to visit her. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Louise is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Billy W. Cook; sister, Geneva Polly; and brother, Jimmy Gragg.

Louise is lovingly survived by her daughter, Regina Lynn Donahue and husband Mike of Wagoner, OK; son, William Kendall Cook and wife Paula of Muskogee, OK; grandsons, Damon Michael Donahue of Fort Gibson, OK, Grant William Cook and wife Jen of Chesapeake, VA; granddaughters, Sarah Donahue Doak and husband Gary of Wagoner, OK, and Katherine Elizabeth Cook Grace and husband Michael of Oktaha, OK; several great grandchildren; great-great grandchildren; nieces; nephews; and many friends.

A visitation for Louise will be 5PM-7PM, Thursday, February 1, 2024 with family receiving friends at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson.

A celebration of Alma Louise Cook's life will be held 10AM, Friday, February 2, 2024 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Gibson with Pastor James Lambert officiating. Mike Donahue, Gary Doak, Creed Doak, Dylan Donahue-Herriman, Landon Donahue, and Tony Cook will serve as casket bearers. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Fort Gibson. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make donations in memory of Louise Cook to York Street Christian Church, 1125 South York St, Muskogee, OK, 74401.

The family of Alma Louise Cook has entrusted her care, service, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555 Online condolences may be left for the Cook family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation with Family to Greet Friends

FEB 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)  
1224 E Poplar St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2555

## Celebration of Life

FEB 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel  
1224 E Poplar  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *James Harris lit a candle in memory of Alma Cook*



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**James Harris** - February 01, 2024 at 10:43 PM

CA

“ *Clayton Toni Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Alma Cook*



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**Clayton and Toni Armstrong** - February 01, 2024 at 08:58 PM

CW

“ I can still see Louise, out and about, shopping and planning for her next travel adventure. Whenever and wherever my mom and I might have seen her, she was always smiling and friendly, beautifully dressed, neat as a pin, not a hair out of place...like a “model” in style and stature. In my youth I remember her often stopping by my Aunt Janie Cooks house, which many of us , like her, considered a “second home” Louise and Janie were country neighbors and both married into the vast Cook family, of which easily provided much family news to catch up on. I recall Louise having immense bliss, a “wander-lust” and a limitless enjoyment of traveling whether cruising far away or driving nearer by, exploring with Regina, Mike and other family and friends who shared in her adventurous spirit. Devoted wife to Bill, beloved mom to Regina and Kendall, a faithful grandmother and friend, I wish all her loved ones can now easily recall and be comforted by visions of her excitement of exploring new places, living in new spaces, sharing of new experiences and precious time with all of them. It is my hope to return some of their supportive love given me during loss of my mom. Regina, Mike and I often shared how very fortunate we were to have been raised by such women....like our moms. With love and much heartfelt sympathy. Carolyn Cahoon Watts

Carolyn Watts - February 01, 2024 at 08:52 PM

RD

Thank you so much!!

Regina Donahue - February 08, 2024 at 09:20 PM

EB

“ Eunice Brown lit a candle in memory of Alma Cook



Eunice Brown - February 01, 2024 at 06:52 PM

GR

“ Grant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Alma Louise Cook.

Grant - January 31, 2024 at 01:52 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Alma Louise Cook.



January 31, 2024 at 01:52 PM

SW

“ Sandra Worley lit a candle in memory of Alma Cook



Sandra Huggins Worley - January 31, 2024 at 10:38 AM

MB

“ Midge Blue lit a candle in memory of Alma Cook



Midge Blue - January 31, 2024 at 09:41 AM

BW

“ *Billy Linda White lit a candle in memory of Alma Cook*



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**Billy and Linda White** - January 31, 2024 at 08:26 AM

NT

“ *Nancy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Alma Cook*



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**Nancy Thomas** - January 31, 2024 at 12:46 AM

PS

“ *Louise was a sweetheart who was loved by all who knew her and will be greatly missed. Prayers for her family and friends! Paulette Seale*

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**Paulette Seale** - January 30, 2024 at 10:28 PM