



Deloris Kathryn Tickel

September 29, 1930 - February 24, 2026

Deloris Kathryn Tickel, 95, was born September 29, 1930, to Clarence and Esther Keisling in Norman, OK, and peacefully passed away February 24, 2026, in Muskogee, OK.

Deloris married Homer Eugene Tickel on May 5, 1950, in Norman, OK and together they shared many years of life and memories. She was a woman that valued simple things, like camping with her children in tents in Colorado, and cooking on the open campfire. Her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren were the love of her life. Deloris had a heart for serving others. She was involved in volunteering at her church's food pantry, at First United Methodist Church, where she gave her time and energy in faithful service. She also volunteered at the hospital, where her kindness and gentle spirit brought comfort to many. Whether through her church or her community, Deloris lived out her faith by caring for those around her. She was employed and retired from Sears Mail Order Catalog.

She leaves behind a family, who will continue to honor her memory and carry forward the values she lived by. She is remembered as a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

Deloris is survived by her son, Mike Tickel and wife Pam of Muskogee; daughters, Gail Thompson of Muskogee, Susan Amerson of Muskogee; grandchildren, Melonie Matthews and husband Mark of Coweta, Karrie Couch and husband Robert of Owasso, Angela Lane and husband Joseph of Muskogee, Amber Madewell and husband Nick of Muskogee, Ashley Province

and husband Steven of Denver, CO; great-grandchildren, Hayden Russell, Mason McCoy and wife Abby, Emily Underwood, Reagen McCoy, Talen McCoy, Hudson Madewell; sister-in-law, Jan Schronk; extended family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Gene; brother, Stacy Schronk; sons-in-law, Connie Amerson and Dean Thompson; brother-in-law, Jerry Tickel; sister-in-law, Mary Tickel; and great-granddaughter, Callie Slader.

A celebration of Deloris' life is scheduled for 1PM, Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel in Muskogee with Brother Justin Kinman officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery in Muskogee with Hayden Russell, Mason McCoy, Reagen McCoy, Talen McCoy, Emily Underwood, and Hudson Madewell serving as Casket Bearers.

The family of Deloris Tickel has entrusted her care, service and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Muskogee. 918-910-8883. Online condolences may be left for Deloris' family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N York
Muskogee, OK 74434

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory Chapel
1020 W Okmulgee
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Leigh Ann Matthews lit a candle in memory of Deloris Tickel



Leigh Ann Matthews - March 03 at 09:48 AM

AL

“ I have so many little, ordinary memories that I will cherish forever. Simple moments are my favorite!! And I'll never have orange sherbet again without thinking of you!! I love you, grandma! -Angie



Angela Lane - March 02 at 10:08 AM

KC

“ Grandma, you are so missed. Love you forever.



Karrie S Couch - March 02 at 10:02 AM

CC

“ CHERYL CUNNINGHAM lit a candle in memory of Deloris Tickel



CHERYL CUNNINGHAM - February 27 at 10:01 AM

SA

“ I miss you, momma



Susan Amerson - February 27 at 05:51 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deloris Kathryn Tickel.



February 26 at 09:28 PM

LC

“ So sad to hear of Deloris' passing. She was such a "character" and I loved serving with her in our Helping Hands Ministry at FUMC. She will be sorely missed by all who loved her.

Linda Morgan Clark - February 26 at 06:03 PM

JB

“ Joe & Jeanie Beavers lit a candle in memory of Deloris Tickel



Joe&Jeanie beavers - February 26 at 01:55 PM

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“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss Susan, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family* ”

Pennie Trahan (Woodall) - February 26 at 12:47 PM

PC

“ *Pleasant Valley Health Care Center lit a candle in memory of Deloris Tickel* ”



Pleasant Valley Health Care Center - February 26 at 10:47 AM