



## Elda June McNiel

June 1, 1934 - July 11, 2022

Elda June McNiel, 88, of Muskogee, OK was born June 1, 1934, in Hominy, OK, the daughter of Robert and Grace (Penn) Morrell, and passed from this life Monday, July 11, 2022, at her home.

Elda, an Osage full blood, grew up in Hominy where she received her formal education. At a young age, Elda began playing the piano and became a very accomplished player. She was a member of the Ladies Church Auxiliary, a homemaker and just an amazing person. She married the love of her life, Calvin McNiel, and they made their home all over the United States as he served in the United States Army and Air Force. They settled in Muskogee, OK in 1973. Elda was the family matriarch and very proud of her Osage heritage where there are now only six remaining full bloods living. She was an amazing person. There will never be another like her.

Elda was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin; and two sons, James Michael McNiel and Gene McNiel.

Those left to cherish her memories are her son, Sheldon McNiel and wife Jamie of Springfield, MO; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; extended family and many friends.

A visitation with family receiving friends will be held 5PM-7PM Thursday, July 14, 2022, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson.

Elda's celebration of life will be held 11AM Friday, July 15, 2022, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Gibson with Brother Woody Wilson officiating.

Committal prayers and interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Bronson McNiel, Sheldon McNiel, II, Sheldon McNiel, III, Brian Budnieski, Connor Hayes and Robert McNiel serving as casket bearers.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Visitation with Family to Greet Friends

JUL 14. 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

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Committal

JUL 15. 12:30 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery  
1423 Cemetery Rd  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2334

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elda June McNiel*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Elda June McNiel.

July 15, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Elda June McNiel.



July 14, 2022 at 09:06 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Elda June McNiel.



July 13, 2022 at 10:33 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Elda June McNiel.



July 13, 2022 at 09:13 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Eida June McNiel.



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July 13, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Eida June McNiel.



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July 13, 2022 at 11:23 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Eida June McNiel.



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July 12, 2022 at 09:28 PM