



## Evelyn Sue Ezell

December 22, 1945 - March 31, 2026

Evelyn Sue Ezell, 80, formerly of Warner, Oklahoma, was born on December 22, 1945, in Olio, Arkansas to Jack and Marie (Hyslop) Kelley. She entered eternal rest on Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

After graduating from Warner High School, Evelyn remained in the area near family and was active in church where she met someone very special, Alfred Ezell. Over time, their courtship developed into marriage and after relocating to Texas, they welcomed their one and only child, Kevin, the light of their lives. Being close to family was important to Evelyn and they eventually moved back home to Warner. Early on, Evelyn worked in banking but decided to return to school. She completed her education and went on to build a fulfilling and compassionate career as a Registered Nurse. Her work was more than a profession. It was a reflection of her caring spirit and her desire to make a difference in the lives of others. The last half of her career was dedicated to working with veterans at the VA hospital; serving them with kindness, patience, and a genuine heart before her well-earned retirement. Evelyn was known for her sweet nature, and those who knew her often remembered the warmth and generosity she exuded.

Evelyn was a lifelong church member. The last few years she particularly enjoyed bible study and worship services at her new home at Go Ye Village in Tahlequah. She found joy in life's simple moments; reading, mowing her yard, and expressing her creativity through crafts. She also delighted in bingo and trivia (especially when she won). Evelyn was an avid fan of The Andy Griffith

Show, Columbo, and surprisingly, Madea. Beginning years ago with Zelda, Evelyn enjoyed video games which evolved over time to include, most recently a variety of games on her tablet, which kept her mind active and brought her hours of entertainment.

She is now reunited with her parents, Jack and Marie; brother, Leon Archer; sisters, Shirley Mannon, Nina Mullins, and Stella Crittenden; and former husband, Alfred Ezell.

Those left to cherish Evelyn's memories are her son, Kevin Ezell and wife Heather of Park Hill, Oklahoma; her sister, Betty Anderson; brother-in-law, Rick Crittenden; numerous beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

A celebration of Evelyn's life will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 1PM in the Chapel of Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson with Pastor Brandon Mullins officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Warner Memorial Cemetery in Warner, Oklahoma with Randy Mullins, Rusty Mullins, Rudy Mullins, Rodney Roach, Shane Hyslope, and Gary Cook serving as casket bearers. Rick Crittenden and Garry Archer will serve as honorary casket bearers.

The family of Evelyn Sue Ezell has entrusted her care, service, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com).

## Cemetery Details

### Warner Memorial Cemetery

Warner, OK 74469

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life

APR 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Yoga Posse purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Evelyn Sue Ezell.*



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**The Yoga Posse** - April 05 at 08:39 PM