



Iva Deloris Morton

March 8, 1947 - March 25, 2025

Iva Deloris "Memaw" (Smith) Morton, 78, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, passed away on Tuesday, March 25, 2025, at her home, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on March 8, 1947, in Muskogee to William Thomas and Gussie Maud (Church) Smith.

Iva grew up in Fort Gibson, where she served as treasurer for the Town of Fort Gibson during the 1980s. In 1992, she moved to Muskogee and found a passion for renovating homes. With an eye for potential and a knack for transformation, she could turn the worst house in the neighborhood into the best.

Beyond her work, Iva had a love for finding bargains, gardening, and music. However, her greatest joy was her family. She cherished time spent with her daughters and took pride in cooking delicious meals for them. Her quick wit and infectious laugh brought warmth to every gathering, especially when she was surrounded by her siblings at their parents' home.

Iva leaves behind a legacy of hard work, dedication, and unconditional love. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her. May her memory bring comfort to those who loved her. Iva is now reunited with her parents; sisters, Sandra Conn and Betty Nail; and her brothers, Kenneth Smith, Hershall Smith, and David Smith.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Julie Mason-Tinnin and husband Tom, Nikki Minnick, and Jennifer McGraw and husband Dustin; granddaughters, Cassie Epperson and husband Jake, Jaden Blackburn, Emmalie Blackburn, and Brooklyn Terrell-McGraw; grandsons, Patrick Mason, and Garrett Beckham; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Velma Crittenden, Thelma Harris, Ruth O'Dell, and Mary Ballard and husband Art; brother, Leroy Smith; extended family; and many friends.

A celebration of Iva's life will be 1PM, Friday, March 27, 2025, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Gibson.

The family of Iva Deloris Morton has entrusted her care, cremation, and service to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Shane Bell lit a candle in memory of Iva Morton*



Shane Bell - June 06, 2025 at 08:40 AM

JH

“ *James Harris lit a candle in memory of Iva Morton*



James Harris - April 03, 2025 at 03:50 AM

SK

“ *Stephanie Keeton lit a candle in memory of Iva Morton*



Stephanie Keeton - March 31, 2025 at 08:21 PM

KS

“ *My deepest sympathy*



Kelly Smith - March 28, 2025 at 04:45 PM

CG

“ *Cliff, Carmen, Camryn, & Carson Garrett lit a candle in memory of Iva Morton*



Cliff, Carmen, Camryn, & Carson Garrett - March 27, 2025 at 05:17 PM

MB

“ Midge Blue lit a candle in memory of Iva Morton



Midge Blue - March 27, 2025 at 01:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Iva Deloris Morton.

March 27, 2025 at 09:59 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Iva Deloris Morton.



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CB

“ Carly Boling lit a candle in memory of Iva Morton



Carly Boling - March 26, 2025 at 05:08 PM

KS

“ kim sharp lit a candle in memory of Iva Morton



kim sharp - March 26, 2025 at 04:04 PM

AC

“ *Amy Clinkenbeard lit a candle in memory of Iva Morton*



Amy Clinkenbeard - March 26, 2025 at 03:00 PM