



## Madalyn Sue Dean

April 12, 1940 - September 20, 2022

Madalyn Sue Dean was born April 12, 1940, in Placerville, CA to Bert and Virginia Smith. She moved to Heaven September 20th, 2022, from her home in Muskogee, OK. Shortly after her birth, the family moved back to Missouri, and she spent most of her life around the Joplin area. Sue accepted Jesus as her Savior as a child and devoted herself completely to God and spreading the Gospel. In 1957, Sue married Ron Dean, Sr. and began a lifetime of ministry. They welcomed two sons, Ron, Jr. in 1959, and Dennis in 1960. During the next 50 years, they pastored Churches in California, Arizona, Nevada, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri. In Joplin, they founded and pastored Calvary Temple and Community Chapel. Sue worked full time for over 20 years with Safeway and IGA. She then started a career in banking with Southwest Missouri Bank, retiring in 2006. Shortly after retirement, Sue and Ron moved to Muskogee to be closer to family. Sue was preceded in death by her parents, Bert Brady Smith and Virginia Fenix Smith; husband, Ron Dean, Sr.; son, Dennis Dean; brothers, Joe Smith, Richard Smith, Stephen Smith; sister-in-law's, Lucile Smith and Marie Smith. She is survived by her son, Ron Dean and wife Rainey of Muskogee, OK; brother, Mike Smith and wife Linda of Sebring, FL; sister-in-law's, Helen Smith of Cleveland, TN and Diane Smith of Grove, OK; 10 grandchildren, Stephanie Johnson, Derek Parker, Jennifer Thompson, Jennifer Parker, Jamie Parker, Christopher Dean, Zach French, Michaela French, Ahni Boyer-Dean and Michael Dean; 19 great-grandkids, many cousins, nieces, nephews and a multitude of friends. Sue

lived her life with this philosophy, "If I can help somebody as I travel on, then my life shall not be in vain." A heart felt thank you to the staff at Seasons Hospice for the loving care over the last month. A celebration of Madalyn's life will be held 2:00PM Friday, September 30, 2022, at the Timothy Baptist Church in Muskogee, OK with Pastor Kelly Payne and Pastor Billie Gibson officiating. The family of Madalyn Sue Dean has entrusted her care, service and cremation 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)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Timothy Baptist Church  
5530 W Okmulgee  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Tribute Wall



“ Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Madalyn Sue Dean



Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - September 22, 2022 at 06:03 PM



“ Madalyn Sue Dean

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ , Becky, Jan, Bill and Linda purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Madalyn Sue Dean.



, Becky, Jan, Bill and Linda - September 28, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ Fly high sue you are not hurting no more go to be with God love u Traci and I miss u a lot see u soon love Jonathan Buckner

Jonathan buckner - September 24, 2022 at 12:47 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Sue's Memorial Video



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**Clifford Garrett** - September 23, 2022 at 05:24 PM

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“ *I'm so very sorry for the loss of your beautiful Mother. Sue was so kind and loving . We will Always love her. Mike and Kelly Barry*

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**Mike Barry** - September 21, 2022 at 06:12 PM

SG

“ *Sherry Gates lit a candle in memory of Madalyn Sue Dean*



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**Sherry Gates** - September 20, 2022 at 10:08 PM