



Mary Etta Nobles

August 11, 1938 - August 16, 2025

Mary Etta Nobles, 87, of Broken Arrow, OK was born August 11, 1938, in Snyder, OK to Tommy Miles Weatherford and Anna Elizabeth (Harness) Weatherford and entered eternal rest Saturday, August 16, 2025, in Tulsa. Mary was a kindhearted and gentle soul whose life was defined by dedication, compassion, and love. For 25 years at Rutherford Publications and 15 years at Corporate Express, she worked as a meticulous and reliable proofreader, known for her sharp attention to detail and unwavering commitment until her retirement in 2004. Beyond her professional life, Mary found happiness in her beautiful gardens and treasured every moment spent with her beloved family, whom she loved above all else. She had a special tenderness for babies, delighting in caring for them with patience and affection. Mary was remarkably understanding, never speaking a harsh word about anyone, and always extending grace by giving people the benefit of the doubt. Gentle, nurturing, and endlessly devoted, she leaves behind a legacy of warmth, kindness, and love that will be forever cherished.

She is lovingly survived by her daughter, Kasa Watson and husband David Pratte, and his children, Jami and JD Pratte; her sons, Kyle McCasling and Kevin McCasling; her grandson, Colin Watson; her granddaughters, Anna and husband Kole Smith, Amanda Kindall, Paris Taylor, and Ma'lia Sallis; her great-grandchildren, Kyrie and Bryson Smith; her sisters, Linda and husband Jerry Stanley, Ann and husband Bill Rook, Genny Knight, and Tommie Leathers; her nieces, Annette McClure, and Sheila Stirling; her great-nieces,

Ashley Martin and Brittany Stirling; great-nephew, Brandon and his wife Riley Wohlgemuth, and their son John Miles; extended family and many friends. Mary is now reunited with her husband, Pat Nobles; her parents, Tommy Miles and Anna Elizabeth (Harness) Weatherford; her granddaughter, Jodi Sallis; her nephew, Marc Knight; her niece, Pam Martin; and her brother-in-law, Danny Leathers.

Mary's life will be celebrated 1:30PM, Thursday, August 21, 2025, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Gibson with her family officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery. The family of Mary Etta Nobles has entrusted her care, service, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory, Muskogee. 918-910-8883. Online condolences may be left for the Nobles family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 21. 1:30 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel
1224 E Poplar PO Box 1973
FORT GIBSON, OK 74434
fortgibsonfuneral@outlook.com

Graveside Service

AUG 21. 2:30 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ How do you say goodbye to someone who has been in your life forever??? You don't! You lock away every memory, every smile, laughter, secret, and every picture down deep in your heart forever. That is exactly what I will do. Mary Etta, as you liked to be called, I will never forget you my big sister and as the song goes.....We had joy we had fun we had seasons in the sun and the trees that we climbed

Love forever and ever.

Ruth Ann

Ann Rook - August 19, 2025 at 10:16 PM

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“ I have so many memories shared with my big sister. Growing up, I always thought she was so beautiful, smart and kind. I always admired her. As we grew older, Danny and I enjoyed the many times she and Pat visited us through the years. Mary and I walked along both the shores of the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans together. The tide washed away our footprints during those times but nothing will wash away our special memories Mary, I will miss you always. I love you.

Tommie

Tommie Leathers - August 19, 2025 at 10:19 AM

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“*Mary Etta is my kind, loving and caring dear sister with whom I have been blessed to love for these many years.*

One special and most important memory was at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, when at the age of sixteen, she made a profession of faith in God and Jesus Christ and accepted Christ as her Savior along with Ruth Ann, Genevieve and me. Together, we four were baptized on August 15, 1954.

This is a poem written by our mother's friend. "Sometime after evening, God will call me home. Sometime after evening, but I won't go alone. For Jesus will be with me, my Saviour and my King. Sometime after evening, I'll hear the angels sing" This is what has occurred with Mary Etta.

One day, when my life is over here on earth, I will be greeted, in heaven, by dear Mary Etta. She is hearing the angels sing.

Linda Verl

Linda Stanley - August 19, 2025 at 10:07 AM

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How special to be baptized on the same day loved the poem!

Sue Ann - August 19, 2025 at 07:20 PM