



## Melva Kay Locust

February 13, 1940 - October 3, 2022

Melva Kay Locust, 82, of Porum, OK was born February 13, 1940, in Blackjack, OK to Lawrence and Mae (Martin) Robinson and peacefully passed away Monday, October 3, 2022, in Tulsa, OK.

Kay grew up in the (Blackjack) Warner-Porum area, attending school at Conley her first year, and then Hickory Ridge, where she walked two and a half miles to and two and a half miles from school every day until she graduated the 8th grade. Kay then attended the Porum School System, where she graduated. After graduation, she married the love of her life, George Wayne Locust and they moved to Tulsa and raised three children, Pam, Julie and Kevin. In 1977, they moved their family back to Porum and made the Porum area their home. In February, on Friday the 13th of 1981, Kay was blessed with her first and only granddaughter. She was a devout Christian and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Porum. Kay was very active in her church and attended many revivals, singings, Sunday School classes and worship services. Kay loved to read her Bible every day. If she was asked anything about the Bible, you could always count on her knowing the answer. Kay also enjoyed working crossword puzzles, word searches and loved spending time working in her garden.

She is lovingly survived by her daughter, Julie Orabanec and husband, Heath of Gore; son, Kevin Wayne Locust; granddaughter, Charissa Kindrick of Fort Gibson; great-grandson, Kylar Ross of Tulsa; brother, Jimmy Robinson and wife, Irene of Porum; sister, Judy Pryor and husband, Virle of Briartown;

numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and many friends. Kay was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Mae Robinson; husband, George Wayne Locust; and daughter, Pamela Kay Sheets.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested to please make a love offering to Porum First Baptist Church in Kay's name.

Viewing for Kay will be held 11AM the day of the service at the church until service time for family and friends. A celebration of Kay's life will be 1PM Tuesday, October 11, 2022, at Porum First Baptist Church with Reverend Blaine Ross officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Cramp Cemetery in Porum, OK.

The family of Kay Locust 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

## Cramp Cemetery

East 1140 Road  
Stigler, OK 74462

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

Porum First Baptist Church  
512 Cherokee Street  
Porum, OK 74455

## Celebration of Life

OCT 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Porum First Baptist Church  
512 Cherokee Street  
Porum, OK 74455

# Tribute Wall



“ *Melva Kay Locust*

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January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM