



## Norma Lee Snyder

May 11, 1940 - July 17, 2023

Norma Lee Snyder, 83, was born May 11, 1940, in Fort Smith, AR to Elmer Lee and Clemmie Jeweline (Scott) Snyder and peacefully passed away July 17, 2023, in Muskogee, OK with her loving family by her bedside. Norma received her education in Muskogee, graduating with the class of 1958 from Muskogee Central High School. Norma was a beauty operator for 42 years, which she enjoyed, but most of all she loved her family, as they were most important to her. She loved watching sports on TV and was an avid OU football fan. She had a passion for cooking and was a wonderful cook. She enjoyed feeding her family and fellow company. She loved animals and was always kind to any strays that would wander up. She loved to dance, especially the Jitterbug, and continued to dance until she couldn't dance anymore. She enjoyed listening to country and gospel music. She was a huge Elvis Presley fan. Her high school friends still call her "Mrs. Twitty" because she went on two dates with Conway Twitty – she loved to tell that story and how she saw Elvis in concert. She dearly loved each and every one of her brothers and sisters. She always maintained close friendships with all of them. She really had a special bond with everyone in her family, but her son, Gary, was her whole world. When he was growing up she sacrificed everything to give him a good life, and in turn he sacrificed to give her everything she needed later in her life. They were best friends. She especially loved to watch Gary at the dirt track races and would be the loudest fan in the stands, yelling, "Go, go, baby, go!" Later in life, her granddaughter, Paige, came along and

she thought she was just about it. Norma always said Paige was the light of her life. She was so proud of the great person Paige became. Norma also shared a very special relationship with her daughter-in-law, Amy, whom she loved and adored. The whole family loves to tell stories about how she would cook them food and bring it to them, whether they were just starting out in life, having to start over, or when they needed a momma if their parents couldn't be there. Norma would even come and clean their home, gather their laundry and wash, dry, fold or even iron, then she would deliver it back to them. She would give you her last dollar, but you would never know it. On Sundays she would go over to her daddy Elmer's house and would cook a feast for him and anyone who wanted to come over and eat. She was really an Angel living among us. Norma had the most kind, loving, generous and giving heart, she will truly be missed by all that knew and loved her. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Jimmy Wayne Snyder; sister, Jeanie Joyce Shed; sister-in-law, Karen Snyder; brothers-in-laws, Walter Weeks, Bill Miller, Jimmy Shed and Paul Edward Turley. Norma is lovingly survived by her son, Gary Snyder and wife, Amy of Muskogee, OK; granddaughter, Paige Snyder and wife, Sarah of Grand Canyon, AZ; brothers, Tom Snyder and wife, Betty of Muskogee, OK and Avery Snyder and wife, Janice of Fort Gibson, OK; sisters, Sharon Turley of Muskogee, OK, Kathy Miller of Sapulpa, OK, Denise Weeks of Muskogee, OK; nephews, Tommy Snyder, Jr. and wife, Yvette of Okay, OK, Jason Snyder and wife Jaime of Bixby, OK, Michael Shed of Muskogee, OK, Bryan Shed and wife, Erica of Stillwater, OK, Stephen Turley and wife, Nicole of Muskogee, OK, Paul Turley and wife, Ilona of Little Rock, AR and Ryan Weeks and wife, Windy of Muskogee, OK; nieces, Courtney Waggle and husband, Clay of Fort Gibson, OK, Tracy Parsons and husband, Danny of Muskogee, OK and Sarah Hoffman and husband, Joey of Jenks, OK, Kimberly Clark and husband, Joel of Tulsa, OK, and Kristi Spaethe and husband, Rob of Tulsa, OK; many other family relatives and many friends. Viewing will be held Friday, July 21, 2023, 12PM to 7PM with family receiving friends 5PM-7PM at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory,

Muskogee, OK. A celebration of Norma's life will be 10AM Saturday, July 22, 2023, at First Freewill Baptist Church in Fort Gibson, OK with Reverend Jason Snyder and Reverend Tommy Honeycutt officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Muskogee, OK with Bill West, Brian Sells, Bryan Shed, Ryan Weeks, Clay Waggle and Cory Carter serving as casket bearers. Honorary casket bearers are Michael Shed, Tommy Snyder, Jr., Stephen Turley, and Paul Turley. The family of Norma Lee Snyder has entrusted her care, service and burial to Cliff and Carmen Garrett and staff of Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory, Muskogee, OK. Online condolences may be left for Norma's family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd  
Muskogee, OK 74401

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 21. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory (Muskogee)  
1020 West Okmulgee Ave  
Muskogee, OK 74401  
(918) 910-8883

## Visitation with Family to Greet Friends

JUL 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory (Muskogee)  
1020 West Okmulgee Ave  
Muskogee, OK 74401  
(918) 910-8883

## Celebration of Life

JUL 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Free Will Baptist Church  
1487 E Poplar  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434



# Tribute Wall

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“ Met Norma and enjoyed cheering on our sons at the racetrack! Later finding each other again getting our hair done at the same salon. She became a sweet friend ❤️God bless your family 🙏

Melinda Goodnight - July 25, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Norma Lee Snyder.



July 21, 2023 at 04:20 PM

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“ Sharon, Steve, Nicole, Ben, Paul, Ilona purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Norma Lee Snyder.



Sharon, Steve, Nicole, Ben, Paul, Ilona - July 21, 2023 at 10:21 AM

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“ I already miss her so much, she was very special to me! To know her was to love her! She was the life of the party and always had funny stories to tell! One of my favorite memories of her was when we were at the races watching Tommy and Gary race, she would get so excited and just yell as loud as she could go, go go, go baby go and she would stand up and wave her hands, everyone there watched her, I think she put on a bigger show than Gary 😂 she loved her boy and was so proud of him! She left us too soon and will never be forgotten!



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**Tracy** - July 19, 2023 at 02:44 PM

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*I can't remember a time this sweet lady wasn't smiling. She was a kind caring person and oh how she loved her son Gary. She had a huge smile when talking about him and his sweet wife Amy. She will be missed. Love u Norma.*

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**Jean Hammack** - July 20, 2023 at 07:32 PM