



## Velma Lou Schiller

July 18, 1931 - January 3, 2025

Velma Lou (Hogan) Schiller, 93, of Muskogee, was born on July 18, 1931, in Kellyville, OK to Bert and Velta (Capps) Hogan and received her eternal reward on Friday, January 3, 2025, in Muskogee with her sons by her bedside. Velma spent eight years in Kellyville with her family before she moved to Muskogee. She attended Central High School in Muskogee and spent the next 85 years raising her family and making memories here. Velma met and married the love of her life, C.E. Schiller, Jr. "Buddy" on June 4th, 1949. They spent 71 years together, raising three boys. They also enjoyed time with many grand, great grand and great great grandchildren. As an adult, Velma was an avid bowler and enjoyed the sport and time with friends. She also was part of the Bridge Club. Velma loved to be outside, finding joy in horseback riding and being at the lake with her loved ones. Family was most important to Velma. She devoted her life to raising her children and taking care of her home, pouring into her family, and making many memories over the years. Velma was always happy to be where her family was. She leaves behind a legacy of devotion, strength, and unconditional love. Velma will be sorely missed by all. Velma was preceded in death by her husband, C.E. Schiller, Jr.; her parents; and her daughter-in-law, Karen Schiller.

She is lovingly survived by her sons, Thomas E. Schiller and wife Judy of Oktaha, OK, John W. Schiller and wife Deborah of Muskogee, OK, and Phillip J. Schiller of Muskogee, OK; extended family and many friends.

A visitation will be 5PM-7PM Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at Clifford D

Garrett Family Funeral Home and Crematory in Muskogee. A celebration of Velma's life will be 2:30PM Thursday, January 16, 2025, at Fort Gibson National Cemetery Pavilion, Fort Gibson, OK.

The family of Velma Lou Schiller has entrusted her care and cremation to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home & Crematory, Muskogee. 918-910-8883.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Visitation with Family to Greet Friends

JAN 15. 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

JAN 16. 2:30 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery  
1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Tribute Wall

AP

“ Andy and Dee Page purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Velma Lou Schiller.



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**Andy and Dee Page** - January 13, 2025 at 10:32 AM

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“ Andy and Dee Page planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Velma Lou Schiller.

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**Andy and Dee Page** - January 13, 2025 at 10:32 AM

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“ Kenna Terrell lit a candle in memory of Velma Schiller



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**Kenna Terrell** - January 12, 2025 at 03:38 PM