



## Norma Lorene Murray

May 9, 1933 - May 7, 2020

Norma Lorene Murray, a member of a pioneer Rogers County family, passed away at her Claremore residence on May 7 while surrounded by her loving family. She was 86. Lorene was born on May 9, 1933 in Claremore to Charley B. and Fleta Shrum. She married the love of her life, Granvill "Buck" Murray on January 10, 1953. They enjoyed 67 years of marriage. In addition to Buck, she is survived by daughters Janette Murray Rose (Harold) of Fort Gibson, OK, Kathy Murray of Claremore, OK, Karen Murray Cooper (Bruce) of Boonesville, AR, and Deanna Murray Dilldine (Gordon) of Claremore, OK. She is also survived by 8 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. All of these she loved and touched deeply. Other survivors include her beloved sister and friend Marcella Dennis (Danny) of Claremore, OK, sisters Beatrice Brazeal of Claremore, OK and Earline Beam of Pasadena, Texas. She leaves behind numerous nieces, and nephews and friends. She completed eight years of schooling at Justus School, graduated from Claremore High School in 1951 and began employment at Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Tulsa. Later, she worked at McDonald Douglas in Tulsa. In 1968, she and her husband began Murray's Heating and Air in Claremore. She worked faithfully by his side until selling the business in 1981. Later, she and Buck owned Murray's Seamless Guttering, retiring in 1995. Although Lorene worked outside the home, her greatest vocation was a devoted wife to Buck and loving mother to their four girls. She worked tirelessly, never complaining, often sacrificing, to make sure their needs were met before her own. She loved her family and instilled in her daughters strong values that have served them well. Lorene also provided care for her ailing Mother in the Murray home for many years. She will be dearly missed and forever in our hearts.

Lorene loved traveling. Owning their own business allowed Buck and Lorene to travel to many foreign countries. Upon retirement, they and friends drove to Alaska and camped in their fifth wheel trailers. Many in their circle of friends continued to travel yearly to Colorado for hunting and fishing trips. For many years, these same friends had a standing weekly date to eat dinner followed by card games. She taught these games to her grandchildren, showing no mercy for letting them win. Lorene was known for her kindness and warm smile. She had a great love for the out of doors. Green was her favorite color.

Lorene was moved by beautiful sunrises and sunsets. She enjoyed old barns and autumn foliage. Reeling in a big rainbow trout brought great delight. She loved birds and flowers of all kinds and passed on her love of nature to her four girls.

Funeral Services are pending. As an expression of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Messages of condolence are welcomed at <https://www.mmsfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/>.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakhaven Memorial Gardens

801 S. Normal Ave.  
Claremore, OK 74017

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**MAY 18.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

MMS-Payne Funeral Home  
102 West 5th Street  
Claremore, OK 74017

## Funeral Service

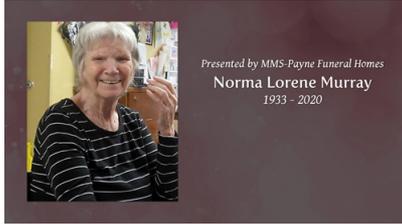
**MAY 19.** 10:00 AM (CT)

MMS-Payne Funeral Home  
102 West 5th Street  
Claremore, OK 74017

# Tribute Wall



“ *MMS - Payne Funeral Home & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma Lorene Murray*



**MMS-Payne Funeral Service and Crematory** - May 14, 2020 at 11:01 AM

RM

*Such a beautiful tribute to a beautiful woman. Will love you always Aunt Lorene.*

**Robin McQuitty** - May 14, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Norma Lorene Murray .*



May 16, 2020 at 08:52 AM

SC

“ *My thoughts, prayers, and love are being sent to the entire Murray family. Mrs. Murray was a beautiful lady with a smile that lit up the whole room.*

**Susan Larkin Craig** - May 15, 2020 at 10:22 AM

KL

“ *We are so very sad for the loss of a lovely lady! Love all the beautiful pictures in her tribute - what a wonderful life! So much love and happiness - praying for you all during this time and the coming days after- Love, Kelli Lobley and Rory Smith*

**Kelli Lobley** - May 14, 2020 at 05:03 PM

Edith  
Cooper

“ Dear Karen and Family,

*Our deepest sympathy to you all. Prayers to you.*

*Love,*

*Charles and Edie Cooper*

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**Edith Cooper** - May 14, 2020 at 10:03 AM

SS

“ Louie and I are sending Love and prayers to Buck and for the family on the loss of your beloved Mother. She was beautiful inside and out. Loved her smile. Her whole face lit up and it always made me feel better. May God wrap his arms around the whole family during this difficult time.

*Love to all,*

*Louie and Sandra Self*



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**Sandra Self** - May 13, 2020 at 09:18 PM

CM

*Our sincere condolences and prayers for Buck and family. We have know this family for many years and so sorry for your loss.*

*Cliff and Fern Millikin McCoy*

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**Cliff McCoy** - May 17, 2020 at 06:46 PM

RB

“ Randy & Kathy Barbee lit a candle in memory of Norma Lorene Murray



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**Randy & Kathy Barbee** - May 12, 2020 at 01:58 PM

RB

*Praying for Buck and all the family. Lots of Love your way!*

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**Randy & Kathy Barbee** - May 12, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ *Deborah E. Taber lit a candle in memory of Norma Lorene Murray*



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**Deborah E. Taber** - May 12, 2020 at 10:46 AM