



## Christeen Swinney

March 21, 1925 - September 18, 2020

Mae Christeen Paul Swinney was born into this world on March 21, 1925 to William I. (Pike) Paul Sr. and Willie Kate Bragg Paul. She left this world on September 18, 2020. Christeen's father Pike Paul was on the original Dawes Rolls and her great, great grandfather was Smith Paul, founder of Pauls Valley. Christeen married Victor (Vic) Swinney, son of long time Garvin County Sheriff Claude Swinney. Vic was a Decorated WWII paratrooper and former POW. They were married for 52 happy years. She and Vic were very active in the Oklahoma Prisoner of War Association throughout their lives.

While making Garvin county their primary home they did live in Venezuela for nearly two decades while Vic built and managed a major refinery in Caracas. After returning to Garvin County they settled in the Elmore City area and ranched in the far southwest area of the County. Christeen also worked as a realtor throughout Garvin County. Prior to her marriage to Vic, Christeen work as an administrative assistant to several oil companies and would tell numerous funny stories of early Garvin County oil fields. She had a tremendous respect for both family history, Chickasaw heritage and hope for the coming generations.

An active bridge player she hosted and participated with bridge groups throughout Garvin and surrounding counties. She was also known for the fabulous home Christmas decorations turning her home into a true wonderland of celebration.

Christeen was preceded in death by her parents and brothers William I. (Bill)

Paul, Jr. and Jimmy Stewart Paul of Elmore City. Also proceeding her in death was niece Bileta Kaye Paul Burns, and nephews Jimmy Lee Paul, Michael Stewart (Mike) Paul, and Jackie Dale Paul. Surviving nephews and nieces include William I. (Bill) Paul III of Stratford, Oklahoma, Jimmie Carol Paul Blaker of Richmond, Texas, Tommy Allen Paul of Elmore City and Cynthia Ann (Cindy) Paul Stubblefield of Oklahoma City. There are also numerous great nieces and nephews and great great nephews and nieces who knew her as a matriarch of the family.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 21, 2020 in the Wooster Funeral Home Chapel in Pauls Valley with Joe Terrell officiating. Interment will be in the Elmore City Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may leave a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com)

Visitation will be 1-5 Saturday and 1-5 Sunday

# Cemetery Details

## Elmore City Cemetery

Elmore City, Ok

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 19. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)

1601 South Chickasaw

Pauls Valley, OK 73075

(405) 238-7574

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## Visitation

SEP 20. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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SEP **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home Chapel  
1601 S. Chickasaw  
Pauls Valley, Ok

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Christeen Swinney*



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**Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - September 19, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ *Christeen Swinney*

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November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Loved this sweet lady. I'm so thankful to have met her and will cherish our memories. I will miss her dearly. Prayers for her family.*



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**Shonda Martin** - September 20, 2020 at 11:24 PM

MS

“ *Christeen was the sweetest and most beautiful lady. She used to eat at Neta’s and was an amazing person. She had a great sense of humor and I loved talking with her. I know she will be missed by everyone that knew her. Our thoughts are with her family .*

*Steve, Mary, Eric and Sarah Selby*

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**Mary Selby** - September 20, 2020 at 10:18 PM

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“ *Christen will always hold a special place in my heart. Will always remember her beautiful smile and all the history she shared with us during our meals together. She was a very special friend to me. I will miss her deeply. All ready miss our days together. Love you my dear friend.*



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**Gidget Ledbetter** - September 20, 2020 at 10:01 PM

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“ *Gidget Ledbetter lit a candle in memory of Christeen Swinney*



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**Gidget Ledbetter** - September 20, 2020 at 09:47 PM



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**Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - September 20, 2020 at 06:27 PM

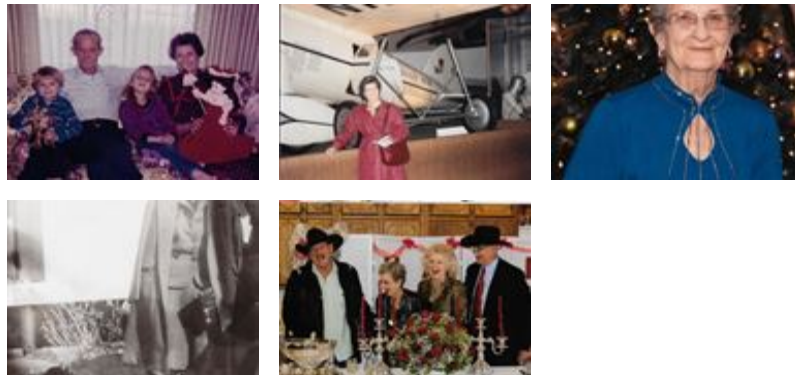
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“ *She was one of my regulars at Punkins, she always had the sweetest voice, she Was a truly was amazing woman! I will dearly miss her.*

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**Adrienne Lang** - September 20, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ 18 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - September 19, 2020 at 05:01 PM

WA

“ *Christeen and I worked together in the 80's. She was such a delight to be around. I touched base with her a while back and had a wonderful conversation. I considered her a special friend. She will be missed. Your family is in my thoughts & prayers.*



**Waymolene Abel** - September 19, 2020 at 03:52 PM

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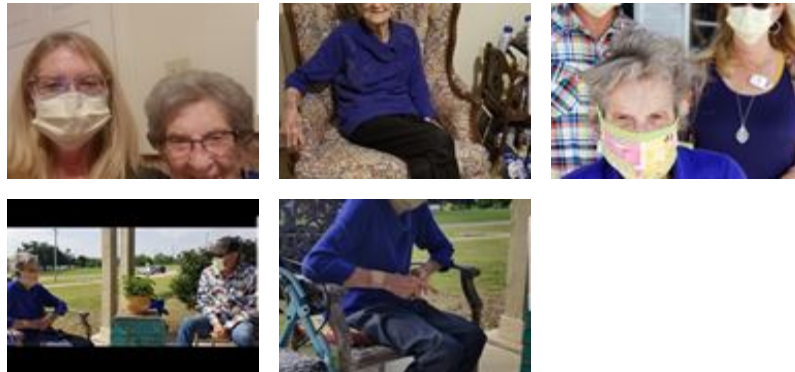
“ *Judy Willis lit a candle in memory of Christeen Swinney*



**Judy Willis** - September 19, 2020 at 11:06 AM



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**Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - September 18, 2020 at 04:17 PM