

Earlene Upshaw

August 12, 1934 - February 21, 2022

Earlene Upshaw was born August 12, 1934, in Joy, Oklahoma to Earl Dewey and Leota Mae Clemons. Her early years were spent in the Joy and Wynnewood area. In 1939, they headed to California on the heels of the dustbowl. Before they made it there, they were involved in a wreck in the Texas Panhandle where her dad was killed. They returned to Oklahoma, and she lived around Pooleville for many years after that. In 1950, Earlene married E. L. Thompson. They had 5 kids, Linda, Don, Kenny, Donna, and Tammy. She married her second husband, Travis Upshaw in 1966. They had one son, Travis Jr. They lived in Ratliff City until 1980 when she moved to Elmore City. Most of her kids lived in Elmore as did her only sister, Betty. It only made sense to be as close to them as she could. Earlene and Travis were married for 53 years when he passed away in 2020.

Earlene was a housewife her whole life. Her love of kids began early in her life and lasted a lifetime. She babysat her grandkids as much as she could. She would cook huge meals on Sundays so all of the kids that wanted to could come over and eat lunch and visit. About 2 weeks ago, she said that she could watch Kristen's girls while she worked and, in her mind, she truly wanted too and thought that she could. Her antics and her humor will be greatly missed.

Earlene is survived by:

Sons: Don and Kathy Thompson of Bray

Larry and Julia Upshaw of Tulsa, Oklahoma
Travis and Stephanie Upshaw of Elmore City
Daughters: Linda and Tony Davis of Elmore City
Donna and Danny McFadden of Elmore City
Tammy Thompson of Elmore City
Niece: Cathy and Joe Wood of Elmore City

14 Grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and 7 Great-great-grandchildren
Brother-in-law: Terry McIntyre of Elmore City
A host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends

Earlene was preceded in death by:

Husband: Travis Upshaw, Sr.

Parents: Earl Clemons and Leota Reed

Son: Kenny Thompson

Brother: JD "Boodle" Gilbert

Granddaughter: Melinda Ille

Great-granddaughter: Taylor Spencer

Sister: Betty McIntyre

Graveside services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 28, 2022,
at the Pooleville Cemetery with Rev. Danny Reed and Ronnie Burton
officiating. Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You
may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)
105 S. Main
Elmore City, OK

Visitation

FEB **27**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)
105 S. Main
Elmore City, OK 73433
(405) 238-7574
woosterfuneralhome@sbcglobal.net

Graveside Service

FEB **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Pooleville Cemetery
Pooleville, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Earlene Upshaw*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Greatly. Missed and loved was such a wonderful friend to our family and especially my mama prayers for comfort for all who touched by her presence*



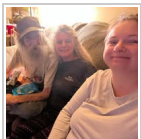
Sandi cooksey - March 01, 2022 at 09:28 PM



“ *Chris Richter lit a candle in memory of Earlene Upshaw*



Chris Richter - February 25, 2022 at 10:27 PM



“ *Earlene will be deeply missed but never forgotten* ❤️



Wendy Payne - February 25, 2022 at 09:55 AM

JC

“ I remember going to Earlene's home years ago for an Easter Egg Hunt. There were, it seemed, hundreds of kids looking for millions of eggs. The the rains came. The egg hunt was cancelled. We still had a great time.

I'm Jim Clemons, Aaron Clemons' oldest son. Our prayers go out to Earlene's family.

Jim Clemons - February 24, 2022 at 02:01 PM

LW

“ Linda Williams lit a candle in memory of Earlene Upshaw



Linda williams - February 23, 2022 at 11:31 PM

KP

“ Kelly Phillips lit a candle in memory of Earlene Upshaw



Kelly Phillips - February 23, 2022 at 11:28 PM

SJ

“ Stacey Johnson lit a candle in memory of Earlene Upshaw



Stacey Johnson - February 23, 2022 at 11:46 AM

BT

“ *Benny & Susan Turner lit a candle in memory of Earlene Upshaw*



Benny & Susan Turner - February 22, 2022 at 11:47 PM

JW

“ *Judy Willis lit a candle in memory of Earlene Upshaw*



Judy Willis - February 22, 2022 at 11:36 PM

RF

“ *I'm so sorry. Rest In Peace!*

Regonna Fosbury - February 22, 2022 at 03:08 PM

DT

“ *Dessie Tomlinson lit a candle in memory of Earlene Upshaw*



Dessie Tomlinson - February 22, 2022 at 12:31 PM