



Cordelia McHenry

April 7, 1960 - December 22, 2020

Cordelia Gail McHenry was born on Thursday, April 7, 1960 in Talihina, Oklahoma, the daughter of Isom and JoAnn (Muttuck) Thompson. She passed this life at the Claremore Indian Hospital on Tuesday, December 22, 2020. She was 60 years, 8 months and 15 days of age.

The former Miss Cordelia Gail Thompson was a 1979 graduate of Riverside Indian School in Anadarko, Oklahoma. She attended Northeastern State University in Tahlequah and Rogers State College in Claremore, receiving a Nursing Degree. Cordelia was married to Eli McHenry on October 24, 1985 in Rolla, North Dakota. Cordelia was a Registered Nurse for St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa. She enjoyed women's sports, especially Basketball and Softball, attending numerous High School Girls State Tournament's. Cordelia was always involved in her church, working with the youth. Celebrating all aspects of Christian worship was vital to Cordelia's Christian life. She took special care to participate in Holy communion, Advent, Ash Wednesday, the 40 days of Lent, Holy Week and Sunrise Services. Her greatest enjoyment came from spending time with family on campouts and vacations, especially those to Clayton Lake. Cordelia loved quilting and made numerous quilts for family members. She enjoyed making jewelry and teaching her nieces how to make earrings, necklaces and bracelets. Her greatest joy was making jewelry and giving them away as gifts.

The family requests memorials to the Broken Arrow Indian United Methodist Church, 20854 East 141st Street South, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74014.

She is survived by,

Husband, Eli McHenry, of the home

Daughter, Jessica McHenry, Broken Arrow, OK

Son, Joseph and wife Rachel McHenry, Broken Arrow, OK

Grandchildren, Greyson and Taloa

Sisters, Stephanie and husband Nick Gomez, Anadarko, OK

Laura and husband Darrell Horse, Chickasha, OK

Carmen and husband James Harvie, El Reno, OK

Cheryl and husband Jerry Flynn, Duncan, OK

Brothers, Robert and wife Karen Thompson, Carnegie, OK

Pat Thompson, Jr., Lawrence, KS

Embry and wife Saloma, Thompson, Oklahoma City, OK

She was preceded in death by her parents, Isom and JoAnn and a sister, Lavern Parker.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **27**. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

DEC **27**. 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Funeral Service

DEC **28**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Burial

DEC 28 (CT)

Vernon Cemetery
Coweta, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Cordelia McHenry*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Cordelia was a precious sweet lady. She lit up any room she entered with her smile and joyful attitude. It was eay to love Cordelia, because the joy of the Lord just seeped out of her. She made you feel like a friend from the first time you met her. Her presence, wisdom, and laughter will be greatly missed here, though there was joy in Heaven as she was welcomed home. Continued prayer for Eli and the family. Chuck and Karen Rowden*

Chuck and Karen Rowden - December 29, 2020 at 01:31 AM



“ *The last time I spoke to Cordelia was on the day of the anniversary dinner. She was so excited and proud. She is loved. She nurtured and loved my nieces for that I say thank you to Cordelia and the family. Blessings and prayers for all who mourn.*

Ann Saunkeah - December 28, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ *The last time I spoke with Cordel*



Ann Saunkeah - December 28, 2020 at 02:01 PM

BP

“ So blessed to have known aunt Cordelia. Always a joy to be around. She will be missed and memories will forever be with us ☐ 🕊️

Brittany Parker - December 28, 2020 at 12:55 AM

JP

“ My heart hurts, burying loved ones is hard especially after the passing of my mother. My mom was close to aunt Cordelia, they will be missed so much. My family will always remember her and our visits especially our camping trips, family reunions and the time spent here in Nebraska. My sincerest condolences to uncle Eli, cousins Jess, Joseph and her grandchildren as well as my aunts and uncles. Journey well auntie ☐



John Parker - December 28, 2020 at 12:45 AM

JW

“ Judi White lit a candle in memory of Cordelia McHenry



Judi white - December 27, 2020 at 08:17 PM

TT

“ Tina & Theron Tartsah lit a candle in memory of Cordelia McHenry



Tina & Theron Tartsah - December 27, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cordelia McHenry.*



December 27, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ *Georgia Harjo lit a candle in memory of Cordelia McHenry*



Georgia Harjo - December 27, 2020 at 04:52 PM



“ *Cordelia is truly one of the sweetest, kindest hearted people I have ever known. We loved her and I wish she could have stayed here a little longer. She's celebrating with Jesus now and is dancing with the angels.*

Phillis McCarty - December 27, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ *Jerry & Phillis McCarty purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Cordelia McHenry.*



Jerry & Phillis McCarty - December 27, 2020 at 02:05 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jessica McHenry - December 27, 2020 at 01:02 PM

RM

Beautiful

Ronda McHenry - December 27, 2020 at 04:00 PM

DP

“ *Words can not express how much Cordelia meant to me. The calmest she gave me as she guided me thru my Mom"s passing. She is truly a child of God. I will miss seeing her smiling face Prayers for Pastor Eli and his family.*



Dwight and Vickie Pickering - December 27, 2020 at 12:56 PM

LM

“ *Lou Ann Messer lit a candle in memory of Cordelia McHenry*



Lou Ann Messer - December 27, 2020 at 09:46 AM

RM

“ Ronda McHenry lit a candle in memory of Cordelia McHenry



Ronda McHenry - December 26, 2020 at 10:40 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cordelia McHenry.



December 26, 2020 at 10:57 AM

KS

“ Kathy Supernaw lit a candle in memory of Cordelia McHenry



Kathy Supernaw - December 25, 2020 at 02:34 PM

KS

So sorry to hear of your loss. My condolences and prayers to the family.

Kathy Supernaw - December 25, 2020 at 02:35 PM

JH

Sorry for the loss of your loved one, prayers for you and your family

Janet Hansen - December 25, 2020 at 05:07 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Memories Album



Jessica McHenry - December 25, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Cordelia McHenry.



December 25, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Cordelia was one of kind when her and Eli pastored our church my mother had some life struggles and cordelia never treated her any different embraced her as she was and prayed for her and with her at church. I will be forever grateful for her humility and love she was a inspiration to all!*

Chrystal Elice - December 25, 2020 at 11:08 AM

TS

“ *Trenna Kay Strauss lit a candle in memory of Cordelia McHenry*



Trenna Kay Strauss - December 24, 2020 at 11:51 PM

TS

Eli and family I'm so sad for your loss. Praying for God to wrap his arms around you and give you comfort and peace.
Trenna Kay

Trenna Kay Strauss - December 24, 2020 at 11:56 PM

WF

“ *The first time I met her, she was very nice and sweet. We talked like we knew each other for years. I will miss her, we didnt see each other, but she's the kind of friend, that you may not see for years but when you seen her you couldd pick up where you left off the last time you seen her. Prayers for Brother Eli.*



Wahneeta Ferguson - December 24, 2020 at 04:29 PM

TM

“ *Many prayers for the McHenry family . Jess your mother was always spreading the love of the Lord. She will truly be missed.*



Teresa Mathews - December 24, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cordelia McHenry.*



December 24, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ *Traci McHenry lit a candle in memory of Cordelia McHenry*



Traci McHenry - December 24, 2020 at 09:35 AM




“ *Me. Cordelia was full of God's grace and love, Rest In Peace.*



Cherrah Giles - December 24, 2020 at 07:39 AM

KP

“ *Cordelia McHenry, you will always be in my heart. I was going through adolescence when I met you and having your support and knowing you cared for me helped changed my life, my perspective. I love you and I am sorry for not being there like I should've for you because you were there for me. From Oklahoma to Kansas to Texas , is where I have been with you and eating burgers every time we went out of town at Boomarangs! Those memories are not faded. I had fun with you! You are truly an angel and the most caring, strong and warmest person I have ever come across. Thank you Cordelia, for being there for me. Till we meet again, sweet lady* 

Kylene Pratt - December 24, 2020 at 12:02 AM

CM

“ *Cindy Martin lit a candle in memory of Cordelia McHenry*



Cindy Martin - December 23, 2020 at 10:48 PM

DH

“ *My heart was saddened to hear about the passing of Cordelia. She could always bring a smile to our hearts. I remember the weekend of one of the youth summer camp, when the cook became sick and it was up to me or Cordelia to cook. We stood looking at each other for a moment and I lost. I think it was the worse summer for the kids meal. We are sending Prayer to you the family. If there's anything I or Stilwell Indian can do, please let us know.*

Debbie Humphrey - December 23, 2020 at 09:26 PM



“ Tina McKinney lit a candle in memory of Cordelia McHenry



Tina McKinney - December 23, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Cordelia McHenry.



December 23, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ Prayers for Eli McHenry's family, will miss her beautiful smile and encouraging words, she had a very sweet voice when she sang.



Nyoka Clark - December 23, 2020 at 09:05 PM



“ We remember when we were at Claremore, she would take us on youth trips and we would stop at local attractions at the towns we passed by she was super dope and adventurous.
Condolences to the family
The Bear boys

John Bear - December 23, 2020 at 08:54 PM

JF

“ Reverend McHenry & Family,
Cordelia was a beautiful soul who always shared her love. I always enjoyed seeing her at Broken Arrow. My family & I are thinking of you during this difficult time. Vnokeckv centotis.

Jay Fife - December 23, 2020 at 07:26 PM

LD

“ Lisa Deere lit a candle in memory of Cordelia McHenry



Lisa Deere - December 23, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ Jessica McHenry lit a candle in memory of Cordelia McHenry



Jessica McHenry - December 23, 2020 at 05:24 PM

HH

“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the McHenry family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Cordelia.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 23, 2020 at 09:59 AM