



Delora Gray

December 30, 1936 - September 16, 2025

Delora Ann Gray was born on Wednesday, December 30, 1936 to parents, William and Rosa (Linthicum) Holt in Wagoner, Oklahoma. She left this life at her home in Jenks, Oklahoma at the age of 88 on Tuesday, September 15, 2025. She touched the lives of many and will surely be missed by all who knew her.

Known as Dee to her friends and Doby to her family, Delora grew up in Bixby and Broken Arrow, one of nine children. She raised her girls in Sapulpa with her husband Chester Housley, Jr. and spent most of her adult life there. Some of her favorite memories were singing bluegrass music with her brothers and karaoke with her friends. Delora found joy in being a Real Estate Agent and helping people find their 'Home'.

In her younger years, Delora was fond of going to the lake and would get out on the lake and water ski. She had many interests. She had good memories of bowling at Sahoma Lanes in Sapulpa. Delora enjoyed western movies, especially John Wayne movies. Jigsaw puzzles were often spread out on a table, something she liked to do to keep her mind young.

The greatest delight for Delora were her daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren whom she adored and who all called her Nanny. Delora absolutely loved saying "I love you" and it was said and heard frequently. She cherished every moment spent with the grandkids.

Cherishing her memories are,

Daughters, Jennifer Rider and Preston of Jenks, Oklahoma

Lori Coggins and Scott of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Grandchildren, Emily Dawe and Courney Edlridge, Ally Davis and Bryce,
Annie Coggins, Molly Rider, Micaela Carner and Brandon

Great-Grandchildren, Abel Guerrero, Cruz Guerrero, Brylee Davis, Bennett
Davis, Blakely Davis, Bowen Davis

Sisters-In-Law, Essie Mae Holt and Millie Holt

Many nieces and nephews and all of their children and grandchildren. Too
many to count.

Preceded in death by parents, William and Rosa Holt, siblings, Paul Holt, Ted
Holt,

Bill Holt, Dirl Holt, Edward Holt, Lola Hamm, Loma Evans and Virgie
Cunningham.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **19**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Visitation

SEP **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Delora Gray



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 17, 2025 at 02:48 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 20, 2025 at 12:57 PM

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Love you Momma. I miss you so much.

Jennifer L. Rider - October 09, 2025 at 06:18 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Delora Gray.



September 19, 2025 at 09:12 PM

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“ DeAnna and Rhoda purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Delora Gray.



DeAnna and Rhoda - September 19, 2025 at 05:29 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Delora Gray.



September 19, 2025 at 01:09 PM

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“ Aunt Millie, Janet, and Patty purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Delora Gray.



Aunt Millie, Janet, and Patty - September 18, 2025 at 03:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delora Gray.



September 18, 2025 at 03:07 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Delora Gray.*



September 18, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Delora Gray.*



September 18, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ *Teresa T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delora Gray.*

Teresa T. - September 18, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ *Briggs & McCray families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delora Gray.*

Briggs & McCray families - September 18, 2025 at 11:02 AM



“ *Briggs & McCray families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Delora Gray.*



Briggs & McCray families - September 18, 2025 at 11:02 AM

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“ *Delora loved her family so much. I so loved watching her at Micaela’s wedding as the Flower Girl. She will be missed. Pastor Preston and Pastor Jennifer moved her in to their home and took great care of her. What a great example of honoring your parent. We will be praying for her precious family.*

Sheryl Mosteller - September 18, 2025 at 10:21 AM

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 17, 2025 at 11:32 AM