



Delores Powell

May 5, 1940 - August 21, 2021

A Graveside Committal Service has been scheduled for 1:00 PM, Monday, August 30, 2021 at Park Grove Cemetery in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Vada “Delores” Powell was born in Booneville, Arkansas on Sunday, May 5, 1940, to G.F. and Leacy (Brigance) Wilson, the youngest of three daughters. She passed from this life to her eternal home on Saturday, August 21, 2021, in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the age of 81.

Delores grew up on the family farm, where she learned the value of hard work through her daily chores, along with her two sisters. Her father was determined that she and her sisters get a college education. She graduated from Booneville High School in 1957 and received her Associate degree from Southwestern Bible Institute in Waxahachie, Texas in 1959. She later received her bachelor’s degree in Education from Evangel College in Springfield, Missouri.

Shortly after college, she met Dolan Powell at an Assembly of God Church in Louisiana, as he was completing his basic training for the Army National Guard. The two married on July 31, 1965, in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, where they made their home for 56 years. They eventually became parents to three children, Kendra Dawn, Lehmann, and Talmadge.

Delores spent her professional career in early childhood education. Retiring from Broken Arrow Public Schools, she also operated a day care center for

pre-school age children, where she continued her love of nurturing children.

Delores loved decorating and explored her creativity by taking classes at Tulsa Technology Center in Floral Design. She always enjoyed decorating her home for every holiday season. Her flower gardens and lawn were the envy of their neighborhood. Delores was also a great cook. Her husband and son both agree that her fried chicken, biscuits, and gravy were their favorite. Delores and Dolan have been members of Victory Christian Center for 39 years.

The words her family used to describe her: feisty, passionate, serious, and a wonderful caregiver to both her mother and sister in the final months of their lives.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Dolan Powell, of Broken Arrow; Son, Talmadge Powell of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Grandson, Michael Powell of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Great Granddaughter, Sabriel Powell of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; and numerous relatives, life-long friends, and extended family. Preceding her in death are her parents, G.F. and Leacy Wilson, her son, Lehman "Lee" Powell, her daughter, Kendra Dawn Powell (as an infant), and her beloved sisters, Melba Widman and Wanda Wilson.

Visitation will be on Monday, August 30 from 12:00 PM to 12:45 PM at Hayhurst Funeral Home in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Tulsa Dream Center, at TulsaDreamCenter.org.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG **30**. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

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Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
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Graveside Committal

AUG **30**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Park Grove Cemetery
1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Memorial Service

NOV 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

TPC Studios
32 South Lewis Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74104

Tribute Wall



“ *Delores Powell*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Dolan, I was so stunned & saddened to hear that my sweet cousin, Delores, is gone from earth. I understand how hard it is to be without your beloved for a while. I'm thankful that we will join then one day soon. Prayers for you & your family as you grieve.*

Rowan Rennie - August 30, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ *From The Skinner cousins purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Delores Powell.*



From The Skinner cousins - August 28, 2021 at 09:20 AM



“ *Growing up next to the Powell's was a treasure of childhood memories. I remember Delores as a steadfast fierce woman, much like my Mom in spirit. I remember times all us kids outside playing and having the time of our lives. Our street was like a great big family. Oh how I miss those days! Mr. Powell, Talmage much heart is heavy for you loss. My heart is with you both during this time of sorrow. All my love to you both!*

Denise Bell - August 27, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores Powell.*



August 26, 2021 at 09:23 PM



“ *Growing up with the Powell family as next door neighbors was such childhood treat. I have such fond memories of all us kids (Powell, Chaney and Joyce family kids) playing together, riding bikes, skateboards and playing outside with each other until the street lights came on!! Wish it was simple times like that again!! Such a wonderful being... you are in our thoughts and prayers. Diana Richards*

Diana Richards - August 26, 2021 at 05:25 PM

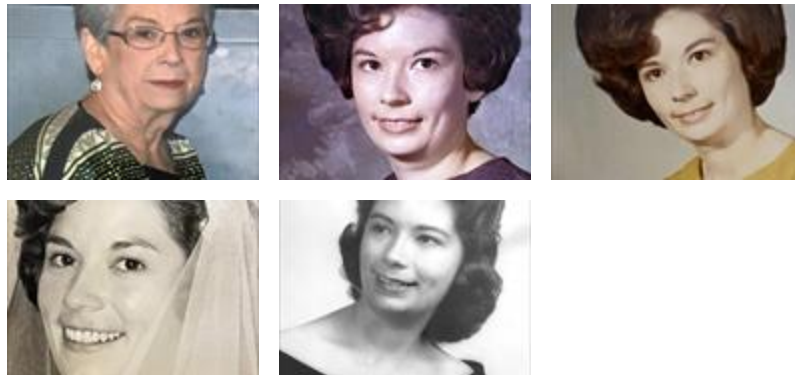


So true sis! Like a big extended family.

Denise Bell - August 27, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *15 files added to the album Memories Album*



Talmadge Powell - August 26, 2021 at 02:04 PM

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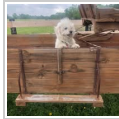
“ We lived across the street from Delores for 18 years and there was not a day that she wasn't a kind, sweet, thoughtful and caring neighbor. She will be missed. Talmadge, our whole family is thinking about you during this time of sorrow. Linda Joyce

Linda Joyce - August 25, 2021 at 02:59 PM

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Thank you Linda, love you all.

Talmadge Powell - August 26, 2021 at 04:56 PM



Delores and I were roommates at Southwestern. As freshmen we formed a friendship that lasted all these years. I have many wonderful memories of her. Dolan and Talmadge, she loved her family and mentioned you throughout the years. She was a sincere Christian and a wonderful friend. I will miss her but know we will meet again in Heaven. God bless you.

Betty Daniel - August 30, 2021 at 07:09 PM

SA

I had lots of memories with her and I miss her so much you were a great lady see you soon granny.

Sabriel - March 22, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores Powell.



August 24, 2021 at 12:33 PM

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - August 22, 2021 at 11:27 AM