



Glynnna Winfrey

November 9, 1941 - September 8, 2023

Glynnna Lee Winfrey passed peacefully to be with her Lord on September 8, 2023 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was born on November 9, 1941 in Enid, Oklahoma, the daughter of James Arthur Dixon and Wilda Lee McDowell Dixon. Glynnna was a dedicated mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She reflected Christ in all that she did.

Glynnna graduated from Miami High School in Miami, Oklahoma and married her high school sweetheart, Gary F. Connely. He died unexpectedly in 1968. Later she married W.C. "Pert" Winfrey who had been a long-time family friend. They were a wonderful match and shared together in civic and church responsibilities until his passing in 2010.

Glynnna was a very educated woman. As her children got older, she received her Bachelor's degree from the University of Tulsa and then her Master's degree in Social Work from the University of Oklahoma. She was a licensed social worker for Family and Children's Services using her compassion and abilities to help families throughout the Tulsa area for years. She was even called upon to help families of the Oklahoma City bombing victims.

She was a beloved minister in the Community of Christ Church and a founding member of the Broken Arrow congregation. She served in numerous capacities including Sunday School teacher, organist/pianist, pastor and in

later years as an Evangelist.

In her spare time Glynnna enjoyed the arts, traveling with friends, morning coffee with her Panera group, and gardening which she had done in the same home that she had lived in since 1966. She loved spending time with her family and especially enjoyed attending her great grandchildren's activities. Her deep abiding love for God was daily reflected to everyone she encountered. She will be sadly missed by those who were blessed to know her.

She is survived by:

Sons: Tom Connely and Lisa of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Allen Connely and Brenda of Waterloo, New York

Step-Son: Ron Winfrey of Carey, North Carolina

Step-Daughter: Deanna Lawson of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Grandchildren: Dee (Michael), Renee (William), Colby (Stephanie), Kelsey (Jake), Victoria, Jo Devon (Fred), Cameron (Melissa), Jamison, Jeff (Melissa), Amy (Andy)

Great Grandchildren: Cate, Abby, Keaton, Leona, Quinn, Zeke, Neely, Lila, Sam, Emmett, Charlie, Louis, Cole, Gage, Emily, Jacob

Sister: Lynn Davis

She is preceded in death by:

Her parents: James and Wilda Lee Dixon

Husbands: Gary Connely

W.C. "Pert" Winfrey

Sister: Faye Watt

Memorials can be sent to: Broken Arrow Community of Christ Church

In Care of: Mike Hickman

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Broken Arrow, OK 74014

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Viewing

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

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
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Visitation

SEP **12.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Glynna Winfrey



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 14, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ Wow, just found out that my Aunt Glenna had passed! She was a wonderful person and was loved and will be missed. She was married to my uncle Pert Winfrey.



Terry D Howe - December 02, 2024 at 10:31 PM



“ Glynna Winfrey

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Pictorial Video Tribute*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 13, 2023 at 02:04 PM

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“ *Sean, Mike, Phil, Scott & the CCS Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Glynna Winfrey.*



Sean, Mike, Phil, Scott & the CCS Team - September 12, 2023 at 11:59 AM

BH

“ *Brynne Reichard and Ricky Hunt purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Glynna Winfrey.*



Brynne Reichard and Ricky Hunt - September 12, 2023 at 10:15 AM

EJ

“ I will personally miss Glynna, she was, and she is in the spirit a beautiful person. My mom is probably talking to her right now in heaven. I’ve felt the spirit of my mom many times. I miss both of them very much. Glynna was a widow like me. We always could personally relate and talk about our memories of our husbands. Very lovely woman, and very strong. Glynna I will miss you in this life and so will my kids. But will all be together someday.

Elizabeth James - September 12, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glynna Winfrey.



September 12, 2023 at 08:25 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glynna Winfrey.



September 11, 2023 at 04:27 PM

VG

“ I worked with Glenna at FCS East office. She was a beautiful, gentle woman and I so enjoyed working with her. My deepest sympathy to her family. I know she will be dearly missed. Hopefully, you will feel her love for you forever in your hearts. Vivian Gentz

Vivian Gentz - September 11, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Glynna Winfrey.*



September 11, 2023 at 11:20 AM



“ *Mike and Rainey Talbot purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Glynna Winfrey.*



Mike and Rainey Talbot - September 11, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glynna Winfrey.*



September 11, 2023 at 09:37 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glynna Winfrey.*



September 11, 2023 at 09:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glynna Winfrey.*



September 09, 2023 at 03:46 PM



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



Hayhurst Funeral Home Hayhurst - September 08, 2023 at 06:58 AM