



## Mary Shackelford

October 7, 1934 - February 22, 2021

Mary Shackelford was born as Mary Alice Jones on Sunday, October 7, 1934 in Vian, Oklahoma to William and to Telitha (Cashion) Jones. She joined her husband, Jim, in the heavenly realms on Monday, February 22, 2021 at the age of 86 years old in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Services will be directed by Hayhurst Funeral Home.

Mary was a very intelligent young woman and was very fond of learning. She graduated high school and became an elementary school teacher for Broken Arrow Public Schools, along with other school districts. She continued her education and obtained her Master's Degree in education. She belonged to the Alpha Delta Kappa Teachers Sorority.

Mary met a fine young man named Jim and they fell in love and married on April 2, 1954 in Muldrow Oklahoma. They were happily married until his death on June 22, 2020. They raised four children. Their family multiplied to include several grandchildren and eventually numerous great-grandchildren. One of Mary's favorite past-times was going to games and watching the grandkids play in different sports. She loved them all dearly, as they did her. She will be greatly missed!

Mary was a devout Christian lady and attended the First Baptist Church in Broken Arrow. She had a lovely voice and sang in the 'Living Long and Loving

It' choir. She loved writing and was a published author. She was talented in arts and crafts and enjoyed making things with her hands.

Mary is survived by,

Daughter, Peggy Ann Hale and Don of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Daughter, Cindy Bracken and Don of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Son, Rick Shackelford and Peggy of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Son, Scott Shackelford and Julie of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Grandchildren, Jessica and Jason, Rane and Kris, Rebecca and Nigel, Kyle

and Kelsey, Keli and David, Stephanie and Dave, Holli and Marcus, John and

Kristy, Matt and Ashely, Patrick and 21 great-grandchildren

Sisters, Joann Swafford

Katie Kerr and Vernon

Brother, Charles Jones and Kathy

She was preceded in death by husband, Jim Shackelford, brother, Paul Jones, and sister, Jenette Brenzovich.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow Building Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 24. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

FEB 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
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## Funeral Service

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FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Broken Arrow

100 W. Albany

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

(918) 258-4575

<http://fbcba.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Shackelford*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Shackelford.*



February 25, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - February 25, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *Mary will be missed by the Novel Idea writing critique group she started. We have grown and hope to continue her dream of helping other writers. We will also miss her stories.*

**Renee' La Viness** - February 25, 2021 at 10:04 AM



*That's supposed to be Renee' La Viness.*

**Renee' La Viness** - February 25, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - February 25, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ I taught with Mary for many years. She was born to teach and had the heart of a teacher. She was such a mentor to many of us and I admired her so much. I know she is having a wonderful reunion in Heaven!

Julie Orcutt - February 24, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Shackelford.



February 24, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Shackelford.



February 24, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Shackelford.*



February 24, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *McIntosh Mech Conops Pryor purchased the With Distinction for the family of Mary Shackelford.*



**McIntosh Mech Conops Pryor** - February 23, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Shackelford.*



February 23, 2021 at 06:20 PM



“ *Mary was such a sweet lady. I enjoyed the many conversations we had. She has many friends at the Senior Center who will miss her dearly. Prayers for Mary and her family*

*Gay Ferrell*

**gay ferrell** - February 23, 2021 at 04:32 PM

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“ Mary was my Alto buddy we sat each wk together in our Senior Choir. I love Mary she was a great friend mom she loved her children and grandchildren and greets so much. I will miss her I checked on her each week just to see how she was doing. She’s with Jim and her Lord I remember first meeting her when Jim was an officer in Triple LLL. She was Proud of all her family and watched her grandson preach on Sundays via TV.  
May God hold the whole family in the Palm of his hand in the coming days weeks and months. Linda and David Carroll

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**linda carroll** - February 23, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Shackelford.



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February 23, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Shackelford.



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February 22, 2021 at 02:18 PM



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



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - February 22, 2021 at 10:33 AM