



Joyce Lavern Harper

March 24, 1936 - June 25, 2025

A Celebration of Life Service for Joyce Lavern Harper, age 89 of Enid, will be 4:00 p.m. Monday, June 30, 2025, in the Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Pat Sutherlin officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home and Crematory.

Joyce Harper, beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother was born March 24, 1936, in Union Hills, AR to Luther and Nellie Bannon Shortnacy and passed away Wednesday, June 25, 2025 at home with her family by her side. She married Clarence O. Wise and together they had a son, Jimmy. She married Henry C. Harper in June 1963 and from this marriage they had four daughters.

Joyce was a homemaker and also enjoyed babysitting her grandchildren. She enjoyed fishing, growing flowers and gardening, spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, listening to music, and playing poker with her sisters and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Henry Harper, son Jimmy Wise, great grandson Kabrin Duran, siblings Mary Ann Shortnacy, Daisy Wrinkles, Sue Rowlands, Helen Wrinkles, Margaret Seal, Roger and Luther, Jr. She is survived by her daughters: Lorraine Kimmel, Charolette Harper, Mary Tidball and Kathey Ceass, eleven grandchildren: Tammy Green,

Heather Gray, Cathy Randles, Melissa Ketterman, Tabitha Haley, Amanda Wise, Brittianie Randles, Kyle Harper, Skye Tidball, Dillion Ceass, and Grant Ceass, twenty-three great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren, and sisters: Beth Wilson, Debbie Brown and Lois Henry.

Special thanks to Brenda Shortnacy for all the loving care she gave.
Memorials may be made through the funeral home to Enid SPCA.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **30**. 4:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel
3002 N. Van Buren
Enid, OK 73703
<http://www.andersonburriss.com>

Tribute Wall

DC

“ David C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joyce Lavern Harper.

David C. - June 30, 2025 at 10:30 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joyce Lavern Harper.



June 30, 2025 at 01:25 PM

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“ Angie Kirkley sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Lavern Harper



Angie Kirkley - June 30, 2025 at 01:57 AM

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“ Lorrain and family,
I'm so very sorry for your loss. Sending love, hugs and many more thoughts and prayers. May God be with you all at this time and need. Love you Lorrain.



Angie Kirkley - June 30, 2025 at 01:55 AM

LB

“ *Lori, Curt and Blaine Bryant. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joyce Lavern Harper.*



Lori, Curt and Blaine Bryant. - June 28, 2025 at 09:37 PM