



## Karen Jean Theilen

September 21, 1942 - October 12, 2025

Funeral service for Karen Theilen, 83, will be Saturday, October 18, 2025, at 10:00 am in Enid First Assembly of God Church with Pastor Jarrod Cloud officiating. Burial will follow in Enid Cemetery under the direction of Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home and Crematory. Visitation with the family will be Friday evening from 5:00 to 6:00 pm at the funeral home.

Karen was born on September 21, 1942, in Enid to Charles and May (O'Brate) Payne and passed away on October 12, 2025, in Oklahoma City.

She grew up on the family farm and graduated from Carrier High School. On April 18, 1964, Karen married Henry (H.H.) Theilen. She was a farmer's wife in every sense of the word and worked several years at Bass Hospital in the registration department until her retirement. Karen was a member of Enid First Assembly of God Church.

She was very family oriented. Karen always loved having her family around her and always looked forward to taking family photos and attending her grandkids various activities and events. She looked forward to attending family reunions. She enjoyed helping with Rangers, Missonettes, childrens church, and was active with the Farmers Union. Karen loved crafting, gardening, and playing many card and marble games and she also loved to sing.

She was preceded in death by her husband, H.H.; parents; sister, Lucy Webster; brothers, Lawrence, Charles, Bennie, Barton, Glen & George.

She is survived by her children, Tammy (James) Mercer, Kevin (Karla) Theilen, Ernie (Melinda) Theilen, KaRene Theilen, Angie (Keith) Riggs; 10 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and one great, great grandchild with another on the way; sister, Mergie Cochran; many nieces, nephews and friends.

Memorials may be made through Anderson-Burriss to Enid First Assembly-Peru Missions. Condolences may be made online at [www.andersonburriss.com](http://www.andersonburriss.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory  
3002 N Van Buren St  
Enid, OK 73703-1732  
(580) 233-2700

## Funeral Service

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Enid First Assembly of God  
905 N. Oakwood Rd  
Enid, OK 73703

# Tribute Wall

TL

“ Kylar, Kevin, and family -I am so sorry for your loss. Thinking of you and wishing you strength and peace.

Tiffany Leckrone - October 24, 2025 at 11:53 AM

CL

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. In high-school she was always the biggest cheerleader to all of us. She never left any of us out. Beautiful lady, she's with her prince!! They are probably so happy to be together. Prayers for you and your family Trista. Rest in heaven young lady.

Christina lange - October 24, 2025 at 09:56 AM

YF

“ Your Victory Family Church Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Karen Jean Theilen.



Your Victory Family Church Family - October 17, 2025 at 01:32 PM

KF

“ Krueger, Krisle, and Henneke family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Karen Jean Theilen.



Krueger, Krisle, and Henneke family - October 16, 2025 at 11:05 AM

JF

“ *Joyce Tow & family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Karen Jean Theilen.*



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**Joyce Tow & family** - October 16, 2025 at 10:24 AM

JV

“ *My Deepest Sympathy is with Your Family,  
Jill Crider Vaughn*

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**Jill Vaughn** - October 16, 2025 at 08:32 AM

VB

“ *thoughts and prayers to the family and friends*

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**Violet Brinkley** - October 16, 2025 at 02:46 AM

KS

*We are praying for you and your family. Thanking God that heaven is real and we rejoice that your mom is there!  
Marlon and Kathy Sparks*

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**Kathy Sparks** - October 18, 2025 at 11:06 AM