



Lucille Edwina Hayward

December 29, 1938 - December 29, 2025

Lucille Hayward passed away peacefully on December 29, 2025, at her beloved home on the family farm east of Marshall on her 87th birthday surrounded by the life and love she had so carefully built. Born December 29, 1938, in Orlando, Oklahoma, to Frank Edwin and Ethel Etta (Ingmire) Kriethe, Lucille lived a life rooted in faith, family, and deep connection to her community.

Lucille graduated from Covington High School in 1956. On November 15, 1958, she married the love of her life, Raymond Hayward, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Enid. Together, they shared a lifetime of partnership, adventure, and devotion. During Raymond's time in east Texas, the two enjoyed long motorcycle rides and the simple joy of being together, always dreaming of the day they would return home. In 1999, that dream became reality when they settled on their forever farm east of Marshall, a place that brought them both great peace and pride.

Lucille loved her family fiercely. Above all else, she cherished time spent with them, especially keeping up with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren through visits, photos, and videos that never failed to bring a smile to her face. She had a way of making everyone feel seen and loved, often sharing gentle reminders to "enjoy every minute" with a tight squeeze that said even more than words ever could.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister, Allie Joyce Miller; and her brother, Jack Kriethe.

Lucille is survived by her husband, Raymond Hayward; her children, Sandy (Keith) Downing, Ray (Jeannie) Hayward Jr., and Kathy (John) Jackson; nine grandchildren; sixteen great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, January 3, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Covington, with Pastor Kenneth Wade officiating. Burial will follow at Hayward Cemetery under the direction of Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home and Crematory of Enid.

Lucille was deeply loved and will be missed by all who knew her. We honor her by living fully and enjoying every minute, just as she always reminded us, because life goes by so fast. Her legacy lives on through all of us. Memorials may be made through Anderson-Burriss to Hayward Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hayward Cemetery

Hayward, OK

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

Saint John's Lutheran Church
205 Jackson St
Covington, OK 73730
(580) 864-7965

Tribute Wall

FG

“ From the friends group purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Lucille Edwina Hayward.



From the friends group - January 02 at 03:56 PM

CF

“ Chris and Keri Bednarz family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lucille Edwina Hayward.



Chris and Keri Bednarz family - January 02 at 12:45 PM

RK

“ Ronnie and Janie Keeling planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lucille Edwina Hayward.

Ronnie and Janie Keeling - January 02 at 09:00 AM

RK

“ Ronnie and Janie Keeling purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lucille Edwina Hayward.



Ronnie and Janie Keeling - January 02 at 09:00 AM

BF

“ *Barbara Suttmiller and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lucille Edwina Hayward.*



Barbara Suttmiller and family - January 01 at 03:16 PM

JS

“ *Haywards. How sad I am to learn of Lucille passing. Many great memories from 15th Street in Enid including all the sports May she rest in peace. Prayers for all of you*
Jeff Spray
Charlotte, NC

Jeff Spray - January 01 at 10:06 AM

TK

“ *Tim and Megan Kelley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lucille Edwina Hayward.*



Tim and Megan Kelley - December 31, 2025 at 11:50 AM

TF

“ *Taylor family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lucille Edwina Hayward.*



Taylor family - December 30, 2025 at 07:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lucille Edwina Hayward.



December 30, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ *David and Kristi Crowson* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lucille Edwina Hayward.

David and Kristi Crowson - December 30, 2025 at 06:48 PM