



Salye Mae Gorrell

December 21, 1943 - October 4, 2025

Salye M. Gorrell, 81 of Enid, passed away on Saturday, October 4 2025 in Oklahoma City.

Salye was born on December 21, 1943 in Los Angeles, California to Kenneth N. and Dorothy M. (Fox) Yoder. She grew up in Hawthorne, CA, and graduated from Hawthorne High School in 1961. On October 24, 1964 she married Wayne F. Gorrell, Sr. in Gardena, CA, and they had two children, Wayne F. Gorrell, Jr. and Tracye Mae Gorrell. Salye began working as a bookkeeper after her divorce. In 1976 Salye moved to Lahoma, OK with her parents, sister Grace E. Yoder and her 2 children.

At the age of 16 Salye purchased her first horse. She earned many trophies and ribbons for showing horses. She also trained, and breed horses and judged horse shows. Horses were one of her passions in life. Salye took great joy in the fact that she taught her children to ride and show horses also. Another talent that she had was being an artist. She painted with oils, chalk, pencil, etc. Most of her paintings were of horses

Salye worked at Rambler Energy for 24 years as a bookkeeper and retired in November 2024. The owners (Rod and Alice Ylitalo and their entire family) became Salye's second family. She was extremely grateful to have such a close relationship with them.

Salye is survived by her children Wayne Jr. and Shelley Gorrell of Lahoma, and Tracye and Darin Morris of Enid; grandchildren Derric & Dianna Morris of Enid, Johnathan & Jill Tietz of Enid, Travis & Shaylene Tietz of Enid, Quinton & Stephannie Morris of Enid, Jeremy Biagini of Oklahoma City and Becca Biagini of Enid; 16 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents Kenneth and Dorothy and her sister Grace Yoder.

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so very sorry to find out that Salye passed away. I truly enjoyed getting to know her through the Nescatunga Arts Festival. I always looked forward to visiting with her. She was so kind to me. Her artwork was wonderful. I'm so sorry for your loss. I will miss her.



Angelia Case - May 05 at 12:26 PM

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“ Salye and I worked together in the Garfield County Clerks/Register of Deeds Office. She was a good friend/ co-worker. The family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Marcia Cowley - October 07, 2025 at 09:12 PM



“ Amy Fielder lit a candle in memory of Salye Mae Gorrell



Amy Fielder - October 07, 2025 at 07:38 PM

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“ Nancy & Zana Brown lit a candle in memory of Salye Mae Gorrell



Nancy & Zana Brown - October 07, 2025 at 05:54 PM