



Violet Louise (Means) Wilson

January 10, 1928 - February 21, 2025

A celebration of life for Violet Wilson will be Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 10:00am at the Anderson-Burriss chapel in Enid with Pastor Jeff Enabnit officiating. Burial will follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home and Crematory. Violet was born on January 10, 1928, on a farm northwest of Fairview, OK, to John R. and Goldie Ione (Smith) Means and passed away on February 21, 2025, at 97 years old.

She attended school at Carrier High School and graduated in May 1947 as the salutatorian of her graduating class. Academics and athletics were always important priorities in her formative years. She married Charles R. Wilson on June 22, 1947, in Enid, OK. Violet was a homemaker for a number of years so she could devote her time to Charles and raise their two sons. As far as her professional life, she was a licensed real estate broker in Enid for a number of years and served repeated terms as the secretary-treasurer for the Enid Board of Realtors. She then worked in the Garfield County Assessor's office and retired from there after 14 years.

Violet would light up any room with her radiant smile and kind heart. She lived life to the fullest making memories with her family. She was the most generous, caring, and inspiring wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Her grandkids described her home as welcoming, loving, and filled with savory smells. She always had something in the oven or on the stovetop anticipating

their arrival. She was an incredible cook which challenged her sons and grandchildren to replicate her recipes. They were never as good because they would lack Grandma's special touch.

Many memories were made during Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations. She would, almost single handedly, prepare an immaculate feast for the entire family while the grandkids were making memories with cousins in the den playing pool or Super Mario on the fold-out big screen tv. When it came time for bed, grandkids say she was also quite the storyteller.

Violet and family were long time members of the Davis Park Christian Church and in later life when she couldn't easily travel, she enjoyed all local church services from her kitchen that were broadcasted on tv.

Violet was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Wilson, of 65 years and granddaughter, Brook Brandenburg. Violet was also preceded in death by her parents, John and Goldie Means, two sisters, Arlene Hughes and Opal Nickel, and two brothers, Clayton Means and James Means.

She is survived by her two sons, Rick Wilson and wife, Sue of Enid and Ron Wilson and wife, Karla of Mooreland, along with one brother, Loyd Means of Bixby, OK. She is also survived by 6 grandchildren and their spouses: Ashlei Wilson, Kimberly and Jack Beneskenazi, Brent Wilson, Kyle and Afton Wilson, Kylea and Jeremy Cartwright, and Kayla and Kevin Finnegan, along with 11 great-grandchildren who were her pride and joy.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

6405 Memorial Dr
Enid, OK 73701

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

VS

“ Violet was a pleasure to work with in the Garfield County Assessors office. Her smile was contagious, & a joy to be around! May each of your hearts be warmed by special memories of one so dear to you.



Vaughna Schmidt - February 26, 2025 at 07:55 PM

WF

“ With love, the Good and Ruble Families purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Violet Louise (Means) Wilson.



With love, the Good and Ruble Families - February 24, 2025 at 09:52 AM

WF

“ With love, the Good and Ruble Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Violet Louise (Means) Wilson.

With love, the Good and Ruble Families - February 24, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Violet Louise (Means) Wilson.



February 24, 2025 at 09:03 AM

RG

“ I am so sorry to hear about Violet. I was her dental hygienist for many years and always loved when she came in. We always had things to talk about. I know she will be greatly missed. Prayers for all of you. 🙏

Sincerely,
Rhonda Griffith

Rhonda Griffith - February 23, 2025 at 12:24 PM

JA

“ I am so sorry to hear of her passing I always enjoyed stopping at the Dorr to say hi to her always had the sweetest smile

Janice - February 23, 2025 at 09:26 AM

RF

“ Roswell family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Violet Louise (Means) Wilson.



Roswell family - February 23, 2025 at 09:08 AM

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February 22, 2025 at 04:35 PM



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