



Lorene (Arnold) LaRue

February 18, 1945 - April 24, 2025

Lorene LaRue, age 80, of Kansas, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, April 24, 2025. Born in Colcord, Oklahoma, Lorene was the beloved daughter of John Harrison Arnold and Grace (Linn) Arnold. On February 11, 1974, she married the love of her life, Oren Wilford LaRue Jr., in Bentonville, Arkansas. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Lorene dedicated her life to her family and home. She found joy in the simple pleasures—sewing, crocheting, nurturing her plants, and singing alongside her family. Her warmth, creativity, and strength will be missed by all who knew and loved her. She was preceded in death by her mother, Grace Arnold; her father, John Harrison Arnold; five sisters, Ora Mae LaRue, Bonnie Louise Hawley, Christene Jones, Bertha Arnold, and Yvonne Arnold; three brothers, Ray Arnold, Raymond Arnold, and James Arnold.

Lorene is survived by her husband, Oren Wilford LaRue Jr. of Kansas, Oklahoma; her daughter, Cheryl Christene LaRue of Colcord, Oklahoma; her son, Carwin Leon LaRue and wife, Shelly Lynn of Colcord, Oklahoma; one granddaughter, Amber Grace Marriott of Kansas, Oklahoma; three grandsons, Justin Linn Capps of Colcord, Oklahoma, Matthew Levi LaRue of Fort Smith, Arkansas, and Adam Michael LaRue of Bentonville, Arkansas; one great granddaughter, Lyra Lane LaRue of Fort Smith, Arkansas; five great grandsons, Braxton Don Marriott of Kansas, Oklahoma, Leo Lucius LaRue of Fort Smith, Arkansas, AJ Don Marriott of Burlingame, Kansas, Ryder Don Marriott of Kansas, Oklahoma, and Brennan LaRue of Fayetteville, Arkansas;

a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A visitation is scheduled from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. A funeral service is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 2, 2025, at Wasson Funeral Home with a committal service to follow at Row Cemetery in Colcord, Oklahoma.

Cemetery Details

Row Cemetery

Row Cemetery
Colcord, OK 74338

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
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Funeral

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Committal

MAY 2 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ Our sympathies to the family for the loss of Lorene. May you all be comforted by your memories of her. She was a wonderful Wife and Mother. Ann Holley and Jane McKay

Jane McKay - May 01, 2025 at 12:47 PM

JH

“ LaRue family, I am so sorry. Sending you all my love, thoughts and prayers.

Judy Halston - April 30, 2025 at 04:37 PM

JH

“ Judy Halston purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Lorene (Arnold) LaRue.



Judy Halston - April 30, 2025 at 04:33 PM

DS

“ Diana Stauffer lit a candle in memory of Lorene (Arnold) LaRue



Diana Stauffer - April 30, 2025 at 01:21 PM

EF

“ *Eura Canoe and Family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Lorene (Arnold) LaRue.*



Eura Canoe and Family - April 27, 2025 at 06:23 PM