



Louise Holderby

September 8, 1928 - March 8, 2025

Louise Holderby, 96, of Colcord, Oklahoma, passed away on Saturday, March 8, 2025, at Siloam Springs Nursing and Rehab. Born on September 8, 1928, in Proctor, Oklahoma, Louise was the daughter of Claude Crittenden Kindle and Emma Belle (Reese) Kindle. On March 5, 1949, she married the love of her life, Oscar Edward Holderby Jr., in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, and together they shared a life filled with love and devotion. A member of the Church of Christ in Colcord, Oklahoma, Louise found great joy in her faith and cherished the love of her family. She worked for Colcord Public Schools starting in 1968 and retired in 1994. She will be missed by all who knew her. Her memory will live in the hearts of her family, friends, and all who were touched by her kindness. She was preceded in death by her mother, Emma Belle (Reese) Kindle; her father, Claude Crittenden Kindle; two sisters, Anna Belle Kindle, and Alta Irene Gordon; five brothers, Richard Kindle, Virgil Kindle, Johnny Kindle, Cecil Kindle, and Curtis Kindle.

She is survived by her daughter, Phillis Smith and husband, Mike of Colcord, Oklahoma; her son, Jerry Holderby and wife, Linda of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; two granddaughters, Stefanie Johnson and husband, Dave of Decatur, Arkansas, and Crystal Shelley and husband, Jeremy of Colcord, Oklahoma; two grandsons, Kindle Holderby and wife, Nicole of Benton, Arkansas, and Jordan Holderby of Tahlequah, Oklahoma; four great granddaughters; Lerami Shelley of Colcord, Oklahoma, Alyson Shelley of Colcord, Oklahoma, Blakely Holderby of Benton, Arkansas, and Haley Stopp of Benton, Arkansas; three

great grandsons; Lance Osburn and wife, Katsy of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Lane Osburn and wife, Karina of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and Dylan Stopp of Benton, Arkansas; three great-great granddaughters, Ellie Osburn of Chickasha, Oklahoma, Riley Osburn of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, and Alinna Morales of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; one great-great grandson, Lincoln Osburn of Chickasha, Oklahoma; one brother, Haskell Kindle of Proctor, Oklahoma.

A visitation is scheduled from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 2025, at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. A funeral service is scheduled at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 14, 2025, at Wasson Funeral Home with a committal service to follow at Tahlequah City Cemetery in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Cemetery Details

Tahlequah City Cemetery

Tahlequah, OK 74464

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Funeral

MAR 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Committal

MAR 14 (CT)

Tahlequah City Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

DS

“ Prayers for all. She was always so kind and welcoming.



Doyle & Angie Swicegood - March 14, 2025 at 11:09 AM

LH

“ to all of the family...we are so sorry for your loss. May your memories and God's love bring you peace, comfort and strength at this difficult time. She was a special lady and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.



Larry & Lana Hurt - March 12, 2025 at 10:12 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Louise Holderby.



March 12, 2025 at 01:41 PM

PE

“ Louise was my partner in crime while I was at the nursing home. It's been years that we have been friends and she will be dearly missed. I love Louise as if we were related and she was the sweetest, kindest person I have ever known. Now she is with her husband after all these years and can finally rest.
Love you lady.



PeggyMartinez - March 11, 2025 at 09:02 PM

TK

“ The Morgan's - Gary, Bill, Kathy purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Louise Holderby.



The Morgan's - Gary, Bill, Kathy - March 11, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Louise Holderby.

March 11, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Louise Holderby.



March 11, 2025 at 12:27 PM

FF

“ *Such a sweet sweet lady, prayers for all of you.*

Flora L Forrest - March 11, 2025 at 11:21 AM

JV

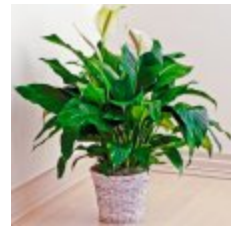
“ *Wonderful lady. So sweet and nice to everyone*



Judy VanDyke - March 10, 2025 at 09:10 PM

KS

“ *Kelly and Tammy Short purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Louise Holderby.*



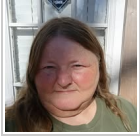
Kelly and Tammy Short - March 10, 2025 at 04:34 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Louise Holderby.*



March 10, 2025 at 04:07 PM



“ *Mrs Louise was a wonderful lady! My thoughts and prayers to her family!*



Debbie Gehrke - March 10, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ *Lex and I love Louise so much. We send our love and prayers to you all.*



Lex and Janie Cannon - March 10, 2025 at 12:41 PM



Louise was a special lady. She had a sweetness about her that made everyone happy. She was my aide the first year I taught in 1971. We had a lot of laughs. Love, prayers and comfort to all of you.

Carolyn Enyart - March 10, 2025 at 08:31 PM



A beautiful sweet soul. She was always so friendly and kind. She will be missed by all.

Nelva (Brazil) May

Nelva (Brazil) May - March 12, 2025 at 04:59 PM



She and her husband were good people

Harold Schroeder - March 13, 2025 at 07:15 PM