



## Lura Dee Ann Merrell

October 30, 1950 - March 18, 2025

As we gather to celebrate the life of Lura Dee Ann (Campbell) Merrell, we remember a woman whose beauty and grace touched everyone she knew. She was born on October 30, 1950, in Ponca City, Oklahoma. She is preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Christine (Hunsaker)White. Lura spent her 74 years exuding warmth and charm that remains unforgettable. She journeyed peacefully to a better place on March 18, 2025, at Circle of Life Hospice, leaving a legacy of devotion and love. Lura was more than just a devoted wife and mother; she was the rock of her family, always putting her daughters first with unyielding support and profound care. Her late husband, Mike Merrell, shared a wonderful life with her. Together, they raised their daughters with an infectious zest for life. Though her beloved daughter Stephanie predeceased her, Lura is survived by her two remarkable daughters, Mekelle and Mary Merrell, who carry forward her light and spirit. Also, survived by Lura are her grandchildren Olivia Swicegood, Amelia Merrell, and the man of the family, Brooks Merrell, brother Nathan Campbell and wife, Cathy Campbell, brother Jack Campbell, Nephew Scott Campbell, and Niece Tonya Soule and husband Bruce.

A powerhouse in the professional world, Lura was a skilled real estate appraiser. Many knew her for her sharp intellect and keen eye for detail. But beyond her professional success, she remained deeply embedded in her community, often found cheering from the sidelines at every event her daughters were involved in.

Lura's dimples and smile were undeniably her trademarks, lighting up any room she entered. Her social nature and pleasant demeanor made her a magnet for friendships and joyous gatherings. She embodied the essence of community spirit, leaving behind a tapestry of cherished memories with all who were lucky enough to know her.

We invite you to join us in a heartfelt remembrance of Lura's life at Wasson Funeral Home, 441 Hwy 412 W., Siloam Springs on March 30th, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. It will be a time to celebrate her glamorous life, share stories, and remember the incredible woman who impacted us all.

The Merrell family extends their deepest gratitude for the outpouring of love and support. Through Lura's legacy of joy and kindness, we find comfort in knowing her soul lives on in all of us.

To sign the online guestbook, please visit: [www.wassonfuneralhome.com](http://www.wassonfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home

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# Tribute Wall

NF

“ *Nathan, Cathy, Scott , Tonya and family purchased the Healing Tears - All Pink for the family of Lura Dee Ann Merrell.*



**Nathan, Cathy, Scott , Tonya and family** - March 29, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lura Dee Ann Merrell.*



March 28, 2025 at 10:54 PM

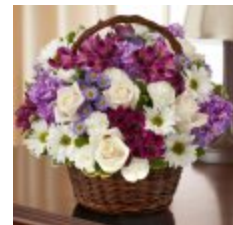


“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lura Dee Ann Merrell.*

March 28, 2025 at 10:54 PM

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“ *The Holroyds purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Lura Dee Ann Merrell.*



**The Holroyds** - March 28, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Lura Dee Ann Merrell.*



March 26, 2025 at 09:11 PM



“ *Mike and Paula Casteel purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Lura Dee Ann Merrell.*



**Mike and Paula Casteel** - March 26, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ *Clark G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lura Dee Ann Merrell.*

**Clark G.** - March 26, 2025 at 08:19 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Yellow and White was purchased for the family of Lura Dee Ann Merrell.*



March 24, 2025 at 05:22 PM

AF

“ Aunt Jean Lewis and family purchased the Laven-  
der & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family  
of Lura Dee Ann Merrell.



Aunt Jean Lewis and family - March 24, 2025 at 04:35 PM

VP

“ Van and Pamela Phipps purchased the Multicolor  
Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of  
Lura Dee Ann Merrell.



Van and Pamela Phipps - March 24, 2025 at 10:23 AM

FH

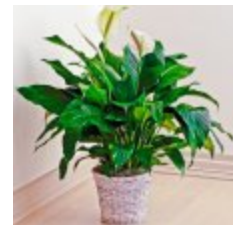
“ FRIEDA HAMBY lit a candle in memory of  
Lura Merrell



FRIEDA HAMBY - March 23, 2025 at 04:46 PM

SW

“ Sarah Wilson purchased the Floor Plant for Symp-  
athy for the family of Lura Dee Ann Merrell.



Sarah Wilson - March 21, 2025 at 05:26 AM

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“ Sarah Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lura Dee Ann Merrell.

Sarah Wilson - March 21, 2025 at 05:26 AM

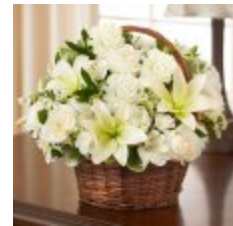
SS

“ Stephanie S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lura Dee Ann Merrell.

Stephanie S. - March 20, 2025 at 11:26 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Lura Dee Ann Merrell.



March 20, 2025 at 10:52 PM

TS

“ My sincere condolences to Mary and Mekele.

Terrel Shields - March 20, 2025 at 10:39 PM

LR

“ Liz Reading lit a candle in memory of Lura Merrell



Liz Reading - March 20, 2025 at 08:49 PM