



## Carol Matthews

August 19, 1948 - July 31, 2025

Carol Matthews, age 76, of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, passed away on July 31, 2025, in Tishomingo. She was born on August 19, 1948, in Connerville, Oklahoma, to Homer T. Howell and Lucy B. (Wafford) Howell.

Carol was raised in Connerville and attended Pontotoc schools, later graduating from McLish High School. On December 25, 1966, she married the love of her life, James D. Matthews, in Connerville, and together they built a life centered on faith and family.

For 16 years, Carol worked at the EZ Mart in Ravia, where she was known for her friendly spirit and strong work ethic. She was a devoted member of the Pentecostal Church in Mannsville. Carol had a deep love for crocheting and scrapbooking, and she enjoyed collecting cookbooks. More than anything, she treasured time spent with her family and passed down the guiding belief that Jesus is the most important foundation in life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Billy Ray and Homer Olan Howell; and her sisters, Patsy Ann Duke and Linda Kay Harrell.

Carol leaves behind a loving legacy and is survived by her sons: James David Matthews and wife Kim of Tishomingo, Charles Ray Matthews of Ada, and Russell Olan Matthews and wife Donna of Ada. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Stephanie Frazier and husband Preston of Ada, Sebastian

Matthews of Ada, James Hunter Matthews of Tishomingo, Zabrena Matthews and Conner Matthews of Ada; along with numerous great-grandchildren and extended family who will continue to cherish her memory.

Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at Connerville Cemetery. A family hour will take place from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 4, at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home in Tishomingo.

Carol's life was marked by faith, love, and devotion to her family, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

# Cemetery Details

## Connerville Cemetery

Connerville, OK

# Previous Events

## Family & Friends

AUG 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home  
305 E. Main  
Tishomingo, OK 73460  
(580) 371-2338  
dearmanclarkfh@gmail.com  
<https://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

AUG 5. 10:00 AM.

Connerville Cemetery  
Connerville, OK

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember your mom from when we were kids. And then when I was older seeing her at her job in Ravia. She was always good to me. She would pick at me sometimes but in fun. You all are in my thoughts.



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