



## DeBett McCarter

August 8, 1959 - May 2, 2025

DeBett McCarter, a woman of love and kindness, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on May 2, 2025, at the age of 65. She was born on August 8, 1959, in Terrell, Texas. DeBett grew up in Balch Springs, Texas, in what she described as “the perfect childhood”. Balch Springs is where she met and married her beloved husband, Gary McCarter Sr., and a year later they had their son, Little Gary. They started their family in the same area but eventually up and moved to Tishomingo, Oklahoma where they were married for 33 years before her husband passed away due to cancer complications in 2008.

DeBett was preceded in death by her father Delbert F. Trammell and mother Jessie Ruth Trammell, both of Balch Springs, Texas; her brother Bud Trammell of Dallas, Texas; and her husband Gary McCarter of Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

DeBett is survived by her son Gary McCarter, Jr. and daughter-in-law, Trish McCarter, of Tishomingo; her granddaughters Kaytlyn and Emily McCarter, both of Tishomingo; her bonus grandchildren Larissa, Lyndsey, Zac, and Mason; her bonus great-grandchildren, Julien, Mia, and Liam; her sisters Cheryl Schlinke and Missy Trammell, both of Dallas, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews, whom she loved dearly.

DeBett deeply loved her family and friends. She treated everybody with kindness and compassion no matter their walk of life. She was a proud mother, mother-in-law and grandmother. DeBett loved Tishomingo and her community.

After DeBett became a grandmother, her nickname soon became Granma, and she was known as Granma from then on by everybody who knew her. She enjoyed cooking for her family, friends, and anybody that needed a meal. Steak fingers, biscuits n' gravy and homemade pies were her most requested.

In 2008 she began working at Murray State College, where she became an integral part of the campus family. DeBett's warmth, kindness, and radiant smile touched countless lives, making her a beloved member of the community.

Her legacy is one of love, compassion, and generosity. DeBett will be deeply missed, but her memory will live on through the countless lives she touched. Friends and family hour will take place on Thursday, May 8, 2025, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, May 10, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home.

Interment to follow at Condon Grove Cemetery in Milburn.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home in Tishomingo.

# Cemetery Details

## Condon Grove Cemetery

Milburn, OK 73450

# Previous Events

## Family & Friends

MAY 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

LM

“ I will miss you girl ! We had a lot of good talks and laughs, lots of laughs.

Linda McMillen - May 14, 2025 at 12:05 PM



“ RIP my beautiful friend. You will be missed. I use to love going to the book store just to see her. Absolutely loved talking with her. Fly high

Michelle Alexander - May 05, 2025 at 03:35 PM

NS

“ R.i.p. Debett! You will be missed. I thought the world of you and uncle buck! Always enjoyed your biscuits and gravy at deer camp. I think you and Debbie Arnold got every dollar I made in the summers as a kid at d&d sporting goods. Yall always called if u had something new come in. Goodbye my friend!

Nathan E Stephens - May 05, 2025 at 03:19 PM

SY

“ DeBett was one of my favorite people at MSC. I would come to buy a paper and we would catch up on everything we knew. Bless all her family members.

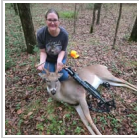
Sharon Young - May 05, 2025 at 03:14 PM

LI

“ Lisa lit a candle in memory of DeBett McCarter



Lisa - May 05, 2025 at 11:20 AM



“ Debett was a wonderful person to work with. We had many, many conversations and I treasure the time I had working with her. She will be greatly missed.



Jennifer Powell - May 05, 2025 at 10:45 AM

WM

To my little buddy. I really enjoyed working with you. I remember the first came into the copy center. We had alot of good laughs and especially when you would talk about little Gary how you would carry him on your hip all the time. She said he was half grown. LOL ME and Linda have talked about how we are going to miss you so much. When we would go out and eat or shop we were worn down from laughing so hard. Fly high my friend. I know Macy and Kindell are so happy right now. Love you my friend. RIP

Willene Malone - May 05, 2025 at 04:18 PM

WM

Debett was a joy to be around! We will miss her so much at MSC! She kept us laughing always a happy person!

Whitney Mandrigues - May 07, 2025 at 04:28 PM