



## Delores Jayne Muse

May 10, 1942 - February 8, 2021

Delores Jayne Muse

05/10/42 – 02/08/2021

Born and raised in Southwest Oklahoma on a small family farm. Married Charles Muse January 16, 1960 in Floyada, Texas, and had two sons. They moved to Tishomingo in the fall of 1970, where she lived up to her passing. She succumbed to multiple ailments including COPD, asthma, allergies, cirrhosis of the liver, COVID, pneumonia and ultimately heart disease.

Daughter of Joseph Pearl Seabolt, and Glenna Irene Seabolt, she was a Strong woman before it was popular. Growing up on the farm during tough times, having asthma and multiple allergies, she had to be physically tough. Raising my brother and I undoubtedly made her a strong mother, had to. Delores worked at Murray State college in the business office before establishing the first Day Care Center at the college. After Dad's passing in 1982, she embarked into the political arena, running for County Clerk, and holding that position for the next 19 years, making her a mentally tough business person. She never demanded accolades and leadership but as they say, some are born into leadership, some have it thrust upon them, but she just stepped up and did it.

After retiring, she never retired. Her volunteerism which she readily gave goes way back in years, and is an example of the way it should be. She always told us that no matter how little we had, there was always someone in worse

shape. Delores gave her time willingly to the Methodist Church, Eastern Star, the Rose Petal, the county fair, multiple mentorships which she truly loved. Helping out anyone, but mostly women, we have multiple stories of her generosity which earned her Johnston County Volunteer of the year. It seemed that every volunteer event turned into some leadership role.

A giver does not adequately describe this Angel. All you had to do was ask or be around her long enough to get to know her. If she knew you were coming, she would make your favorite snack or meal, just because it made you happy. She was a diehard Sooner! She kept buying season tickets, not for herself but for family and friends, just because it made you happy. A strong family woman.

Her loves: God, family, The Church, Eastern Star, Johnston County, Tishomingo, and her big one helping others. She is survived by a sister, Carolyn and her husband James McElroy of Ardmore, son Alan of Indianapolis, Indiana, son Jacky of Edmond Oklahoma, 9 Grandchildren, 6 Great Grandchildren, nephew Todd McElroy of Abu Dhabi, and niece Melanie Blackburn of Ardmore.

Mom we love you and miss you. You have set the bar high for any to follow. You may have been small physically but you are a giant in every other way. I can only hope to have half the heart you do.

Pallbearers: Ronnie Coppedge, Tom Lokey, Mike Thompson, Tyler Blackburn, Dylan Muse, Dwain Teel.

Funeral Services for Delores Jayne Muse will be held on Friday, February 12, 2021 at the First United Methodist Church. The family request due to COVID that the services be private.



# Cemetery Details

## Davidson Cemetery

Davidson , OK

# Previous Events

## Family & Friends

FEB 11. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home  
305 E. Main  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Delores Jayne Muse*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *I was trying to reach Delores by phone and decided to google her instead, because I had a feeling..... What a great tribute to her written by a son. Alan and Jacky, I am sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a great person and good friend to my family. Just knowing her made me a better person! Lexie York Lentz Schuh*

**Lexie** - May 20, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *Delores was a dear person and great public servant. I will always appreciate the kind words and support she gave me when I lived in Tishomingo.*



**Kirk Rodden** - February 23, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ *Phyl Foster lit a candle in memory of Delores Jayne Muse*



**Phyl Foster** - February 17, 2021 at 11:40 PM

LH

“ I can't say enough good things about Delores she was a long time Eastern Star mentor. I first met her when I attended MIT (y'all know...) and she was DD when I first joined Eastern Star and y'all I can't tell you how impressed I was! She was cream of the crop, I feel so blessed to be her friend. She will be so greatly missed!

Laura Hider - February 12, 2021 at 03:38 PM

RK

“ Delores was also a Davidson Sandie through and through. Active in all the alumni gatherings. I always looked forward to seeing her and visiting. Rita Davidson Kreutziger

Rita Davidson Kreutziger - February 11, 2021 at 10:17 PM

GA

“ She was the Grand Chaplin of the Grand Chapter of the State of Oklahoma Order of the Eastern Star in 2000. Grand Chaplin was the perfect position for Deloris to hold due to her love of her Lord and the loving person she was. It was my privilege to always get to sit by her and be with her closely that year and all of the years since then that she has been a wonderful example to our Grand Family. We will miss her greatly.

Ginger Anderson - February 11, 2021 at 09:55 PM

WM

“ Willene Malone lit a candle in memory of Delores Jayne Muse



Willene Malone - February 11, 2021 at 07:44 PM

BC

“ *Anytime, always, no matter what...she was there's for me with a smile and a little but strong hug. She was a true Angel on Earth. I will forever love how she smiled and was always so nice.*

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**Bo Casteel** - February 11, 2021 at 06:50 PM

BD

“ *I'm sorry for your loss and I am praying for all the family.She really was a sweetheart and will be missed.*



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**Brenda Defoor** - February 11, 2021 at 03:25 PM