



Delores Donnette Walker

December 2, 1942 - June 29, 2025

Delores Donnette (Murk) Walker, age 82, passed away on June 29, 2025, at her home in Tishomingo, Oklahoma, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on December 2, 1942, in San Diego, California, to Donal C. Murk and Eileen Buckholts.

Delores moved to Oklahoma at the age of seven, where her father began teaching at Russett School and later at Milburn Schools. She completed her education and graduated from Milburn High School in 1962 as the Salutatorian of her class.

On December 17, 1960, Delores married the love of her life, Wayne Walker, at Milburn First Baptist Church. Together, they shared over 64 wonderful years of marriage and built a life full of love and happiness in Tishomingo.

Delores was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She spent her early years as a stay-at-home mom, while working various jobs including ironing, cleaning homes, babysitting, and sewing. She was a seamstress at a local factory for 12 years, then worked for Tishomingo Head Start for 2 years. In 1988, she began working for Tishomingo Public Schools preparing meals for students and teachers, where she remained for 18 years until her retirement in 2006. Mom always told us how much she hated food to go to waste in the cafeteria and would give extra servings to any child or

football player who asked for more. She said the amount they were supposed to give was just not enough sometimes, especially for those big football players.

She was a faithful member of Milburn First Baptist Church and treasured her Monday card games with her “card girls”— some being lifelong friends from her childhood in Milburn. These dear friends included Louise Elrod Vestal, Bobby LaFevers, Elaine Hogue, Reatha Beals, Linda Landrum Brant, Barbara McGuyer, Jerry Standifier, Cindy Matheny, and Doris Mead. Mondays were sacred for Delores—doctor appointments or errands could wait, as Monday was card day.

Delores found great joy in camping at Lake Texoma, watching the houseboats at Catfish Bay, traveling, camping and playing dominoes with her and Wayne’s best friends, Woodrow and Eva Cobb and Bob and Wanda Stoddard. She taught her daughter how to sew and made many of her clothes growing up. More recently, she loved to scrapbook and using her Cricut to create crafts. She cherished old family photos and any time spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren brought her pure joy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Donal C. Murk and Eileen Buckholts.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Wayne Walker; son, Danny Walker; daughter, Donna Kay Walker Powell and husband James Powell; sister, Jacqueline Murk; grandchildren, Brittany Walker Maxey and husband Daniel, Bryan Walker, Mitchell Powell and wife Jennifer Scarberry Powell, and Brysen Powell and wife Amy Forbes Powell; great-grandchildren, Keilee Maxey, Crimsyn Maxey, Bracelyn Walker, Camden Walker, Eli Walker, Olivia Powell, Elijah Powell, Aysa Powell, and Holdyn Powell; former daughter-in-law, Tina Ann Willenborg Walker; and numerous nieces, nephews,

cousins, extended family, and dear friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 7, 2025, at Milburn First Baptist Church, with interment to follow at Condon Grove Cemetery in Milburn.

Serving as pallbearers will be grandsons, Mitchell Powell, Brysen Powell, Bryan Walker, Daniel Maxey, son, Danny Walker, and special friend, Leo Cianceruso.

Honorary pallbearers will be her beloved card girls.

Arrangements are under the direction of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home. Organizations that held a special place in her heart are Reaching Out and Condon Grove Cemetery Association.

Cemetery Details

Condon Grove Cemetery

Milburn, OK 73450

Previous Events

Family & Friends

JUL 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home
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Tishomingo, OK 73460
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Funeral Service

JUL 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Milburn First Baptist
Milburn, OK 73450

Tribute Wall

KG

“ Our condolences to the Walker family. We are saddened to hear of the loss of such a wonderful person.
Kerry, Donna, and Grant Graves

Kerry Graves - July 04, 2025 at 02:58 PM

MD

“ Condolences to all of the Walker Family. Delores loved her family so much, and they all loved her. What a sweet lady she was!

Mary Davis - June 30, 2025 at 03:15 PM

SM

“ Suzette Mcswain lit a candle in memory of
Delores Donnette Walker



suzette mcswain - June 30, 2025 at 02:37 PM

DM

“ Condolences and prayers to Delores's family. She was such a sweetheart. 🙏

Debbie Morton - June 30, 2025 at 09:32 AM

PK

So sorry and sad for Mrs. walker's family. She was a great lady.

Penny Kelley - June 30, 2025 at 11:35 AM