



Eva Lou Powell

October 7, 1935 - May 31, 2022

Eva Lou Powell, 86, of Tishomingo, passed away on Tuesday, May 31, 2022 in Tishomingo, Oklahoma. Eva was born in Marietta, Oklahoma on October 7, 1935 to William Clyde and Ruby Florence (Beams) Henderson. She attended Hughes High School and spent her working years as a social worker for the Department of Human Resources. Eva married the love of her life, Lester Powell, on April 3, 1953 in Ada, Oklahoma and the two spent 67 years of marriage together until his passing on June 28, 2020. Eva loved traveling with Lester as well as her friends and going to the casinos. She also loved to shop. Her biggest joy in life was her family; especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Eva was preceded in death by her husband, Lester Powell; parents, Clyde and Ruby Henderson; sister in laws, Doris and Carolyn Henderson.

Those she leaves to cherish her memories are her children, Lester James Powell and wife Donna; Charlotte Manley and husband Marion, Dawanda Nail and husband Vance and Debra Glover and husband Jim; 11 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren; siblings, Lonnie Henderson and wife Peggy, Cecil Henderson, Kenneth Henderson, Joan Abbott, Delorse and Jim Ward; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

No services are scheduled. The family will hold a private inurnment at a later date at the Tishomingo Cemetery where she will be laid to rest next to her husband Lester.

Cemetery Details

Tishomingo Cemetery

Tishomingo, OK 73460

Tribute Wall



“ *Eva Lou Powell*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Eva Lou*

was one of the finest sweetest Ladies I ever had pleasure of working with! She was kind to her kids she taught in school ! Plus she was an upstanding Social Worker and never did I hear her speak unkindly to her Clients! She spoke her mind and told the truth.. I will truly miss her! She was full of knowledge and history and shared her life stories with me.. she told of time when her Mother had to take a job to help support the family and her Dad stayed home with kids and worked in broom corn!

To her family: She loved each one of them and spoke highly of her Grandchildren and Greatgtands! May God be with each of you during this day and know that she's dancing with your Dad! So long my dear friend! Until we meet agin! Love to family. Shirley Estes !

Shirley Estes - June 01, 2022 at 03:05 PM



You said it all my cousin Eva Lou was more than a cousin she was my older sister I loved her so much. Always talked about her kids and grandkids I already miss her so much

Donna Anderson Williams - June 02, 2022 at 09:19 AM

SB

I visited with Eva several times over the last year. I learned a lot and was planning to visit more because when our older people are gone things are forgotten. She was quite a character and I guess reminded me of myself. Her heart was with her family. Her grand and great grandchildren she loved so very much. She talked about them and wanted to do for them. But her earthly time ran out and her heavenly time began. I've thought of her all week and I miss that little Choctaw princess. She taught me some things. 😊💕💕💕💕

Sharon Blakemore - June 03, 2022 at 09:06 AM

DC

Eva was a part of my life throughout my school years and later I was blessed to see her in my clinic. What a sweetheart. Brilliant mind and memories. God bless all my sweet friends and her family who miss her so much. Hugs to all. Dr. D

Derek Collins - June 03, 2022 at 03:55 PM

DO

I loved this woman back when I was attending Murray College...she helped and got me through a lot she was a true faithful friend to me ..prayers and comforting hugs for her family and friends..she will be greatly missed

DonnaHargrove - June 07, 2022 at 12:38 PM



Johnny and I are so sorry for your loss. Johnny knew her and your dad for many years. I only had the opportunity of knowing Eva the past 2 years, but found her to be the sweetest lady! Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Terri Chaney - June 08, 2022 at 02:46 PM