



## Mary Bell Fletcher

September 18, 1933 - February 21, 2024

Mary Bell Fletcher, age 90, passed away on February 21, 2024. She was born on September 18, 1933, in Bromide, Oklahoma, to William Thomas Johnson and Lola Mae (Palmer) Johnson. After graduating from high school, Mary married Plez Connel Sr. on May 5, 1952, and they were blessed with three children before eventually separating. In 1972, she found love again and married Jeff Fletcher in Las Vegas, NV. Together, they shared nearly 40 years of marriage until his passing on July 1, 2012.

Mary and Jeff shared many adventures together, managing apartment complexes for nearly 20 years. However, Mary's favorite occupation was being a card dealer, a role she cherished. She also found joy in square dancing and was known for her enthusiastic support of the OU Sooners Football team. Her dedication to the team even took her to the Rose Bowl on one memorable occasion.

Above all, Mary's greatest happiness came from spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, whom she adored. Mary Bell Fletcher will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her, but her memory will live on in the hearts of those she touched.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, William Thomas and Lola Mae Johnson; 1st husband, Plez Connel Sr., 2nd husband, Jeff Fletcher; 8 siblings; two son in laws, Daniel Pittman and Michael Harris.

Those she leaves to cherish her memories are her children Teresa Harris, Patti Puttman, Plez Connel Jr., Debra Bailey, La'Don Fletcher; grandchildren, Randy Ray and wife Kelly, Tonya Arnold, Summer Harris Taylor and husband Nathan, Silas Pittman, Jessica Drain and husband Josh, Carley Fletcher, Jeff Fletcher, Steven Swain, Bruce Swain; 20 great grandchildren, 5 great-great grandchildren; sister, Alice Hook and husband Gerald and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services to honor and celebrate Mary's life will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home Chapel. Interment to follow at the Tishomingo Cemetery. Family hour will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 2024 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Tishomingo Cemetery

Tishomingo, OK 73460

# Previous Events

## Family & Friends

FEB 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home  
305 E. Main  
Tishomingo, OK 73460  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Teresa, Jackie and family, So sorry for your loss. May God comfort each if you and give you peace during the days ahead. Love you all*  
*Donna S. Connel*



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