



Vearlene Burchett Gallagher

January 17, 1933 - November 14, 2017

Vearlene Burchett Gallagher, a resident of Sulphur was born January 17, 1933, in Coleman, Oklahoma to Embrey A. & Josie Mae (Strutton) Higginbotham. She passed away Tuesday November 14, 2017 at Sulphur, Oklahoma at the age of 84 years 9 months and 27 days. Vearlene grew up in Coleman, where she attended school. She moved to Nida after her marriage to Curtis Burchett on September 24, 1949, where she finished her education..

They later moved to Big Canyon and Sulphur, She had lived in Sweetwater, and

Pottsboro, Texas. before retiring in Sulphur. The majority of her life was spent in Sulphur, where she was co-owner of the Klothes Kloset Ladies Fashions.

She later worked as a Nursing Home Administrator in Tishomingo, OK.

Her husband Curtis preceded her in death December 27, 1989. Vearlene and Mac Gallagher were married on January 19, 1994 in Sulphur. He preceded

her in death September 15, 2010. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Brothers: Jack Higginbotham, J.B. Higginbotham, Earl Higginbotham, Sisters: Lillian Evans, Beulah Meyers, Loretta Steward, and JoAnn Sharp.

Survived by her Daughter & Son-in-law, Brenda Duck & Fred, of Sulphur, OK; Step-daughters, Donna Green, Pennie Wheeler & Todd, Lori Rendon & Patrick

Son & Daughter-in-law: Larry Burchett & Lisa, of Denison, TX

4 Grandchildren: Stephanie Anaya, Lance Burchett

Karen Standifer, Curt Duck

7 Great Grandchildren: Caleb Duck & Britney, Brendan Franks,
Alec Franks, Maci Duck, Madden Duck, Brayden Standifer, Rowdy Standifer,

1 Great- great Granddaughter: Raeleigh Duck.

Several Step Grandchildren, Great and Great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Caleb Duck, Brendan Franks, Alec Franks, Madden Duck,
Brayden Standifer, and Rowdy Standifer.

Honorary Bearers: Curt Duck, Lance Burchett, Jay Standifer.

Services will be held Friday November 17, 2017 at 10:00AM at

Crossway First Baptist Church officiated by Rev. Bill Leveridge.

Burial will be at Oaklawn Cemetery under the direction of DeArman Funeral
Home

Family Visitation will be Thursday November 16 from 5pm to 7pm at the
DeArman Funeral Home.

In Lieu of flowers the family suggests donations be made to the Alzheimer's
Foundation or Crossway First Baptist Church.

Online condolences may be sent to www.dearmanfunerahome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

DeArman Funeral Home - Sulphur

1129 W 1st

Sulphur, OK 73086

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<https://www.dearmanfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Vearlene Burchett Gallagher*

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“ *Brenda - My heart goes out to you and your family in the loss of your precious Mother. I know you took great care of her to the end, that is what daughters do. May you feel love and peace from our Heavenly Father during the months ahead. Love you, Dena*



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“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Vearlene Burchett Gallagher.*



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