



## Katherine Lorene Orrell

October 28, 1934 - February 19, 2021

Katherine Lorene Orrell 86, passed away on Friday, February 19th, 2021 in Carnegie, Ok after an extended illness. She was born on October 28, 1934 in Washita, OK to Teddy Lee and Ida Belle (Branam) Holdge. She grew up in the Washita and Gracemont areas and later in the Fort Cobb area. In 1952 she married J.H. Niece and to that union was born two sons; Jimmy and Jerry. Katherine worked as a beautician for over 30 years in Fort Cobb. On June 14, 1980 she married Billy Gene Orrell. Katherine was an extremely hard worker and spent time checking on the cattle with Billy. They enjoyed traveling to Colorado and spending time at the lake. In her spare time she enjoyed working with macrame, decoupage and ceramics. She loved her family deeply and enjoyed being with them. She is survived by: Her 2 sons: Jimmy Niece, Ft. Cobb, OK Jerry Niece and wife Deanne, Lindsay, OK Her step-daughter: Shirl and husband Keith Brownback, Ft. Cobb, OK Her grandchildren: Haleigh and Joshua Harper and Lauren Niece Step-grandchildren: Cody Brownback, Adam Brownback and Jada Brownback She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Billy Gene Orrell on April 20, 2014. Her brothers; Odis Holdge, Alton Holdge and Theodore Holdge and her sisters; Pauline Turney and Hazel Holdge and infant brother Teddy Holdge. Step-son, Billy Keith Orrell Graveside Services: 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, February 23, 2021 Oak Grove Cemetery, Fort Cobb, OK Officiating: Bro. Jace Marrow Services under the direction of Fort Cobb Funeral Home, Ft. Cobb, OK. Messages of condolences may be sent to the family at [www.smithfuneralservices.com](http://www.smithfuneralservices.com) Family request in

lieu of flowers to make donations to the Oak Grove Cemetery perpetual care fund at Fort Cobb City Hall. Visitation will be on Sunday, February 21, from 1:00 P.M., to 6:00 P.M.; Monday, February 22, 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.; Tuesday February 23, 9:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I never met Katherine but I know she must have been an awesome lady. I've heard from Barry the story of how she opened her home to him so he would have a place to stay while finishing high school senior year when his parents moved to a different town. He has great memories of her.

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**Leigh Ann Burton** - February 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember the days walking into the beauty shop and visiting with aunt Katherine and Vesta and my sister Eileen working there. Aunt Katherine was a great cook, miss those days when Fort Cobb was a bustling little town and families were very close, there's a big family reunion in heaven and we'll all be together soon ❤️❤️

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**Coleen Martin** - February 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM