



Grova Nell Pendergraff

October 6, 1940 - June 22, 2020

Grova "Nell" Pendergraff, 79, of Dewey, OK, passed away June 22, 2020, in Bartlesville, OK, surrounded by her family. Nell was born on Oct. 6, 1940, in Tarby, OK, to parents Joe Earl Davidson and Ruby Marie Coggins Wise, and she was the third oldest of 11 kids. On May 30, 1958, Nell married Bobby Joe Pendergraff of Shady Point, OK, and soon after the couple established the Bartlesville-Dewey area as their home where they have lived for the past 62 years.

Nell spent the majority of her life as a stay at home mom and wife, caring for their four children. Nell loved her kids dearly. This love for children extended beyond her own kids as she began a career in childcare, having served at numerous churches in childcare programs throughout the years until she retired. Of course, this just gave her more time to spend with and spoil her own grandkids and great grandkids who all affectionately called her "Nanny." Nell had a motherly servant's heart that impacted countless lives through her love of kids.

Nell is survived by her husband of 62 years, Bob Pendergraff; son Phillip Pendergraff of Tulsa; daughter Terri Farmer of Bartlesville (married to Ken); daughter Mary Bulkley of Bartlesville; and son Matt Pendergraff of Bartlesville (married to Barb). She is also survived by 12 grandchildren: Jennifer Gomez (Jeff), Chris Farmer (Beth), Melissa Montgomery (Mike), Meghan Franks

(Chance), Jessica Stacavich, Gabby Pendergraff, Gavin Pendergraff, Gracie Pendergraff, Shiloh Pendergraff, Zech Pendergraff, Sarah Pendergraff and Lily Pendergraff. She is also survived by 15 great grandchildren: Sadie, Brooke, Silas, Audrey, Mady, Wesley, Caleb, Sophia, Ava, Ella, Clara, Brantley, Bayleigh, Mekayla and Charlotte.

Nell is also survived by three sisters, Helen Morgan, Kathy Rainwater, and Betty Steelman; brothers Joe, Johnny and Mike Davidson; other relatives, loved ones and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Linda Bentley, Patricia Harris and Virginia Miller; brother Gary Davidson; great-granddaughter Hadley Farmer and great grandson Austin Franks.

The family will receive friends Thursday, June 25 from 6 – 8 p.m. at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75) in Dewey. A memorial service will be held Friday, June 26 at 10:30 a.m. at Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church located at 5111 Nowata Rd.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Dewey Cemetery

HWY 75 North
Dewey, OK 74029

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church
5111 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
<https://bsbcok.org/>

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ A lovely lady. She took care of my daughter, Bianca, at the daycare back in 2003. Our condolences to all of the family and especially Chance, Meghan, and the kids. May God comfort you in the peace that he has her in his arms and she will be waiting on you guys in heaven.



Tammy Jaffee - June 27, 2020 at 01:25 AM

SC

“ Nell and I were friends when we were very young and we attended the same church. We were both expecting our last child at the same time. I will always remember those good times. I will be praying for the family in the days to come.

Sharon Chastain - June 26, 2020 at 09:39 AM

VD

“ Velma D. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Grova Nell Pendergraff.



Velma D. - June 25, 2020 at 04:19 PM

VD

“ *Nell and I have had some good times together. Our families have camped together, picked blackberries together, and shared a lot of meals together. As soon as Nell and I got our kids off for school on Fridays we would head out to garage sales and would always end up at Sonic drive in for hamburgers and onion rings. It didn't take much to get us laughing about something, Tom and Bob would just look at us and wonder what we found so funny. Nell was a good person and a good friend to me
Bob sending much love and prayers to you and your family*

Velma Day

Velma Day - June 25, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Grova Nell Pendergraff.*



June 25, 2020 at 09:17 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grova Nell Pendergraff.*



June 24, 2020 at 09:44 PM

KH

“ *Kimberly Henshall lit a candle in memory of Grova Nell Pendergraff*



Kimberly Henshall - June 23, 2020 at 07:06 PM

JB

“ *Jason Benson purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Grova Nell Pendergraff.*



Jason Benson - June 23, 2020 at 01:39 PM