



## Leona Edwards

April 7, 1933 - May 2, 2024

Leona Carrie Edwards, went to be with her Lord and Heavenly family on May 2, 2024 at the age of 91. She was born April 7, 1933 to Victor A Seibold and Viola M (Smith) Seibold. She graduated from Dewey High School in 1951 and married W. H. (Buddy) Edwards on May 16, 1951. They moved to El Paso, TX while Buddy was in the Army. In 1953, they returned to the Copan/Dewey area where they have lived since.

Leona was a member of the Dewey Christian Church, Dewey Eastern Star Lodge No. 312 and Rebekah Lodge No. 168. Her dedication was not limited to working as a secretary for Kennedy Farmers Insurance and Public Service Co of Oklahoma where she worked from April 1961 to Nov 1992, but she also volunteered at Bartlesville Kiddie Park and Special Olympics. After retirement she found joy in spoiling her grandkids and feeding her great-grandchildren every morning before school. She also enjoyed camping with her special niece Rita Whitehead and her husband Rick and their children Regina and Ryan. She enjoyed simple pleasures working crossword puzzles, singing in the church choir, growing a garden, and having a contest with her daughter to see who could get the first tomato.

Leona is survived by her loving husband of 73 years, Buddy, of the home, two daughters, Carla Cooper and husband Terry of Broken Arrow, OK and Becky Reynolds and husband Steve of Bartlesville where they resided at the time of

her passing, two grand-daughters, Sarah Parrish and husband Daniel, Holly Williams and husband John, great-grandchildren, Autumn Travis and husband Ross, Colby Williams and wife Kallie, Chassidy Williams, Abigail Parrish, Caitlyn Parrish and London Wedel, great-great-grandchildren, Ashlyn Leigh Travis and Tucker Wayne Williams. She was also cherished by thirteen other nieces and nephews, her very best lifelong friend since elementary school, Shirley May and a host of family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Victor and Viola Seibold, all her brothers and sisters, Edcher Seibold, Ethel Thompson, Wilma (Billie) Wands, Robert (Bob) Seibold, Mary Tomlinson, and Dorothy Bennefield, two grand-children, Vicki (Cooper) Wedel and Matthew Cooper, and 5 nieces and nephews.

Leona's family will receive friends on Wednesday, from 6-8 p.m., at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey. Visitation will also be held on Wednesday from 10-8. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations be made to Dewey Christian Church, Mission fund for Cookson Hills Christian School and Hidden Haven which were dear to her heart – PO Box 640, Dewey, Ok 74029.

To remember and honor Leona's life and to see the impact she had on her family and friends, a Celebration of Life will be held 10 a.m. on Thursday, at the Dewey Christian Church, with Pastor Casey Parham officiating. Interment will follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery. Services 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](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Previous Events

## ALL DAY VISITATION

MAY 8. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel  
113 S Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029  
(918) 534-3030  
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Family and Friends Gathering

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## **Celebration Of Life Service**

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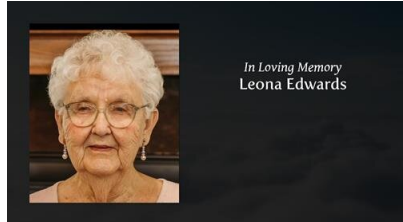
**MAY 9.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Dewey Christian Church  
900 N Wyandotte  
Dewey, OK 74029  
<http://www.deweychristianchurch.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leona Edwards*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - May 07, 2024 at 01:42 PM

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*We loved Leona so much. I'm sure she is rejoicing in heaven with her family & friends. Peace & comfort to Buddy & all family. Linda Lyke Firor*

**linda Firor** - May 10, 2024 at 02:23 PM

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“ *Oney: i loved you so much. But I am comforted by knowing you are in Heaven with mom-'Chris Lyke--BFFs forever. My love to Ug and the rest of the family.*

**Christy Lyke** - May 10, 2024 at 02:41 PM

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“ *Jeanne Foreman Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Leona Edwards*



**Jeanne Foreman Shepherd** - May 08, 2024 at 10:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Leona Edwards.*



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May 06, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ *Patty Fienen purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Leona Edwards.*



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**Patty Fienen** - May 05, 2024 at 05:30 PM



“ *Patty Fienen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leona Edwards.*

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**Patty Fienen** - May 05, 2024 at 05:30 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Leona Edwards.*



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May 04, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ *Mark & Kae Lamborn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leona Edwards.*

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**Mark & Kae Lamborn** - May 04, 2024 at 08:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Leona Edwards.



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