



## M. Rosalie Cowan

February 16, 1938 - October 15, 2017

M. Rosalie Cowan, 79, of Bartlesville, died Sunday in Dallas, TX.

Rosalie was born the daughter of William Calvin Diehl Sr. and Beulah (Scott) Diehl on February 16, 1938, in Tulsa, OK. The family moved to Bartlesville when she was 12; her father was employed with Phillips Petroleum Co. and her mother became the Washington County Health Dept. nurse. Rosalie graduated from College High in 1956. She met John D. Cowan at the First Assembly of God Church at 3rd and Virginia, and they went together two years before uniting in marriage on June 9, 1956 while John was on leave from the U.S. Air Force.

Rosalie and John made their first home in Peru, Indiana, until being reassigned to Clovis, NM. After his honorable discharge in 1959 they moved back to Bartlesville. Rosalie's first paid job was as the secretary of the First Assembly of God, next she worked as the bookkeeper for Benson Lumber and then the Examiner-Enterprise before running for Washington County Court Clerk. John and the girls were instrumental in walking the streets and campaigning for Rosalie and they were her biggest supporters.

Rosalie loved the Lord and her church family. Over the years, she's been a faithful volunteer and once retired she helped in the church office every Tuesday. She loved to travel - John and Rosalie visited 49 states in the union

and she always remembered well that John visited the 50th state Alaska without her. Rosalie was a big OU fan and over the past 40 years attended home games and many of the bowl games. The most memorable bowl game was the Rose Bowl and Tournament of Roses Parade they attended in 2003. Boomer Sooner!

Rosalie is survived by her loving husband John of the home; two daughters, Gayla Pickle of Norman, and Cindy Freeman and Jerry of Bethany; and one sister Linda Gonzi of Dayton, NV. She is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Lt. Col William Calvin Diehl Jr. and Bob J Diehl; and one beloved grandson Alan Pickle.

Visitation will be held Thursday, Oct. 19, 10-8 at the Davis Family Funeral Home, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey. Rosalie's family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6-8 p.m. at the Davis Family Funeral Home chapel-event center. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Spirit Church All In Building Fund, 900 S. Dewey, Bartlesville, OK 74003.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Friday, Oct. 20, at Spirit Church, with Pastor Darryl Wootton officiating. Interment will follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Rosalie's family at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 19. 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

## Gathering of Friends and Family

OCT 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel  
113 S Osage Ave  
Dewey, OK 74029  
(918) 534-3030  
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## Service

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OCT **20**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Spirit Church  
900 S dewey Ave.  
Bartlesville, OK 74003

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of M. Rosalie Cowan*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - October 18, 2017 at 12:04 PM

RB

“ *My dad Elmer Bright always spoke highly of Rosalie. May God keep her and your family in his loving arms.*

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**Robert Bright** - October 26, 2017 at 12:24 PM

SL

“ *John, Gayla and Cindy, so sorry for your Peace and comfort in your loss  
Sara Lambring.*

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**Sara Lambring** - October 20, 2017 at 09:39 AM

RW

“ *My heart is broken with the loss of this wonderful woman, she made me smile every time I saw her and I hold a special place in my heart for her. I will miss her everyday, but the Lord received a blessing when he called her home. My prayers are with the family. Rachelle White*

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**Rachelle White** - October 19, 2017 at 08:10 AM

JM

“ John B. McKinney purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of M. Rosalie Cowan.



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**John B. McKinney** - October 18, 2017 at 03:18 PM

TB

“ Tanya Ball purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of M. Rosalie Cowan.



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**Tanya Ball** - October 18, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of M. Rosalie Cowan.



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October 17, 2017 at 11:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of M. Rosalie Cowan.



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October 17, 2017 at 10:37 PM

DW

“ Our hearts are broken. Rosie will forever be treasured in our hearts. She always encouraged us. She always made our laugh. She was so faithful to her faith in Christ Jesus. Heaven is sweeter today. Our prayers are with you - John, Gayla, and Cindy. We love you very much.

**Darryl Wootton** - October 16, 2017 at 07:19 PM

RP

*Rosalie was vey special. She laughed to laugh, loved her family and loved the Lord. She will be greatly missed by all. It was my honor to know her and call her friend. Roy*

**Roy Peck** - October 17, 2017 at 06:40 AM

LB

*I can't believe this happened! She was a thoughtful, beautiful, intelligent, humorous, boomer sooner woman! Praying for the family!*

**Lana Barnes** - October 17, 2017 at 11:05 AM

CB

*Rosalie's daughter, Gayla, has been a friend of mine since the '70's & through her, I knew her parents. I also worked with Rosalie at the courthouse. She was very special, very kind & loving. Please know my heart is breaking for all of you. Carol Bullard*

**Carol Bullar** - October 17, 2017 at 12:16 PM

SP

*Rosalie or myrtle as i called her was a special lady to me. Bible quiz, youth trips, sleep overs, blond brownies. We laughed at Day of Hope and a few months ago I got to spend time at her home with her. We talked about old times and laughed so hard. Heaven gained so much and we will miss her. Love you John, Cindy, Gayla*

**Sonja Peck Parker** - October 17, 2017 at 03:30 PM

MP

*Rosie was my best buddy for many years in high school and we have lots of fun memories. I'm thankful to have had her friendship and will miss her. The family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Mavis Patton** - October 17, 2017 at 10:19 PM

LJ

*Rosalie was a mentor and friend to so many young people who grew up at First Assembly, including me. She was a kind and fun spirited lady, and she will be truly missed by all who knew her.*

**Lynette Jenkins** - October 18, 2017 at 01:34 PM

SS

*Rosalie was a very special person! She kept us entertained at water walking for a number of years. I loved her wry sense of humor!*

**Stevana Sanford** - October 18, 2017 at 05:08 PM