



Mary Ellen Short

December 12, 1952 - June 30, 2025

Mary Ellen Short, 72 of Dewey, Oklahoma, passed away on June 30, 2025.

Mary was born on December 12, 1952, to parents J.D. and Barbara Ellen (Vinita) King in Claremore, Oklahoma.

She married her beloved husband Ricky Jo Short on August 10, 1979, and they shared 45 years of loving marriage together. To this union five children were born. A devoted wife and loving mother, Mary built a life of love. The faithful homemaker was the heart of her family. She kept everyone and everything together.

Mary had many loves in her life, including her dogs and fish. She enjoyed spending her time out in her yard. She loved her flowers.

She was a great cook, her fried chicken being a favorite amongst the family. She loved doing crafts and going to Cherokee events.

Mary is survived by her husband, Ricky; her children, Mistie Pollard, Shawn Short, Jack Short, and Jeana Short Boyd; two sisters, Carla Meason and Deb King; one brother, Ernest Ellison; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, J.D. and Barbara; one sister, Connie Collier; and her son, Jason Short.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, July 7, 2025, at 4AllHumanity Church, 301 S. Creek Ave., Bartlesville, OK 74003. Arrangements are under the direction of Carter Davis and Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 4201 Nowata Rd., Bartlesville, OK 74006, 918-333-7665. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

4AllHumanity Church
301 S. Creek Ave.
Bartlesville, OK 74003

Tribute Wall

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“ Connie Lockhart purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Ellen Short.



Connie Lockhart - July 02, 2025 at 07:51 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Short.



July 02, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ellen Short.

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“ Mary truly did hold the family together. I was blessed to have her for a season in my life. She was always candid and funny. Prayers for Rick and her children/family. She will be missed.

Connie Lockhart - July 02, 2025 at 01:31 PM

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“ *I always loved seeing her and visiting*



Kimberly Watkins Dyer - July 02, 2025 at 12:55 PM

BV

“ *Beth Viles lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Short*



Beth Viles - July 02, 2025 at 10:34 AM

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“ *I remember when I first Mary all I could think was dang this woman is so mean, but then she spoke to me and I have lived her ever since. She was one of the sweetest persons I have ever met and she is going to be so missed! Love you Mary spread your wings and fly high!*

Beth Viles - July 02, 2025 at 10:33 AM