



## Mary Evelyn White

January 24, 1934 - May 16, 2022

Mary Evelyn White, 88, died Monday in Copan. The longtime Copan resident was a daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and a child of God.

Mary was born the daughter of Andrew Jackson and Rosa Lee (Napier) Scott on January 24, 1934, in Carthage, Tennessee. The family moved to Celina, TN, where she was raised and graduated from Celina High School in 1951. Mary worked with her nine siblings at her mother's S&W Café. She loved recounting stories from her childhood like the family home had no electricity or indoor plumbing.

She united in marriage with Floyd White on October 6, 1951. while he was home on leave. But it was hardly a quick decision, they had known each other since elementary school. They went on to enjoy 68 years of loving marriage. They made their home at Morgan Field, Kentucky, until Floyd's honorable discharge in 1953.

In 1953, Floyd was headed to California for a new job. He only made it to Bartlesville, OK, and Mary joined him in 1954. In 1982 they moved to their current home in Copan. She worked at Phillips Petroleum Co. for 18 years before finishing her Career at NIPER. Once retired they opened Floyd's Fiddle Shop in Dewey in 1998 where he made and repaired stringed instruments.

Mary kept the books, controlled inventory and was head sales person.

Wherever Mary was, you found Floyd - they enjoyed each other's company and did everything together. That never got old - Floyd put in his vegetable garden every year and Mary planted and cared for her flowering plants. She didn't like to sit still and even as a senior, she enjoyed weed-eating her yard often, much to the kids' dismay. Although she didn't play an instrument she loved to sing along with family and Floyd's band. Most recently she enjoyed weekly singings at different churches with son Waymond.

She was a loving grandmother who lit up every time her grandbabies came to visit. Mary loved every one of them individually and all the same. She enjoyed bringing everyone together for the holidays and was famous for her extra thoughtful Christmas cards. She would do anything for them except eat fried frog legs.

Mary is survived by four children Waymond White and Jeanne, Jack Allen Jackson White and Belinda, Gary Thomas White and Linda, and Peggy Yvonne Mogus and David; two sisters, Connie Stalcup and Martha Western; two brothers, Glenn Scott and Jo, and Maxey Scott and Sylvia; 10 grandchildren, Andrea Hunter and Scott, Aaron White and Marcy, Janelle Swartz and Nick, Amy (White) Prentice, Michele Jackson Green and Carl Crawford, Samuel White and Celsey Shipley, Stacy Sprague, Mathew Mogus and Andreyia, Mark Mogus and Heather, and Selina VanCleave and Joshua; as well as 26 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Floyd, grandson Shannon Thomas White, great grandson Mason Hunter and siblings, Doris Beasley, Dorothy Wilson, Burnice Scott and Cecil Scott.

Mary's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home &

Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville, on Thursday, from 6-8 p.m. Visitation will also be held Thursday from 10-8.

Graveside services will be held 10 a.m. on Friday, at the Dewey Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Dewey Cemetery

HWY 75 North  
Dewey, OK 74029

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 19.** 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel  
4201 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-7665  
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Family and Friends Gathering

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## Graveside Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Evelyn White*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - May 19, 2022 at 10:51 AM

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“ *Dear sweet Mary, you were a second mom to me, even though it was hard for you to like me, because I was loud and a wild child. But she embraced me. She was such a beautiful lady inside out. I've loved you my entire life. Since I was 5 our 6. I love and will miss your beautiful soul. RIP Mary I will see you and Floyd again. I love you. ❤️*

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**Kathy Kerr** - May 20, 2022 at 08:58 AM

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“ *Condolences to the Curtis & Elizabeth*



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**Elizabeth Booth** - May 18, 2022 at 12:26 PM

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*Family*

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**Elizabeth Booth** - May 18, 2022 at 12:27 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Mary’s passing. She was such a vibrant, caring lady. I have many wonderful memories of her, especially at our family reunions and visiting with her and Uncle Floyd at their home. May God comfort her children and grandchildren.

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**Melissa White** - May 18, 2022 at 11:41 AM