



## Ollie May Murphy

May 24, 1931 - December 22, 2025

Ollie May Murphy, 94, of Dewey, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on December 22, 2025, surrounded by the love of her family.

Ollie was born on May 24, 1931, in Nowata, Oklahoma, to Gilbert “Bert” and Leota (Ralston) Keller. She grew up in Nowata, attending District 55 Grade School and Nowata High School, where she formed lifelong connections and memories that stayed close to her heart.

On May 15, 1948, Ollie married her devoted husband, Jim M. Murphy, in Nowata. Together they began their life in Omaha, Nebraska, before returning to the Bartlesville area in 1952, where they built a home filled with love, laughter, and family.

Ollie began her career with Phillips Petroleum Company in 1955 as an elevator operator and later worked in Human Resources. After retiring in 1986, she was called back to Phillips and continued working until her final retirement in December 2006, marking an impressive 51 years of dedicated service.

Above all, Ollie treasured her family. She loved traveling with Jim, along with cousins Son and Janet Pope, and many other family members and dear friends. She was an avid reader, a wonderful cook, and found great joy in

preparing meals and desserts for those she loved—a gift she shared throughout her life.

Ollie is survived by her daughters, Connie Cook and husband Ken of Dewey, Oklahoma, and Barbara Harvey and husband Leonard of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; her grandchildren, Troy Packard and wife Laura, Natasha Smith, Justin Smith, Vicki Bullen and husband Chris, Kent Cook and wife Maureen, Brandon Ford, Tauna Mann and wife Christal, and Alissa Byers and husband Brent; along with many cherished great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Murphy, in 2017; her parents, Bert and Leota Keller; her five brothers, Curtis Lee “Jack,” Ralph, Glen, George, and Earl Keller; and her sisters, Rose Hathcoat and Edith Belt.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Ollie’s memory to The Journey Home in Bartlesville, Oklahoma.

Visitation will be from 10-8 Wednesday, December 31, 2025, at Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 113 S. Osage Ave., Dewey, OK 74029, 918-534-3030.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. January 2, 2026, at Davis Family Funeral Home in Dewey, Oklahoma, with the Reverend Dr. Brian Mangan officiating. Burial will follow at Dewey Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Dewey Cemetery

HWY 75 North  
Dewey, OK 74029

# Previous Events

## ALL DAY VISITATION

DEC 31. 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

## Funeral Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ollie May Murphy*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - December 31, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ *Love Always, Kelli Hathcoat and Luke Web purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ollie May Murphy.*



**Love Always, Kelli Hathcoat and Luke Web** - December 29, 2025 at 02:28 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ollie May Murphy.*



December 28, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ *James & Colleen Pope planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ollie May Murphy.*

**James & Colleen Pope** - December 28, 2025 at 12:58 PM

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“ We cherished every moment with Ollie Mae purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ollie May Murphy.



We cherished every moment with Ollie Mae - December 27, 2025 at 06:28 PM

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“ We cherished every moment with Ollie Mae planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ollie May Murphy.

We cherished every moment with Ollie Mae - December 27, 2025 at 06:28 PM

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“ In her first years of marriage in Omaha she was very good friends with my mom and Dad LeRoy and Elaine "Dell" Newton. I have vivid memories of how fun they were and especially her laugh which I can still hear. I remember visiting them once as a child after they moved to Bartlesville. On behalf of My brothers Richard Newton, John Newton and myself Susan Newton Engstrom our condolences to Ajax and Bab-o and their families.

Susan Newton - December 27, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ollie May Murphy.



December 26, 2025 at 05:39 PM

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“ Shari, John, Steve, Melanie and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ollie May Murphy.

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**Shari, John, Steve, Melanie and families** - December 26, 2025 at 05:39 PM