



## Rosetta "Louise" Gelwick

October 10, 1934 - October 14, 2022

Rosetta "Louise" Gelwick, 88, of Dewey, passed away on Friday, October 14, 2022, at her home.

Rosetta Louise Buford was born October 10, 1934, in Bartlesville, to Cicero and Nellie Opal (Dean) Buford. She was a 1952 graduate of Bartlesville College High School. Louise married her first husband, Jim Gay, in 1952 and to this union four children were born, Jimmie, Sharon, Kenneth, and David Gay. In 1962, Jim preceded her in death.

The following year, Louise met Duane Eugene Gelwick at a dance in Bartlesville. It was love at first sight, and the couple married on March 25, 1964. They had one son Donny Gelwick. Duane and Louise enjoyed 58 loving years together, and they attended Dewey First Baptist Church.

Louise held a variety of jobs throughout her life, including working as a telephone operator, working at Pastry Maid, managing Needle Woman, as a salesclerk at S&H Green Stamp Store, and cashier at H&G Pharmacy. When her children were young, she owned and operated her own bakery, Cakes Unique, and the entire family would pitch in and work all night on Fridays, making and selling as many as 100 cakes the next day.

Louise adored her grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with them. In

addition to baking cakes, Louise's hobbies included camping, sewing, crossword puzzles and genealogy.

Louise was a caring and giving person. One fond memory her family shared was when Kenny came home after a rodeo and unexpectedly brought home several of his friends. Louise came downstairs and without saying a word, immediately started cooking for all of them.

In Sharon's ninth grade year, she brought her boyfriend to meet her mom. Later Louise told Sharon he was the ugliest boy she had ever seen. That boy later became Sharon's husband, Rick, and he never let Louise live it down.

Another shared memory was when Louise threatened to "whoop" Kenny for pretending he was going to put a plate in the cabinet after letting the dog lick the plate "clean."

The family has a lifetime of fond memories of Louise they hold dear. She will be forever loved and missed.

Louise is survived by her loving husband, Duane; five children, Jimmie Leroy Gay and his wife Tammy, Sharon Eutsler and her husband Rick, Kenneth Gay and his wife Dana, David Gay and his wife Adina, and Donny Gelwick and his wife Jennifer; 13 grandchildren, Tamra Waddell, Brenda Hicks, Ashley Adams, Jennifer Herlihy, Ricky Eutsler, John Eutsler, Jimmy Eutsler, Kasey Gay, Tiffany Powell, David "Bubba" Gay, Grace Gay, Caleb Gelwick, and Abbey Gelwick; numerous great- and great-great-grandchildren. Louise was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Jim Gay; a brother, George Buford; a sister, Ethel Jones; and granddaughter, Kenzie Gelwick.

Louise's family will receive friends on Thursday, October 20, 2022, 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 from 10-8 Thursday.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, October 21, 2022, at Dewey First Baptist Church with Pastor Mark Wright officiating. Interment will follow in the Dewey 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

## Dewey Cemetery

HWY 75 North  
Dewey, OK 74029

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 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

OCT **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Dewey, OK 74029  
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## Funeral Service

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OCT **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Dewey First Baptist Church

300 E 10th St.

Dewey, OK 74029

<http://www.fbcdewey.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosetta "Louise" Gelwick*



**Davis Family Funeral Home** - October 19, 2022 at 04:31 PM

GH

*A beautiful and caring lady. A true angel in heaven. Thank you for all you have done in my life and the love you gave to all. Thank you Jesus for such a beautiful lady*

**gary hoeell** - October 19, 2022 at 09:29 PM

KG

“ *Mom and I are so sadden for all of you. Your Mom was without a doubt one of the nicest ladies we've had the privilege of calling our friend. She always had a hug and a smile for me. I was glad to be able to see her at Church when I moved back home to Oklahoma. Please know we are keeping all of you in our hearts and prayers.*



*Love,  
Imogene Todd  
Karen Todd-Greenburg*

**Karen Todd- Greenburg** - October 20, 2022 at 09:40 PM

LG

“ Love Bill and Denise Gay purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rosetta "Louise" Gelwick.



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Love Bill and Denise Gay - October 20, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosetta "Louise" Gelwick.



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October 19, 2022 at 07:31 PM

JW

“ Jayna Harley and Uncle W.T. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Rosetta "Louise" Gelwick.



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Jayna Harley and Uncle W.T. - October 19, 2022 at 06:06 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Rosetta "Louise" Gelwick.



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October 19, 2022 at 01:47 PM

BH

“ Louise was a sweet and very talented lady. She always remembered friends at holidays and shared many blessings with them. My heart goes out to all of her family.

Barbara Herren - October 19, 2022 at 12:16 PM

JC

“ Janie Collins lit a candle in memory of Rosetta "Louise" Gelwick



Janie Collins - October 19, 2022 at 01:31 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosetta "Louise" Gelwick.



October 18, 2022 at 09:22 PM

DF

“ Debra Smart family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rosetta "Louise" Gelwick.



Debra Smart family - October 18, 2022 at 08:00 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Rosetta "Louise" Gelwick.*



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October 18, 2022 at 06:03 PM



“ *Donny and Family. Your mother was one of the special ones God grants us in this life. She was always a kind and gentle person towards me. You all have my unconditional condolences, prayers, and love in this hard time.*

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**Robert Bright** - October 18, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *Louise was a remarkable lady. Her children were very lucky to be able to call her mom. Please know that my thoughts & prayers are with you all.*

*Helen Hall Greer*

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**Helen Greer** - October 18, 2022 at 07:33 AM



“ *Our Condolences, praying peace, comfort and understanding.*  
*Michael and Deniece Bush*

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**Deniece Bush** - October 18, 2022 at 01:10 AM