



## Sylvia Ruth Adkins

September 3, 1940 - February 18, 2021

Sylvia Ruth Adkins, 80, of Wann, died Thursday, February 18, 2021, in Dewey.

Sylvia was born September 3, 1940, in Chelsea, OK, to Ivan Lee and Viola Lucille (Spillers) Jackson. She was raised in the Barnsdall area and attended schools there. In May 1958 she married James Leroy Adkins Sr., and the couple made their home in Pawhuska. Later, they purchased the Adkins Ranch in Sperry.

Sylvia has lived both in Bartlesville and in Tulsa, working as a nurse's aide at Tulsa Regional and then later at Concern Day Care in Bartlesville.

Sylvia enjoyed gardening in her flower beds and watching Star Trek, but her favorite pastime was babysitting her grandchildren. She loved her Scottish Terrier Wolfy. The family recalls her spending time floating down the Illinois with her grandchildren. She was a member of the Dewey Methodist Church and participated in numerous church activities.

Survivors include four children, Jerry Shaffer and husband Larry of Chelsea, James Leroy Adkins and wife Kelli of Nowata, Karen Eckert and husband Tim of Wann, and Belinda Eckert and partner Frank Whitlocke of Dewey; two sisters, Jean Walter and husband Chuck, and Linda Ray Henshall and husband Butch; two brothers, Joe Jackson and wife Lavern, and Jimmy Lee

Jackson and wife Sarah; nine grandchildren, Crystal Charles and husband Jason, Larry Shaffer Jr., Shauna Giles and husband Nick, Jessica McGuire and husband Jason, Jake Adkins III and wife Jackie, Timothy Joe Eckert and wife Doris, Donald James and wife Shannon, Elizabeth Jean Howard and husband Justin, and Darrell Eckert and wife Jessie; 23 great-grandchildren and a host of other family members and friends. In addition to her parents, Sylvia was preceded in death by her sister, Loretta Jackson.

Sylvia's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey, on Sunday, February 21, from 3-5 p.m. Visitation will also be held on Sunday from 12-5.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, February 22, 2021, at the Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel, with Pastor Tim Eckert officiating. Pallbearers include Donnie Eckert, T.J. Eckert, Michael Eckert, Justin Howard, Jake Charles, Jake Adkins and Levi Charles. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Claremore. 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

## Woodlawn Cemetery

310 S. Nome Avenue  
Claremore, OK 74017

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 12:00 PM - 5:00 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

FEB 21. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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FEB **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sylvia Ruth Adkins*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - February 19, 2021 at 05:50 PM

DK

“ *I know Sylvia through her amazing daughter, my Wing Gal Jerry. So sorry for the loss of your Mom. I know you have treasured stories to bring comfort and laughter and we pray God's blessings on your family. Love, Ed & Dolly*

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**Dolly Kirk** - February 20, 2021 at 08:45 AM

RF

“ *I remember when I was little and I used to come over to yours and grandma's house and play with your little knick knacks and dolls and how you and my momma taught me how to grow flowers. I am grateful for all of the great memories we had together. I know one day I will see you again, but until then watch over us all. Love you and miss you Aunt Sylvia, Becky, Tori, and Phelan*

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**Rebecca Frey** - February 19, 2021 at 11:22 PM

MJ

“ *Good bye Aunt Sylvia, you will be greatly missed here, but we know that we will see you again, and that gives us great comfort. Love you, Meghan*

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**Meghan Jackson** - February 19, 2021 at 08:51 PM