



Viola Ishem

September 10, 1940 - March 2, 2021

Viola (Shoate) Ishem was born September 10, 1940, in Poteau, Oklahoma, to Leonard and Abbie (Pulcher) Shoate. She was 80 when she passed away on March 2, 2021.

Violet received her early education in Leflore County before moving to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, in the 9th grade. She attended Douglass High School and graduated from College High in 1958. While in school she was a member of the Douglass Dragon Pep Leaders. She married Davis (Carl) Ishem and they continued to reside in Bartlesville with their daughter Cynthia.

Violet first worked in radiology for Memorial Hospital and later was employed at the Westside Community Center for 25 years. After her retirement she spent her time working part-time for non-profits and, of course, doting on her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Viola enjoyed thrift shopping for all of her loved ones, playing bingo, and watching NBA games. She was a devoted wife, mother, and granny.

Viola is survived by her daughter Cynthia (Ishem) Barnes of Oklahoma City; three grandchildren Whitney (Burgess) Jackson of Edmond, Trey Burgess of Tulsa, and Taylor Burgess of Edmond; and four great-grandchildren Davis (Mekhi), Isaiah, Ava, and Evan. She is also survived by her sister Alice Faye Shoate, brother Edward Shoate, and cousin Fred Gragg, all of Bartlesville;

along with numerous nieces, nephews, family members, and many friends. Viola was preceded in death by her husband Carl, parents Leonard & Abbie, and three brothers Oma Lee (Peter), Leon, and Glenn.

Visitation for Viola will be held on Thursday from 10-8 and Friday 10-1 at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. on Friday, at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Interment will follow in the White Rose 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.

Cemetery Details

White Rose

804 west 11th st
Bartlesville, OK 74003
<http://www.cityofbartlesville.org>

Previous Events

ALL DAY VISITATION

MAR 11. 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

Visitation

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Viola Ishem*



Davis Family Funeral Home - March 11, 2021 at 03:00 PM

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“ *Vi was such a great working buddy of mine at Family Crisis in Bartlesville. We were buds and she made my workday such fun. I just learned today..May 5..of her passing. My condolences to her family. Her family was everything to Viola.*

Sally Bishop - May 05, 2021 at 03:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Viola Ishem.*



March 11, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Viola Ishem.*



March 11, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Viola Ishem.*



March 11, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *Sincerely, UPS Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Viola Ishem.*



Sincerely, UPS Family - March 10, 2021 at 05:46 PM



“ *Sophia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Viola Ishem.*



Sophia - March 10, 2021 at 08:27 AM

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“ My condolences go out to the Viola Ishem Family. May God give you comfort and peace. Keeping you all in prayer 🙏🙏💕🙏🙏

Tammy LeFlore - March 07, 2021 at 10:44 PM

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“ To - The Family of Ms. Viola Ishem we would like to send our deepest sympathy. May God in the name of Jesus continue to give the family comfort and peace always.

*Blessings,
Dennis & Teresa Seals*



Dennis & Teresa Seals - March 07, 2021 at 05:00 PM