



# Gracie McKee

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## **Gracie McKee**

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**G**race "Gracie" Elizabeth McKee passed away peacefully on July 2, 2025, at the age of 88, surrounded by the deep love of her cherished family. Born in Perry, Oklahoma to Charles Franklin and Mary Margaret Tontz Cockrum, she was the youngest of thirteen children. Gracie was a lifelong pillar of strength, love, and faith to all who knew her.

She was the beloved wife of Clarence McKee, her sweetheart and husband of 71 beautiful years. Theirs was a love story, most could only dream of—a rare and enduring bond built on devotion, laughter, and a shared life rooted in faith and family. Together, they made their home in Lucien, Oklahoma, where they were farmers and ranchers for 46 years before retiring and enjoyed exploring the country full time in their RV for 11 years.

Gracie was a devoted mother of three, the proud and loving "Grandma" to 10 grandchildren, and the adored and affectionately called "Gigi", "Grandma" and "Great-Grandma" to 23 great-grandchildren and anxiously awaiting her 1st great-great grandchild. To her family, she was a constant source of comfort, encouragement, and unwavering love.

Gracie and Clarence's hard work, steadfast faith, and deep ties to their community were hallmarks of their life together. A devoted Christian, Gracie was a longtime member of Lucien United Methodist Church until moving to Tulsa in 2012, where she and Clarence continued their faith journey as members of Evergreen Baptist Church. Her faith guided every aspect of her life, and her strength and grace were a testament to the God she loved and served.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Mary Cockrum, and her 11 siblings.

Gracie is survived by her husband, Clarence; her children, Brent McKee and wife, Susie, Wirt McKee and wife, Jeanie and Marla Robinson and husband, Mitch and her grandchildren, Brett (Lindsay), Melissa, Michelle (Mitch), Brady (Nichole), Kaytie (Ryan), Cody (Abigail), Chelsea



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(Kane), Krista (Andrew), Kelly (Tyler), and Evan; and her 23 great-grandchildren and a great great-grandchild due in September, all who brought her endless joy.

Though her absence is deeply felt, her memory will forever shine as a light in the lives of those who loved her. Gracie will be remembered for the way she made her family and friends feel important and at home-with a quiet grace, a generous heart, and a faith that anchored all who knew her. Her genuine spirit, loving nature, and gentle wisdom were her greatest gifts to the world.

Her family rejoices in the legacy she leaves behind and takes comfort in knowing she now rests in the peace of the Lord she loved so deeply.

A visitation to honor Gracie's life will be 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, July 6, 2025 at Bixby - South Tulsa Funeral Service. A celebration of her life will be 10 a.m. Monday, July 7, 2025 in the Rivercrest Chapel at Bixby-South Tulsa Funeral Service. A graveside service will follow and is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Monday at McGuire Cemetery in Lucien, Oklahoma.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in her memory to Evergreen Baptist Church.






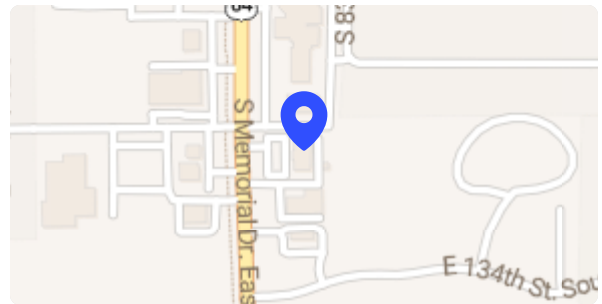
# Events

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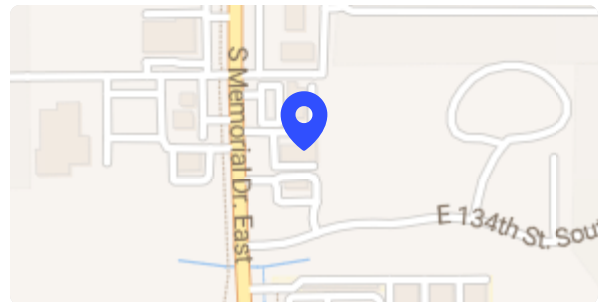
## Visitation

-  **Sunday**, July 6, 2025
-  4:00 PM - 6:00 PM CT
-  **Bixby-South Tulsa Funeral Service**  
13307 South Memorial Drive, Bixby OK 74008






## Funeral


-  **Monday**, July 7, 2025
-  10:00 AM CT
-  **RiverCrest Chapel and Event Center**  
13329 S. Memorial Dr., Bixby OK 74008



## Burial

-  **Monday**, July 7, 2025
-  2:30 PM CT
-  **McGuire Cemetery**  
Lucien OK

## Cemetery Details

-  **McGuire Cemetery**  
Lucien OK



# Tribute Wall

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**Bixby Funeral Service** shared a **Webcast Video**.



July 7 at 5:12 AM



**Ellen Mackercher** July 7 at 7:24 AM

Wonderful service! Precious words, lovely musical tribute; appreciated being able to hear the service without physically being there.



**Bixby-South Tulsa Funeral Service** shared a video to the **Gracie McKee video tribute** album.



July 7 at 11:32 AM



**May H.** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Grace.



July 6 at 10:21 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the McKee family.



July 5 at 11:44 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McKee family.



July 5 at 6:30 AM



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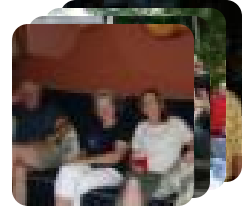
**Endoscopy Family** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the McKee family.



July 4 at 2:13 PM

RL

**Randy Legrant** shared 4 photos to the **Randy's Photos** album.



July 4 at 6:35 AM

RL

**Randy Legrant** posted:

I was particularly sad when I saw that my Aunt Gracie passed. She has always been and will always be my favorite aunt. When I was around 4 or 5 years old, I spent time with Grace and Clarence just after they got married. I was probably 5, and that meant Gracie was 18. Clarence would head off to work, and I'd spend the day with Gracie. And she was so much fun. We played Old Maid, we played outside, we cooked and baked. And at night, I got to sleep right in the middle of the bed. When I was 15 and 16, I moved into their house on the farm in Lucien. I fit right in. And my bed was in the middle of the living room. It was two springs and summers that changed my life. At almost 76, I remember all the details. I rarely saw Gracie that she wasn't smiling or laughing. And it was contagious. When I was fifteen, she taught me how to barrel race. When I was sixteen, she tried to teach me how to rope calves ... I was a horrible student. She was patient and funny. And we both agreed that I was not cut out for doing much of anything with a rope. Never, in all my years of being with Clarence and Grace, did I ever hear them have a cross word towards the other. I saw remarkable love. I saw two people that treated each other as equals. They were, in so many ways, examples that I tried, for all of my years, to try to live up to. I am unable to catch a flight from London to Oklahoma so quickly. But I will set aside time on Sunday and Monday to reflect on my aunt, and her life, well-lived. And send my love to all of the McKees on this sad occasion. As we say in our family, "May her memory be a blessing."

July 4 at 6:35 AM

CK

**Carol Kunkel** September 29 at 4:32 PM

I know this is a couple months after her funeral, but we just wanted to add our condolences to the family. We met Clarence and Gracie in Donna Texas in 2004. Played all kinds of card games with them and became good friends. She was the life of the party and a beautiful person. May God continue to bless her family. Dick and Carol Kunkel, Salem SD



# Media

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Gracie McKee Video Tribute



**Randy Legrant** shared 4 photos to the **Randy's Photos** album.

July 4 at 6:48 AM



2006, New Haven, CT



July & Aug Birthdays: Roger, Melody, Lindy, Colt, Norma, Gracie, Sara, Abe, Evan and Randy



2006 in CT: Grace, Roger, Clarence, Sarah, Mike & Elaine



2006 Guilford, CT. Clarence, Norma and Melody



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Grace by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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