



## Geraldine Crabtree

November 16, 1930 - September 16, 2025

Geraldine (Jerry) Crabtree went to Heaven on September 16, 2025, two months before her 95th birthday. She was born to Huggar Ing and Delphine Smith, on November 16, 1930, in Stuttgart, Arkansas. As a young teenager they moved to Oklahoma City where she met and married Johnny Crabtree on December 23, 1946.

Together they raised one son and two daughters. Jerry was very involved in her children's lives, working with Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and Vacation Bible School. She was a homemaker.

Jerry was saved and baptized as an adult. She was privileged to see all her children saved and baptized and most of her grandchildren too. Church was a very important part of her life, going every time the doors were open to worship Jesus. She loved dinners, dominoes, and everything that was going on.

She was preceded in death by her husband Johnny of 55 years in 2002. , her parents, a sister Mary Frances, a brother Wesley Smith, a grandson Rob Ducker and a nephew Wesley Smith Jr,

She is survived by her children Bruce and Becky Crabtree of Washington, daughter Martha and Dennis Wattier of Idaho and a daughter Sandy and Carl Covey of Altus OK. Her grandchildren Denny Wattier of Idaho, John and Kerri Wattier of Idaho, Wyatt and Dee Crabtree of North Carolina, Shalah Ducker of Washington, Scott and Shaundra Covey of Blair OK, and Joe and Ashley Covey of Texas. Great grandchildren Rusty, Emily, Chase, Dana, Dalton,

Austen, Kaleb, Kooper, Robert, Ashley, Joshua, Alec, Lelani, Jake, and Laiken. Great Great grandchildren Aza, Emilio, Eliseo, Ezekiel, Thane, Waylon and Colton. Her sister Joyce Knick of California, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services for Geraldine will be held on Saturday, September 20, 2025, 2:00 P.M., Centennial Chapel, located in the Altus City Cemetery, with longtime family friend, Pastor David Stewart officiating.

Online condolences for Jerry can be made by visiting [www.peoplescooperativ  
efuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Altus City Cemetery

Falcon Rd  
Altus, OK 73521  
(580) 481-2281

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Centennial Chapel  
Falcon Rd.  
Altus, OK 73521

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Poor 'Ol Pete Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Geraldine Crabtree.*



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**The Poor 'Ol Pete Family** - September 20, 2025 at 10:25 AM

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“ *The Poor 'Ol Pete Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Geraldine Crabtree.*

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**The Poor 'Ol Pete Family** - September 20, 2025 at 10:25 AM

SC

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family*



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**Sandra Callins** - September 19, 2025 at 04:40 PM

BC

“ *Bruce And Becky Crabtree lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Crabtree*



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**Bruce and Becky Crabtree** - September 19, 2025 at 03:35 PM

BC

“ We lived hundreds of mile away from each other, but when our son was born she came to help me. I had a toddler to care for in addition to the new baby, and she was there to help. One of the things my mother-in-law did really well was to worry about others. One time when our children were young she went with us to Disney Land. Though she didn't like rides and especially roller coasters, she insisted on going on the log ride so the kids wouldn't have to be alone. Of course everyone on the ride got drenched. She kept a happy face! Though we lived across the state from each other, she found a way to keep connected with her grandchildren by sending sticks of Juicy Fruit gum in the mail with each letter. Our daughter still talks about it fondly. I'm certain I will remember other things as time goes by, but those things come to mind today as I think of this woman and what she has been to our family. We will miss you Mom, Bruce and Becky Crabtree.

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**Becky Crabtree** - September 19, 2025 at 08:14 AM

JK

“ Jerry was more than the best big sister a girl could have. When I was a child, she was my caregiver. When I became an adult, she was my mentor. She was my forever friend and will always be in my heart. Joyce Ann



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**Joyce Knick** - September 18, 2025 at 11:33 PM

WD

“ Wyatt and Dee purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Geraldine Crabtree.



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Wyatt and Dee - September 18, 2025 at 11:42 AM

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