



## Jerla Gay Bryant

January 16, 1937 - September 7, 2016

Jerla Gay Bryant passed from this life on September 7, 2016 in Mangum at the age of 79. Jerla was born on January 16, 1937 to J.B. Crump and Mary Lee (Sullivan) Crump in Mangum, Oklahoma. Beginning grade school in Mangum Jerla attended many different schools, such as in San Diego, Harrisburg and others, living all over the country. Jerla's family made twenty-nine trips to Oregon. She attended Central View school in Greer County and received her GED as an adult while raising five children. Jerla worked as a CNA at the nursing home. She also worked as a ward clerk in the hospital then as a respiratory therapist assistant. On October 17, 1952, Jerla married Ed Bryant. As a couple they traveled as well with their children being born in Texas, Oregon and Oklahoma. All of their children graduated from Mangum High School. Jerla and Ed have resided in Mangum for many years. Jerla liked to dance, sing, play the piano and guitar but she especially loved spending time with her grandchildren and family. Lovingly called Nana by her grandchildren she left behind fond memories of always being able to make their visits fun. Jerla was a loving wife, mother, Nana, friend and a Christian woman who will be dearly missed.

Jerla is survived by husband Ed of the home. Three sons; Joe Bryant and wife Shuri of Choctaw, Oklahoma, Brad Bryant and wife Melanie of Bentonville, Arkansas and Nathen Bryant and wife Dena of Union City, Oklahoma, one daughter; Gayla Allen of Edmond, OK, one brother; Alton Wayne Crump and

wife Sylvia of Junction City, Oregon, three sisters; Lois Dean Gable and husband Wayne of Modesto, California, Mary Jo Thomas of Plainview, Texas and Nelda Eileen Scoggins of Mangum, Oklahoma. Jerla leaves a legacy of six grandchildren; Joel and wife Jill, Jeremy and wife Jennifer, Leighton and wife Kasey, Morgan and husband Kevin, Cody and Makenzie as well as seven great-grandchildren; Lydia, Caleb, Noah, Eden, Jake, Natalie and Luke, many nieces and nephews and a special friend Carrie Gilreath along with a host of other relatives and friends. Jerla was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Clifton Lee Bryant.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff at Grace Living Center in Mangum who treated Jerla with kindness, dignity and genuine affection.

Chapel Services for Jerla are scheduled for Saturday, 2:00 p.m., September 10, 2016, in Lone Wolf at the Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Roger Reeves officiating. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Mangum.

Grandsons will be serving as pallbearers.

Viewing for Jerla will be Friday from 11:00a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home in Lone Wolf, located at 1400 West Main, 580-846-9018.

On-line condolences can be made by visiting [www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com)

Lieu of flowers donations can be made to The Alzheimer Association

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **9**. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

People's Co-Operative Funeral Home  
P.O. Box 146  
1400 W. Main  
Lone Wolf, OK 73655  
(580) 846-9018  
pcfhco@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

SEP **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerla Gay Bryant*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Jerla Gay Bryant*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Our hearts go out to you in your time of sorrow.  
The Elliott Family*

**Quenton Elliott** - September 09, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Jerla Gay Bryant .*



September 09, 2016 at 11:29 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Know that we are thinking of all of you  
at this time.  
Dena and all the family*

**Dena Manning** - September 09, 2016 at 10:30 AM

BS

“ Uncle Ed, Joey, Brad, Nathen, & Gayla,  
Peace be with you all! Aunt Jerla was a beautiful woman inside and out, I'll always remember spending the night and riding three wheelers down the river with you guys and watching scary movies with my big cousin Nathan Bryant!! Love to you all!  
Bob Shields & Family (Grandpa Leland & Grandma Pat Reeves)

Bob Shields - September 08, 2016 at 10:50 PM

DL

“ Don and I never knew Mrs Bryant personally, but we have known Joe and Shuri, his wife, for over 30 years. It took a fine woman to raise up such a good Christian man and we know that his heart and the hearts of her loved ones are heavy right now because it's always hard to let go of someone you love. May each of you take comfort in knowing she has gone to a wonderful place where she will welcome you home too one day. With love, hugs and blessings  
~ Don, Barbara & Savannah Linn

Don & Barbara Linn - September 08, 2016 at 06:56 PM

PP

“ Jo and Surri I am sorry for your loss. I did not have the privilege of knowing your mother, but wish I could have. She is such a pretty lady. Love you!

Patricia Phillips - September 08, 2016 at 06:49 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerla Gay Bryant .



September 08, 2016 at 05:42 PM

MB

“ *Joe and Shuri: We were sorry to hear of your loss! Prayers and hugs to you guys!!*

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**Mike and De Ann Bower** - September 08, 2016 at 04:29 PM