



## Paulita Ethel Murphy

August 29, 1931 - June 23, 2019

Church Services for Paulita E. Murphy are scheduled for Wednesday, June 26, 2019, 10:00 A.M. at Lake Creek Baptist Church with Alvin Funkhouser officiating. Interment will follow at Rose Lawn Cemetery, Mangum, Oklahoma with arrangements entrusted to Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, 580-846-9018. Public viewing for Paulita will begin Tuesday, June 25, 2019 at 1:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. with family receiving friends from 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. also at People's Funeral Home.

Paulita Ethel Murphy passed from this life on June 23, 2019 in Hobart at age 87. She was born on August 29, 1931 to Charles Roscoe Pryor and Lexie Ethel (Taylor) Pryor in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Paulita grew up in rural Missouri on the farm just outside of Springfield. She attended her grade school years near the farm and walked to school and then the remaining four years at Buffalo, Missouri where she graduated High School. After graduation she went to Business School for a semester. Needing income she came to Lake Creek where her aunt lived, to pull cotton. That is where she met Charles. They were married on January 15, 1950 at Lake Creek Baptist Church and to this union was born three children; Charlotte, Benny and Carl. She loved to sew and learned to play the piano at an early age using her musical gift at the Lake Creek Baptist Church - playing, singing and leading in worship. She also helped Charles learn to play the fiddle at age 50.

Paulita was a teacher's aide at Granite Public School and later received

training to become a Paraprofessional. This was not just a job to Paulita; she was passionate, and she put heart and soul into helping all of her students. She retired from Granite Public Schools after 35 years of dedication. She volunteered at the school helping children with reading even after retirement. Paulita is survived by her three children; daughter Charlotte Jean Murphy of Yukon, Oklahoma, two sons; Charles Benny Murphy of Granite, Oklahoma and Carl Lee Murphy and wife Shelley of Gastonia , North Carolina; a granddaughter, Deborah Mosley Reed and husband Ivan of Chickasha, Oklahoma, two grandsons, Barry Mosley of Holdenville, Oklahoma and Jason Gilchrist and wife Keri of Wichita Falls, Texas; three great granddaughters; Jordan Bidy Charlson and husband Tanner of Bethany and Reagan Reed of Chickasha, Oklahoma and Georgia Lynn Gilchrist of Wichita Falls, Texas and three great grandsons, Luke Bidy, Connor Bidy and Walker Bidy all of Chickasha. She is also survived by her brother Lowell Pryor and wife Yvonne of Durant, Oklahoma and sister Fanniebelle Shaw of Kansas City, Missouri, along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Paulita was preceded in death by her parents Charles Roscoe and Lexie Pryor, her beloved husband Charles Murphy, and brother Robert "Bob" Pryor.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN **25**. 1:00 PM - 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

## Visitation

JUN **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Lake Creek Baptist Church  
37014 E County Road 1370  
Granite, OK 73547

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paulita Ethel Murphy*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Paulita Ethel Murphy*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *My prayers are with the family. Paulita was a very sweet lady. I have fond memories of her*

**Shelia Pound** - June 26, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ *She was one of the best people I ever knew.*



**Alisha Walker** - June 26, 2019 at 07:24 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Paulita Ethel Murphy.*



June 25, 2019 at 06:18 PM

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“*Paulita smiled more than anyone I knew. My memories of her are of joyous laughs at church socials or parties at my parents house. But mostly the loving positive infectious energy she exuded while leading our church in song.*

*She had many gifts but I feel the most precious is her ability to lift others up.*

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**Cindi Lauer** - June 25, 2019 at 02:38 PM