



## Dorothy LaVerne Kendrix

December 21, 1937 - August 22, 2021

Dorothy LaVerne Kendrix age 83, of Newcastle, went home to be with her Lord on Sunday, August 22, 2021 at her home while surrounded by her family. She was born December 21, 1937, in Bennington, OK. She was the 4th child of six children born to Hubert Louis Adams and Anna Mae (Beckner) Adams. Dorothy grew up in SW Oklahoma near Elmer and Hess. She graduated in 1956, from South Side High School, located south of Altus, OK. While in high school she was a standout basketball player and remained a fan of the game throughout her life. On June 30, 1956, she married Donald T. Kendrix in Hess, Oklahoma. They soon moved to OKC and together raised three children, Christi, Kerry and Kaylyn. While her daughters were growing up she was their Basketball coach and later after grandchildren came along, she coached them also. Dorothy worked 22 years as a secretary for the OKC Police Department. They lived in OKC until moving to Newcastle in 1976. After retiring in 1998 from the police department, she and Don started their own business in Newcastle called "Allstate Exterminators". They sold the business in 2007.

Dorothy was a faithful Christian, active member of Woodland Hills Baptist Church since 1989 and sang in the church choir all of her life. Her friends knew her as a "Goer and a Doer". She was on the Board of Directors at the Newcastle Senior Citizens Center. She enjoyed have lunch dates with her daughters, and with the ladies at Mayridge Baptist Church. She was active in a Bunco Group and a Marble Social Group. Throughout her life, Dorothy

enjoyed writing poetry for her family and friends. She even wrote a weekly column in the Newcastle Pacer for the Senior Citizens. She and Don enjoyed traveling and she was an avid OKC Thunder Fan.

She was preceded in death by: Parents, Hubert and Anna Mae Adams, Two sisters, Mildred Reed and Joyce Wesson, Two brothers, Roy and Donnie Adams.

She is survived by: Husband, Don of the home, Two daughters, Christi Plye and husband Nathan of Bridgecreek, Kaylyn Kirk and husband Randy of Choctaw, One son, Kerry Kendrix and wife Robbie of Newcastle; One sister, Deloris June Vardell and husband Ted of Amarillo, TX. 7

grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2021 at Woodland Hills Baptist Church in Newcastle. Burial will be at the Newcastle Memorial Gardens. Send online condolences @[www.wilsonlittle.com](http://www.wilsonlittle.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest condolences to your family. Grandmas always have a special place in their grandchildren's hearts, a place that will forever be cherished. We wish you all Enough.....

*Love you, Chelsea Lynch*

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**Luz-Amor & Bobby Spann** - August 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM



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**Luz-Amor & Bobby Spann** - August 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM



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“ Don and Family, I was shocked to this notice come up on WHBC page. When Roy and visited your Sunday school class, you both made us feel at home. Dorothy was always so classy and beautifully "put together!" I enjoyed being around her and although I left there four years ago, I miss just knowing she's there. My heart hurts for all of you.

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**Bernnice Sampley** - August 25, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dorothy was to me a God-given friend! Jack & I became a part of her family & we love them dearly. Dorothy was my buddy & best friend all the time we worked together at OCPD. She always had time for us, and supported & encouraged us in our ministry there. We laughed together, shared with each other & prayed together! I love Her dearly. GOD BLESS HER FAMILY WITH HIS LOVING & STRONG PRESENCE. Jack & Phyllis Poe, Retired Chaplains, OCPD

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**Phyllis Poe** - August 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Our deepest condolences. Your family is in our prayers.



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**Joyce Stafford** - August 24, 2021 at 12:00 AM