



## Elsie Ketchum

May 12, 1935 - July 27, 2021

Elsie Ketchum, age 86 of Purcell, passed away Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at Purcell Municipal Hospital. Elsie Grace Naylor was born May 12, 1935 in Coffeyville, Kansas, the oldest of three children born to Orien C. Naylor and Ruby Mae (Rose) Naylor. She was raised primarily in the Newalla area where she attended school. Elsie married Clyde H. Ketchum on May 2, 1956 in Guthrie, and they made their home in Okla. City. Elsie worked as Cafeteria Manager at South Community Hospital for many years. By 1978, the Ketchum's had settled in Purcell. Elsie worked as a waitress for a number of years at Ruby's and Chickasaw Hills. Quiet, and unassuming, Elsie pretty much kept to herself, unless Clyde was taking her dancing. She enjoyed drinking coffee in the mornings with her coffee crew at Ruby's and later Carl's Jr. Elsie was a woman of great faith, and longtime member of Victory Baptist Church. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother, sister, aunt and a true friend. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by: her husband, Clyde Ketchum; Children, James Ketchum, Clydene Williamson, Tommy Ketchum and Wayne Ketchum, and brother Loren Naylor.

Elsie is survived by: children, Henry Ketchum and wife Patty of Purcell, Paul Ketchum and wife Alice of Purcell and Aline Jump and husband Kenneth of Rush Springs, OK; Daughters-in-law, Alice Ketchum of Chickasha and Shirley Ketchum of Alex, OK; Brother, John Wayne Naylor and wife Mary of Drumright, several grandchildren and great grandchildren and a host of other

family and friends.

Graveside Services are scheduled for 11:00 A.M. Saturday, July 31, 2021, at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Pauls Valley. Send online condolences @ [wilsonlittle.com](http://wilsonlittle.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ So Sorry for your Loss. Prayers are with you All.

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**Glenn Boydston** - July 31, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Henry, so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Joe & Angie Wallace** - July 29, 2021 at 12:00 AM