



## Jean Greene

May 21, 1935 - September 16, 2024

Jean Greene age 89 of Purcell, passed away surrounded by her family on September 16, 2024. Wilma Jean Ellis was born on May 21, 1935 to William Ira Ellis and Willie Beatrice Ellis (Crawford) in Purcell, OK. She grew up in Wayne, attended school there, and graduated with the Bulldog Class of 1953. Over the years she enjoyed attending class reunions and keeping up with her childhood friends. After graduating, Wilma began working at the McClain County Clerk's office. That experience led her to work for Guaranty Abstract Co. of McClain County, where she worked her way up to ownership in 1987. Wilma was the owner and operator until her retirement in the mid-1990s. She was very active in professional circles over the years as a proud member of the County Clerk's Association, American Land Title Association and the Oklahoma Land Title Association. She traveled to many events coast to coast participating in the title association at a national level, visiting New York, Florida, and Hawaii which allowed her to network and hear prestigious special speakers. When she wasn't working, Wilma enjoyed beach trips to Port Aransas, and lake trips at Texoma. Wilma served in the Okeyha Mother's club and booster club while her kids were young, and she was a life long supporter of small businesses and downtown revitalization in Purcell. She loved spending time with her family and hosting holiday meals and get togethers. Her door was always open. She loved visiting and hearing all about each and every one of us. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her. Wilma was preceded in death by her parents William and Willie Ellis. Her

husband, Kenneth Greene, and her brothers Dawson Ellis, Howard Ellis, Raymond Ellis, Harold Ellis, and Sidney Ellis.

She is survived by her children Carol DiRienzo and husband Tony of Purcell, Kenneth Paul Greene and wife Debbie of Purcell, and Kristi Adkins and husband Robert of Purcell. Her grandchildren Taiz Forney and husband Ben, Laura DiRienzo and wife Cristina, Grant DiRienzo and Keenan Middleton, Amanda Nelson, Amber Keely and husband Zack, Jaclyn Farquar, Tyler Greene, Blake Greene, Derek Adkins, and Racheal Adkins and Jeremiah Bivins. Great grandchildren, Benjamin Forney, Thea Forney, Halo DiRienzo, Wyatt Mills, Lucas Jones, Mandolin Keely, Oliver Greene, Jack Farquar, Ophelia Adkins, Zayne Adkins, and a host of family and friends. The family would also like to send a special thanks to Cindy Horn, Dr. Brian Dye and Valir Hospice Care.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Friday, September 27, 2024 at Little's Chapel Purcell, OK with burial to follow at Hillside Cemetery. Send online condolences @[www.wilsonlittle.com](http://www.wilsonlittle.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

HWY 39 West  
Purcell, OK 73080

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

SEP **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Little's Chapel  
127 S. Canadian  
Purcell, OK 73080  
<http://www.wilsonlittle.com>

*Viewing will be Sunday September 22, 2024 from 1-5pm.*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Missing an old friend that I've known for over 80 years. It was sad to hear of her passing. We have known each other from the time we were six years old and started school at the Hopping school house. Remembering the family in prayer.  
Corelean (Ewing) Higgins.*

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**Mike Higgins** - September 27, 2024 at 10:07 AM

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“ *It is always sad to hear of a Title Industry person pass away. I have fond memories of her at different OLTA events. Blessing on the family at this time of loss. Sue Ann Loggains, Adams Abstract Company- Poteau*

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**Sue Ann Loggains** - September 19, 2024 at 03:46 PM

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“ *Jean was always uplifting and kind! She was very special to me. Prayers for all of you as you go through the weeks and months ahead with so many firsts. Love and prayers Bonita and Steve Brakefield 🙏🙏❤️❤️*

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**Bonita Brakefield** - September 18, 2024 at 06:59 PM