



## Malinda Chloe Huddleston

February 15, 1942 - May 24, 2025

Malinda Huddleston, age 83 of Purcell, passed away Saturday, May 24, 2025, at Norman Regional Hospital. Malinda Chloe Bishop was born February 15, 1942 in Tahlequah, OK, the older of two children of Benjamin J. Bishop and Virginia Dare (Anderson) Bishop. She was raised in Purcell and attended Purcell Schools, before enrolling at Oklahoma State University. By chance, she met a young man named Dale Huddleston. Malinda was working at the pop corn stand at the movie theater, when a mutual friend introduced Dale. He asked her if he could walk her home, and the rest as they say is history. Malinda married Dale on January 29, 1960 in Purcell, and they began their life as a couple. Together they raised three children, daughter Debbie and sons, David and Kevin. They first made their home in Moore, lived in Denver, Colorado and in Georgia. Malinda worked as a Vet Tech, a substitute teacher and as a candy stripper for a time. Her greatest joy was her family, and she cherished being a homemaker above all else. Malinda was a talented musician; a classically trained pianist and she had the most beautiful voice. She traveled all over the United States and Europe with the Baptist Women's Choir. She was a gifted seamstress, and shared her many talents with her family and friends. She enjoyed square dancing, was an excellent cook and will forever be remembered for her Buttermilk Pie. Malinda was a woman of great faith and served the Lord whenever and wherever she could. She was a wonderful wife and mother, grandmother and great grandmother, and a true friend to many. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by: her son, David Huddleston; her parents, Ben and Virginia Bishop and her brother, Michael Bishop.

Malinda is survived by: her loving husband, Dale Huddleston; daughter, Debbie Roberts (Tony) of Martin, GA; son, Kevin Huddleston (Miranda) of Deerfield, WI; her pride and joy, grandchildren, Yago (Hailey), Santhda, Devin (Amanda), Stephen (Kate), Adam (Jordan), Ryan, Scott, Emmeline and Joe; great grandchildren, Trinity "T", Ellie, Maddie, Daylon, Colson, Wesley, Jayson, Beverly and Riley; and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 AM Thursday, May 29, 2025 at Little's Chapel. Burial will follow at the Hillside Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 28.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson-Little ~ Purcell  
127 S. Canadian  
Purcell, OK 73080  
(405) 527-6543

## Funeral Service

**MAY 29.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *My Dearest Malinda, I can't wait to see you in heaven! I know all your many loved pets are there with you especially sweet Mindy, so many I can only remember her lol. Im so thankful my boys got to know your love and Meme's delicious cooking, Devin favorite Apple Pie and Ryan his favorite Buttermilk Pie. I'll always remember how thoughtful you are and I can't tell you how much you taught me. Rest with Jesus and we'll all be together soon! Love you, Becky James*

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**Rebecca James** - May 29, 2025 at 07:15 AM

KN

“ *I grew up two houses down from Malinda in GA and she was always the sweetest mom. I love and will miss her. Karen Peck Nichols.*

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**Karen Nichols** - May 28, 2025 at 04:17 PM



“ *Dale and family, I'm so glad I had the opportunity to stop by the house last month. I have cherished the visits we've had over the past several years! I will always remember Malinda's beautiful voice and her infectious smile!*

*Much love,*

*Shelly*

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**Shelly Hogan** - May 28, 2025 at 03:22 PM

BK

“ My 3rd mom Malinda always called me to breakfast as I walked up the gravel road going to school. I was best friends with David. We grew up together. May both rest in peace. Amen.

Becca Kerr - May 28, 2025 at 02:44 PM

CO

“ Dale and family, We will remember Malinda was a friendly, kind and giving lady. She welcomed our daughter into your family without any hesitation. May she rest in peace and love. Carl and Cheryl Olsen. (Miranda's Mom and step Dad)

Cherl L Olsen - May 27, 2025 at 08:49 PM

RW

“ Dale and family, So sorry to hear of Malinda's passing but know she's singing in the heavenly choir! We will never forget y'all bringing us an evergreen wreath for the front porch to enjoy during the Christmas season right before dad moved to heaven. We love you and will be holding you close in our hearts and prayers during this time.

Randy and Jeanne Simmons and Eulene Webster

Randy and Jeanne Simmons and Eulene Webs - May 27, 2025 at 06:09 PM

HW

So sorry for your loss. Haven't seen you for ages but think of you.  
Harry & Frieda Wright  
Conyers, Ga

Harry & Frieda Wright - May 29, 2025 at 10:17 AM