



## Margaret Mary White

February 11, 1936 - April 9, 2025

Margaret White, age 89, of Purcell passed away on Wednesday, April 9, 2025. Margaret Mary Owens was born on February 11, 1936 in Snow, Oklahoma to Maggie Owens. She moved to the Purcell area as a small child, and graduated from Purcell High School. Margaret pursued a career at General Telephone Company as a Telephone Operator for 17 years. She later worked at Tinker Air Force Base for a number of years until her retirement. On April 22, 1967, Margaret married the love of her life, Don White. The couple made their home in Lexington and lived there all their married life. The couple met in their 20's and began their life together as a family. They were happily married for 50 years before Don's passing.

Margaret was active at Our Lady Victory Church and participated in all activities at Sunset Estates. She enjoyed doing crossword puzzles, reading the Bible, and watching birds. She will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Maggie Owens, and her husband Don White.

Margaret is survived by a niece, Deana White of Rosedale; nephews, Mike White and wife Nancy of Wayne; Rob White and wife Stephanie of Pauls Valley; David White and wife Tammy of Pauls Valley; numerous great nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Graveside Services will be at 10:00 am Thursday, April 17th at Rosedale Cemetery in Rosedale, OK.

# Cemetery Details

## Rosedale Cemetery

Rosedale, OK

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR 17. 10:00 AM.

Rosedale Cemetery  
Rosedale, OK

# Tribute Wall

“ Remembrances of Mrs. Margaret White:

*We enjoyed many conversations with Margaret, at church, and especially on the phone after the pandemic began. These are some remembrances from those conversations:*

*Margaret enjoyed living on the farm in Lexington and used to grow flower and vegetable gardens. She enjoyed the birds and wildlife immensely and most especially, she was fond of Monarch butterflies. She loved to plant milkweed to attract the Monarchs and even helped to arrange to have some planted in the gardens where she lived later in Purcell.*

*Margaret was very interested in science and astronomy and loved to watch nature shows. She was an avid learner. She believed in care and compassion for people, animals, and the Earth. She also enjoyed playing cards and learning new things, and she loved ice cream!*

*Her Catholic faith was central to her life. She had many special friends from church. She so appreciated when people from church brought her Communion at times when she was unable to go to Mass and enjoyed the church community events that she attended.*

*Margaret espoused the idea that one can make the best of, and find joy in most situations. She said to me once, "It's good to want what you have." She had many challenges, but she would try to find the good and positive things in life. She always inspired me with her resilience.*

*May Margaret's family and all who loved her be comforted. May Margaret know the Peace of Christ and may Perpetual Light shine upon her. Rest well, dear friend.*





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**Katharine Kanak** - May 02, 2025 at 12:33 PM

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“ *Milton J Hitch lit a candle in memory of Margaret White*



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**Milton J Hitch** - April 13, 2025 at 09:28 AM