



## Viola Mae Embry

May 11, 1955 - May 26, 2026

Viola Embry, age 71 of Lexington, passed away Tuesday, May 26, 2026. Viola Mae Williams was born May 11, 1955 in Blackwell, Oklahoma, the 5th of 8 children born to David Otto Williams and Virginia Lucille (Rinehart) Williams. She was raised in Purcell and attended school there. By chance, she met Steve Embry. They were both working at Ruby's Motor Inn & Restaurant; Steve was a cook and Viola a waitress. They fell in love and were married on August 9, 1974 in Purcell. Viola worked at Ruby's for several years and later followed Steve to J & J Cleaners. When she wasn't working, she enjoyed watching her favorite tv shows like America's Funniest Home Videos, The Voice and Two & Half Men. She enjoyed playing candy crush on her laptop and she never missed an opportunity to sing some karaoke. She cherished Steve, their children and grandchildren. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by: her parents, David and Virginia Williams siblings, Skeeter Roebuk, Terry Williams, Tommy Williams, Dennis Williams, Paulette Wilhoit and Connie Embry.

Viola is survived by: her husband Steve of the home; children, Joni Baragrey and husband Benjamin of Lexington, Tenia Embry of Wayne, Dee Lewelling of Purcell and Brandon Embry and wife Krystal of Blanchard; Brother, Davey Williams and wife Laura of Purcell; Her pride and joy, grandchildren, Erika Thompson and husband Josh of Lindsay and Jalen McNair of Moore; great grandchildren, Preslee, Wyatt, Baeleigh, Caylee and Bradley, and a host of family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 3:00 PM Friday, May 29, 2026 at Little's Chapel. Burial will follow at Hillside Cemetery.

# Upcoming Events

## Viewing

MAY 28. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY 29. 3:00 PM (CT)

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