



L. Twylah Willard (Seymour)

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Leoeta Twylah Heard (Owens) Willard, age 79 of McAlester, Oklahoma, formerly of Seymour, Missouri passed away Monday, December 30, 2019 at Walnut Grove Living Center in McAlester, Oklahoma.

She was born Friday, October 25, 1940 in Purdy, Missouri, one of fourteen children born to Virgil Early Heard and Betty Jane (Haney) Heard. She was raised in the Diggins and Seymour communities. She attended Gentry Elementary and graduated from Seymour High School with the class of 1958.

On September 16, 1965 she was united in marriage to Rev. Marvin "Bill" Owens. After Bill's passing in 1988 she married Daryl Willard on February 1, 1992.

Twylah was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband Rev. Marvin "Bill" Owens and siblings Marie Cornelison, Floyd Heard, Hazel Heard, Mabel Steely, Loretta Bruton, Virgil Heard, Jr., Mary Margaret Cummins, William 'Jess' Heard, two infant siblings as well as a great grandson Matthew Zimbelman. Surviving her is her husband Daryl Willard, her daughters, Christi Rogers and husband Paul, Jr. Rogers of Oklahoma, Lola Liddell and husband Rich of Oregon, Margaret Carlock of Illinois and Shelly Kerr of Illinois; a step-daughter Tammy Aswell and husband Warren of Kansas; a step-son Tim Willard and wife Ameka of Missouri; grandchildren Jordan P Rogers and wife Jordan D., Derek Cole and wife Natalie, Chase Carlock and wife Calah, Jared Kerr, Samuel Kerr, Micah Willard and wife Mariah, Nathan Aswell and wife Samantha, Jonathan Aswell and wife Sierra, Kasey Zimbelman and husband Zachary, Heather Hicks and husband Brian and Amber Lidell; siblings Betty Jane Swearingin of Seymour, Missouri, June Bennett of Neosho, Missouri and Jerry L. Heard and wife Linda of Ozark, Missouri.

She worked as a medical transcriptionist and was an excellent typist. She and Bill pastored churches in Mayfield, Kentucky, Bagdad, Arizona, Poteau, Oklahoma and McAlester, Oklahoma. They also traveled all over. She enjoyed crochet and liked to browse and keep up with her family through Facebook. She was an accomplished pianist and also played the accordion and guitar.



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Twylah will be forever missed by her large and loving family. In lieu of plants and flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donors choice.



Events

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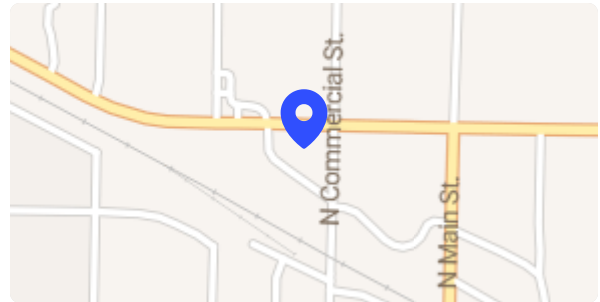
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Visitation

Thursday, January 2, 2020

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM CT

Holman-Howe Funeral Home Seymour
214 West. Clinton Ave, Seymour MO 65746

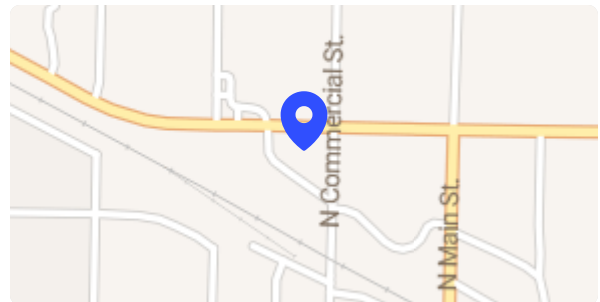


Service

Friday, January 3, 2020

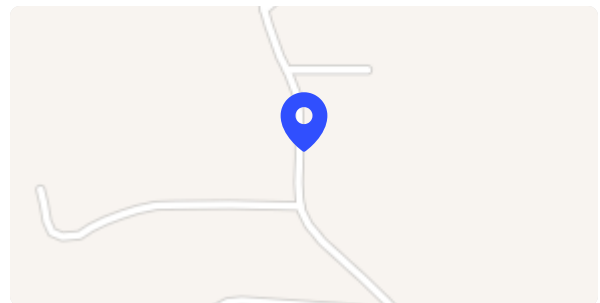
2:00 PM CT

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Cemetery Details

Gentry Cemetery
Gentry Rd., Diggins MO 65636





Tribute Wall

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PB

Patricia Abbott Brenneis lit a candle in honor of L..

January 3 at 3:10 PM



SD

Shenna Douthitt lit a candle in honor of L..

January 2 at 7:51 AM



RM

Robin A Mantooth posted:

My dear Aunt Twylah was a sweet soul, a love for everyone and always seen the good in everybody. She kept a beautiful Spirit, a Godly woman of God who had a genuine heartbeat for living for the Lord. My best memories were when I was much younger, when Christi & I would drive Aunt T and Uncle Bill to craziness! We were closer than true siblings- couldn't stand to be together, couldn't stand to be apart, but we had so much Fun times- great memories! My heart is overwhelmed with a gratitude and Peace knowing she's united again with the Love('s) of her life; Jesus Christ and Uncle Bill! What a reunion! ❤️👉 I will greatly miss my precious Aunt Twylah as I have greatly missed our comedian Uncle Bill for so many years now! Until then... RIP Aunt T!! 📞

January 2 at 6:45 AM

RM

Robin A Mantooth lit a candle in honor of L..

January 2 at 4:12 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Willard (Seymour) family.

January 1 at 1:32 PM





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GG

Georgie Gaylor lit a candle in honor of L..

January 1 at 6:52 AM



CY

Charley & Sharon (Ashley) Young lit a candle in honor of L..

January 1 at 3:30 AM



JB

Jesslyn Berdine lit a candle in honor of L..

December 31 at 5:28 PM



AJ

Allen & Donna Johnson lit a candle in honor of L..

December 31 at 1:14 PM



DG

Donna Gilbert lit a candle in honor of L..

December 31 at 11:51 AM



AH

Aletta Fox Hutchins lit a candle in honor of L..

December 31 at 11:04 AM





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Joy Hume lit a candle in honor of L..

December 31 at 7:33 AM





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