



Charline Althea Lewis Eblen

May 11, 1933 - November 12, 2022

Durant, OK- Charline Althea Lewis was born Thursday, May 11, 1933 in Lamesa, Texas to Paul Dewey Lewis and Annie Lucille (Howze) Lewis. She passed from this life on Saturday, November 12th, 2022 in Durant, Oklahoma at the age of 89.

Charline married Joval F. Eblen on March 29th, 1950 in San Angelo, Texas. He precedes her in death on March 20, 1994. Charline attended ENMU and Texas Tech University where she earned her Master's degree. She worked as a Licensed Professional Counselor and Unit Director of MHSSO until her retirement in 2002. Charline was very involved with the Bryan County Federation of Democratic Women and was named "Woman of the Year" in March 2009. She is of the Presbyterian faith and enjoyed going to church and studying her Bible.

Charline was also preceded in death by her parents; a baby girl Eblen; a twin brother, Charlie; grandchildren, Jacquelyn Herrington, Waylon Brown, and Nathan Alexander Herrington; great grandson, Brian Chase Degollado Eblen; brothers Paul, John Henry, Sam, and Franklin; and sisters, Eleanor, Elizabeth, and Lorraine.

She is survived by her sons, Joval F. Eblen Jr. and his wife, Genna, of Madill, OK, and Charlie Eblen and his wife, Sandy, of Mustang, OK; a daughter,

Rebecca Eblen of Durant, OK; brother, Jim Lewis and his wife, Marge of Belen, New Mexico; a sister-in-law, Gloria Lewis of Dallas, TX; thirteen grandchildren and twenty-six great grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family members.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, Nov. 19, from 4-6 PM at Brown's Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, Nov. 20, at Brown's Funeral Home chapel with Pastor Tommy Green officiating. Charline will be laid to rest next to her husband, Joval, at Highland Cemetery with Joval Eblen III, Ethan Eblen, Lucas Degollado Eblen, Bryan Kott, Aaron Eads, Stacey Raines and Alex Gager, serving as casket bearers.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/KDR4NZZ4WPTTL7QB>

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

1620 Cemetery Rd
Durant, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701
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Funeral Service

NOV **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Chapel
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Charline Althea Lewis Eblen*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - November 15, 2022 at 05:13 PM

JJ

If you can't make it to the service, this will bring. Ack a lot of memories for most of the family and friends. She will be missed.

Joval Eblen Jr - November 15, 2022 at 09:09 PM



“ *Charline Althea Lewis Eblen*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Charline Althea Lewis Eblen.*



November 16, 2022 at 03:36 PM

YT

“*Sing! Sing! Sing! She would always sing through her day. I would always get woken up with the smell of coffee (for the adults) and her singing Zippity Do Da or OH What a Beautiful Morning with a smile on her face and a twinkle in her eyes. She loved her grandkids just so much! Her house was always our safe place. The smell, all the nick nacks to explore and the stories that went with them. As we all got older we couldn't wait to share those feelings with our own children. We may have been spread all over the world at times but, We always knew where home was. Just about everything I do in my day goes back to my times with Gramdmommy. We love you very we know you are now back in the arms of her first love, Granddaddy.*”

Yasmine Tumey - November 15, 2022 at 07:40 PM

ME

You are absolutely right. Most of my fondest childhood memories- and many adult memories- are rooted with Grandmommy and Granddaddy. Their home was always our safe place, and our home too. I fear it's going to be just as hard letting go of the house as it is letting go of them.. just have to remind ourselves that the home doesn't house those memories for us- our hearts do.

M. Joline Eblen - November 16, 2022 at 03:21 PM



“*Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charline Althea Lewis Eblen.*”



November 15, 2022 at 01:18 PM