



## Claris Willis Gravholt

November 12, 1947 - March 15, 2011

Claris Willis Gravholt, 63, of Durant passed away March 15, 2011 in Sherman, TX. She was born November 12, 1947 in Durant, OK to Amos L. and Opal Claris (Griffin) Timberlake. She attended school at Durant, she was of the Baptist Faith, loved baking, reading, journal writing, shopping, spending time with her daughters, grandchildren and her dog Gracie.

She is preceded in death by husband Harold Willis, son David Dwain Willis, parents Amos and Opal Timberlake and a brother Wayne Timberlake.

She is survived by husband; Terry Gravholt of Colbert, daughters; Suzanne Caldwell and husband Alan of Durant, Robin Willis and husband Baron Snelgrove of Denison, TX, step children; Daniel Gravholt, Christopher Gravholt and wife Heidi and Angela Raddatz and husband Bo, sister; Betty Warner and husband Ralph of Durant, sister in laws; Juanita Guthrie of Denison, TX and Sonja Willis of Durant, Susan Kerr and husband Chris of Yankton, S.D., Bobbi Zimmerman and husband Hubert of Yankton, S.D. and Kathy Wagner and husband Warren of Utica, S.D., father in law; Robert Gravholt of Lesterville, S.D., 7 grandchildren Kirby Eldenburg, Eric Eldenburg,

Cameron Ballew, Lauren Ballew, Jerod Caldwell, Christian Gravholt and Hunter Raddatz, 2 great grandchildren Tylar Ballew and Payslie Ballew and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral service will be 10:00 AM, Saturday, March 19, 2011 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel with Rev. Kerry Groce officiating. Family hour will be 6-8 PM Friday, March 18, 2011. Pallbearers will be Charles Stevens, Clayton Yarbrough, B.J. Bodine and grandsons Eric Eldenburg, Cameron Ballew, Jerod Caldwell. Honorary Pallbearers will be Baron Snelgrove and Alan Caldwell. Contributions can be sent to Relay for Life 2011 or The American Cancer Society. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneral.com](http://www.brownsfuneral.com).

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# Previous Events

## Family Hour

MAR 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Claris Willis Gravholt*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *I am a fortunate individual to have know Claris over a several year period during my visits to Choctaw's Travel Plaza. She always brightened my day. She would go out of her way to help anyone and always had a welcoming smile (and the occassional baked treat. I'll miss sharing a joke with her and I'll miss her rapping me upside the head when I teased her. She once gave me two kittens and I'll think of her all the more often as I enjoy their company. She left us all too soon and those that knew her will all share a tear and a fond memory when thinking of her. My sympathies go out to her family. Goodbye Claris.*

**Gene Garrett** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *prayers are with the family and friends*

**Lue Love** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kirby, Robin, Suzanne, and boys.. You have been blessed with the most beautiful angel of them all. Claris was an absolute one-in-a-million type of person and she was one of the most genuine people I have ever met. I love all of you.*

**Cassidy Counce** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I can't even begin to describe Mrs. Claris! She was a person like no other. It doesn't suprise me one bit if she is up above us already making some cake bites or fried chicken. My heart and prayers go out to her family, who loved her more then anyone else. As a survivor I say this lap is for you.

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**Skiler Schmitz** - March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We offer our deepest sympathies to you at the loss of Clarice. She loved her family deeply. Hold your fondest memories close to see you through these difficult days.

*God Bless, Bill & vicky Sawyers*

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**Bill & Vicky Sawyers** - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KI

“ Words can not express the pain I feel for your loss. But your mother and grandmother taught everyone that knew her some of the greatest lessons on how to handle the most difficult times in ones lives. She will be greatly missed, but remember she is setting beside the best now and no pain. Love to you all.

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**Kenya Inman** - March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM