



## Evelyn Ann Self

October 15, 1972 - April 12, 2025

Evelyn Ann Self, age 52 of Durant, Oklahoma, passed away on April 12, 2025, at her home in Durant with her family at her side. Evelyn was born on October 15, 1972, in Talihina, Oklahoma to parents Joe Gay and Linda Ann (Pickens) Self. Evelyn graduated from Durant High School and Southeastern Oklahoma State University with her bachelor's degree in Sociology. She proudly served her Country in the United States Army from 1996 to 2000 until her Honorable Discharge. She then worked for the Collin County, Texas juvenile detention center for ten years until her health began to decline. She was proud of her Native American heritage, and she enjoyed painting, all types of artwork, cooking, and was an activist for women, Native American heritage, and the underprivileged. She was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and she deeply cared and loved her family.

Evelyn is preceded in death by her grandparents Gay and Evelyn Self and Eastman and Evelyn Pickens.

Evelyn is survived by her father Joe Gay Self; mother Linda Scott and husband Nathan; sons Joseph Easley and Brenden Buntz; sisters Prissy Powell and husband Bob, Tanya Odle and husband Gary, Melinda Harrelson, and Belinda McIntire; faithful companion Dave Shackelford and numerous extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Pastor Nathan Scott will officiate. Interment will follow in the Choctaw Nation Veterans Cemetery in Tuskahoma, OK. The Choctaw Nation Honor Guard will present Military Honors. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Tuesday evening from 6-8 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com)

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/68ZMTKZDTGL48D6N>

# Cemetery Details

## Choctaw Nation Veterans Cemetery

163665 N. 4355 Rd.  
Tuskahoma, OK 74574

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

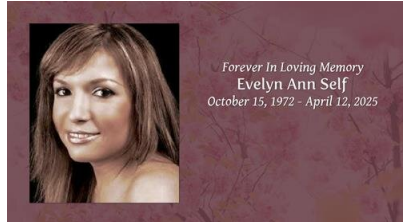
APR **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Evelyn Ann Self*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - April 15, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ *Evelyn was very down to earth, kind and a great friend to have. She will always be loved and remembered. My sympathy and respect to family.*



**Marty Swalinkavich** - August 18, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Evelyn Ann Self.*



April 15, 2025 at 10:44 AM



“ 79 files added to the album *Gallery of Pictures*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - April 15, 2025 at 09:15 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Evelyn Ann Self.



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April 14, 2025 at 04:29 PM



“ *Stacy Sullivan* purchased the *Magnificent Life Spray* for the family of Evelyn Ann Self.



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**Stacy Sullivan** - April 14, 2025 at 03:10 PM