



Glynda J. Herndon

August 6, 1940 - January 16, 2025

Glynda Jane Herndon (Brown), of Durant, OK passed peacefully to eternal rest on January 16, 2025 in Tyler, TX at the age of 84. Born on August 6, 1940 in Brownsville, OK to Arthur Edgar Brown and Annie Laura (Goff), Glynda graduated from Kingston High School and married Ferrell M. Herndon on August 2, 1958. Together, they spent 45 loving years in marriage and raised their daughter, Stacy Chambers. Glynda worked as a Receptionist for the Art Department at Southeastern Oklahoma State University for many years and was a longtime member of the Bryan County Federation of Democratic Women, as well as the Bryan County Genealogy Library and Archives. When not spending time with friends and family, Glynda enjoyed her time as a passionate and venerable amateur genealogist and historian—she deeply appreciated Oklahoma and American history— and also loved to sew. Her life is marked by a quiet, yet immeasurable, depth of compassion and selflessness toward her family, friends, and all she encountered. She has left an indelible mark on everyone she knew, and a fire for good that will never go out.

Glynda was preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband of 45 years, Ferrell M. Herndon, sister Neva Clark, and brothers-in-law Emit Clark, Jackie Pilgrim, and Jack Cumbie. Glynda is survived by her daughter, Stacy Chambers, of Mt. Pleasant, TX, grandchildren, Erich (Tiffany) Chambers, of Bogata, TX, Matthew Chambers, of Austin, TX, Emily Chambers, of Mt. Pleasant, TX, and Grace Chambers, of Mt. Pleasant, TX. Glynda also got to meet her new great-granddaughter, Eloise Chambers, daughter of Erich and Tiffany, born October, 2024. She also is survived by the family's very special aunt and uncle, Brenda and Phillip Newton, of Durant, their daughters, Kara and Jenna, and dearest friends John and Annesia Ross. Lastly, she leaves behind her siblings, Eddie (Dawn) Brown, Tommy (Vickie) Brown, Mona Jo Cumbie, Susan Pilgrim, Nancy (Doug) Kirk, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Glynda will be laid to rest beside her husband, Ferrell, at Oakland Cemetery in Oakland, OK, following funeral services at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at Brown's Funeral Service in Durant, OK. Her Pallbearers will be Erich Chambers, Matthew Chambers, Grayson Axsom, Jay Paul Gumm, John Ross, and Phillip Newton.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service in Durant, OK.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/PX4Y828WT7PBY7H4>

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Oakland, OK

Previous Events

Chapel Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Glynda J. Herndon*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - January 23, 2025 at 05:03 PM

OF

“ *Osiris Software and FDR planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glynda J. Herndon.*

Osiris Software and FDR - January 27, 2025 at 07:40 PM

OF

“ *Osiris Software and FDR purchased the Delightful Decadence Gift Basket for the family of Glynda J. Herndon.*



Osiris Software and FDR - January 27, 2025 at 07:40 PM

CM

“ *There are no words to say how much you'll be missed. We had so much fun when you visited, and you were there to help me through some really hard times. May you truly rest in peace.*

Bob, Candis, Clint, Beth and Family

Candis McDonough - January 24, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ 103 files added to the album Gallery of Pictures



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - January 23, 2025 at 05:06 PM



“ Bryan County Federation of Democratic Women planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glynda J. Herndon.

Bryan County Federation of Democratic Women - January 23, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ Stacy and family, I am so sorry to hear of Glynda's passing! She was a special friend and great DESS member when I lived in Durant. We always enjoyed catching up on children, grandchildren and other family members. I am Tucson and will not be home in time for her Memorial Day. Share my love and prayers with the Newton's and other Brown family! She was one of a kind!! Genuine and Loving! I will miss her.



Patty Spence Wilhite - January 23, 2025 at 10:51 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Glynda J. Herndon.

January 22, 2025 at 09:36 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Glynda J. Herndon.



January 22, 2025 at 09:36 PM

LE

“ *Linda Herndon Erwin lit a candle in memory of Glynda J. Herndon*



Linda Herndon Erwin - January 21, 2025 at 07:12 PM

BM

“ *Bob & Candis McDonough lit a candle in memory of Glynda J. Herndon*



Bob & Candis McDonough - January 21, 2025 at 12:15 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Glynda J. Herndon.*

January 20, 2025 at 10:33 PM

JG

“ *James & Teresa Goff lit a candle in memory of Glynda J. Herndon*



James & Teresa Goff - January 20, 2025 at 08:34 AM

JG

“ *James and Teresa Goff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Glynda J. Herndon.*



James and Teresa Goff - January 19, 2025 at 12:52 PM

JG

“ *James and Teresa Goff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Glynda J. Herndon.*

James and Teresa Goff - January 19, 2025 at 12:52 PM

JG

“ I became acquainted with Glynda some 30 years ago, as we were both doing genealogy and we spent many hours going to courthouses, cemeteries and other places. Figured out we were related not only thru the Goff lineage but her Dad's 1/2 sister was my Mom's brother's first wife. Glynda would come and stay a day or two with us and we went to Bryan and Marshall county a few times a year. We made a trip to Washington DC, to the Tall Grass Buffalo Preserve at Pawhuska OK, to Lawrence County Alabama and on the way home we stopped at Graceland. Had many great times and we will miss her. I could talk about her for a very long time

James & Teresa Goff - January 19, 2025 at 09:42 AM

LE

“ Linda Herndon Erwin lit a candle in memory of Glynda J. Herndon



Linda Herndon Erwin - January 18, 2025 at 10:11 PM

RW

“ Ramona Woodland lit a candle in memory of Glynda J. Herndon



ramona woodland - January 18, 2025 at 03:53 PM