



## Irene Jeanette Mowles

September 26, 1950 - November 16, 2024

Irene Jeanette Mowles passed away on November 16, 2024. She was born on September 26, 1950, in Talihina, Oklahoma to Suther Bruner and Cora (Red) Lowe. In life, Irene always found a home anywhere her family was. She worked and retired from the VA as a certified radiology technician. Irene was proud to be a full-blood Muscogee Creek woman. She was a member of the Muscogee Creek Nation OIC, Muscogee Creek Nation cancer survivors, and the Muscogee Creek Nation Historical Preservation Committee. Her greatest joy was watching her grandbabies play sports, being silly as often as possible, and attending Victory Life Church.

She is preceded in death by her son Gregory Suther Mowles her grandson Terrance O'Banyon Mowles and her parents Cora Mae Lowe and Suther Bruner.

Left to cherish her memories and carry on her legacy are her children: Monica Mowles-Terrell of Durant, Denise Stewart and husband Sonny of Fort Towson, Jerry Mowles and wife Leslie of Durant, and Camille Wood and husband Nico of Enid. Grandchildren Suther Mowles and wife Cammi of Calera, Sonny Stewart Jr. of Fort Towson, Dillon Stewart and wife Kayla of Guymon, Ginavee Freeman and husband Bronson of Bennington, Savannah Terrell of Durant, Kyla Troy and Kaiden Troy both of Enid, Ethan Mowles and Packard Mowles both of Durant. Great grandchildren Kirit Stewart, Kylley Freeman, Mahaya

Mowles and Judah Mowles, Axton Freeman, Future Kenadi Faith Stewart, and Nanna's Violet Rae. Her sisters are Lucinda Barnett of Okmulgee and Dora Neconish of Holdenville. She also leaves behind her special friends Jerry Mowles Sr of Durant, Whitney Stone, and husband Justin, their children Blaise and Sophie of Midwest City, and Carrie Ramey of Durant. Irene truly leaves behind a rich legacy of Love in each person's life who knew her.

in lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the following missions Irene had a passion for

<https://grouprev.com/charissiontrip23-24-cammi-mowles>

<https://www.harvestenid.com/give>

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/FPDHO5H29FGCKK2B>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral

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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Irene Jeanette Mowles*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - November 19, 2024 at 02:18 PM

MC

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family. She will truly be missed. Irene's smile and laughter always brought a smile to everyone she met. She could not express enough of how proud she was of her kids and grandkids. Rest in peace Irene. Love MCN Chiropractic Clinic.*

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**MCN Chiropractic Clinic** - November 22, 2024 at 04:08 PM

TN

“ *Thoughts and love, The Nankivils*



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**Todd Nankivil** - November 20, 2024 at 11:24 AM

RN

“ Thinking of all of you!! Your Mowles Aunts and Uncles



Regina Mowles Nankivil - November 20, 2024 at 11:20 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Irene Jeanette Mowles.



November 20, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Irene Jeanette Mowles.

November 20, 2024 at 09:18 AM

JO

“ Jonah purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Irene Jeanette Mowles.



Jonah - November 19, 2024 at 09:03 PM

FF

“ From your PENN Entertainment Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Irene Jeanette Mowles.



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**From your PENN Entertainment Family** - November 19, 2024  
at 05:52 PM

ME

“ My Aunt Irene was an amazing woman. I remember the time I stayed in Durant with Monica. Aunt Irene always had us on the go. Our trips to Dallas and just other outings with her were always be in my heart. I used to get upset with my Auntie when she talked to me about living life even though I knew she meant well with all her words. My Brother Thomas whom she has reunited with in Heaven and I used to say hear we go again when she came around because we always knew she had a lecture for us.. I'm guessing she thought we were the bad ones ,but we never thought we were. To my family, I'm sorry I wasn't able to be with you but know that I love you and I'm truly sorry for your loss. Minnif is what she called me.

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**Minniffee Escalante** - November 19, 2024 at 04:25 PM



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



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - November 19, 2024 at 02:23 PM

RM

“ I first met Irene in Durant, Oklahoma in 1978, I had taken a job at the old hospital, then called Bryan Memorial Hospital. Looking for something to do after work, put together a girls’ softball team to play in the very competitive Durant Softball League. One day while out at the softball field watching some games, this girl on a very good team caught my eye. She was the best short stop I have ever seen. That girl was as quick as a cat and didn’t let anything get by her. I later found out that she could also burn a ball from outfield to home plate so hard that your hand would sting through your glove for a while!

The team that she was on was the number one team in the league, but I knew that I wanted her on my team. When I found out that she was a single parent with five kids and no job. I convinced the hospital administrator to give her a job in my radiology department as a patient transporter. When I offered her the job, the stipulation was that she play softball on our team.

I liked Irene right away. She had a quick wit and was smart as could be. she was very interested in a lot of things. Especially medical. So, during slow times at work, I would start giving her anatomy and x-ray technology lessons and she soaked it up like a sponge. I had never met anyone with such an aptitude for all things medical. She amazed me. At that time, a person could challenge the American Registry of Radiologic Technology under something called the grandfather clause” if the person met certain criteria, and that is how Irene became a Registered Radiologic Technologist.

We became good friends that lasted over the years. I’m sorry to say that I have not stayed in contact with her these last few years. My loss, but I have no doubt that if I ever needed her for advice or just friendship, she would not hesitate to be there for me. I loved Irene for the very special person that she was and will always miss her.

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**Ramona Sue Maxey** - November 19, 2024 at 11:42 AM