



## Melva Louise Tinkler

October 15, 1947 - January 26, 2025

Melva Louise Tinkler, age 77, passed away on January 26, 2025. Melva was born on October 15, 1947, in Durant to Clifford and Vida O'Connell. She enjoyed woodworking and arts and crafts.

Melva is preceded in death by her parents Clifford O'Connell and Vida Mabel (Rustin) O'Connell. Her brother Fred O'Connell and sister Ruby O'Connell and her uncle HC Rustin.

Left to cherish her memories are her sons Casey Tinkler and wife Sherry of Durant and Kevin O'Connell and wife Carla of Teague, Texas. Her sister Ruth Darst of Ojai, California. Grandchildren; Gracie Giannini of Durant, Kyle O'Connell of Teague, Texas, Rylan Tinkler of Durant, Katelin Tinkler of Durant, and Cerys Taylor of Denison, Texas. Niece Tresa Wilkinson and husband Dave of Ojai, California. Cousins Bart Rustin and wife Phyllis of Durant and Philip Rustin and wife Charla of Durant.

A memorial visitation time for family and friends to gather is set for Thursday, January 30, 2025, at Brown's Funeral Service, Durant Oklahoma from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Online condolences can be made at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com) <https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/MRGSMRNR26S9WHR>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

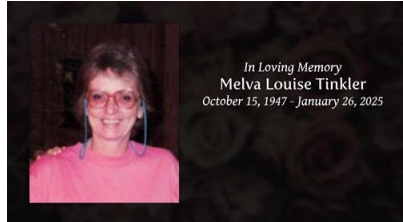
JAN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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 Melva Louise Tinkler*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - January 28, 2025 at 03:49 PM

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“ *The Church of The Nazarene are lifting up the family in prayer. Were thankful that she was a wonderful part of our church family for many years. Looking forward to the reunion when we all get to heaven.*

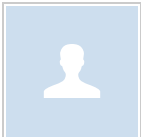
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**Rev. Brent Smith** - January 30, 2025 at 03:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melva Louise Tinkler.*



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“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melva Louise Tinkler.*

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



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