



## Verna D. Monk

March 26, 1930 - May 24, 2024

Verna D. Monk, age 94, of Grove, Oklahoma, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, May 24, 2024. She was born on March 26, 1930, in Broadwater, Nebraska, the youngest of 6 children. Verna attended Liberty High School in Nebraska, riding a horse to and from the country school. Summers were spent laboring on the family farm, where she laid the foundation for her hardworking spirit.

In November of 1949, Verna married the love of her life, Raymond Monk, in Melrose, New Mexico, and the couple made their home in western Nebraska.

Verna was known for her feisty and strong-willed nature, coupled with a strong work ethic and deep Christian values. She attended Elk River Baptist Church, finding solace and community in her faith.

In her professional life and younger days, Verna worked as a dedicated housekeeper, leaving a lasting impact on those she worked for. Outside of work, she found joy in gardening, landscaping, and yard work, showcasing her love for nature and creating beautiful outdoor spaces.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Christian Worship Hour or "Through the Bible" in memory of Verna D. Monk.

Verna will be remembered for her unwavering strength, kind heart, and

devotion to her loved ones. She leaves behind cherished memories that will be forever treasured.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her siblings, husband of 40 years and son, Kenneth Monk.

Left to cherish her memory, children: Kathy Mitchell (Dale) of Grove, Ok, James Monk (Julie) of Summerville, SC, and June White (Jerry) of Mankato, Ks; 7 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5pm -7pm Tuesday, May 28, at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Service. Funeral services will be at 10am Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at Elk River Baptist Church. Verna will be laid to rest in Wilber, Nebraska at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service  
10201 U.S. Highway 59  
Grove, OK 74344  
(918) 786-6761  
nicholsfunerals@yahoo.com

## Funeral Service

MAY **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Elk River Baptist Church  
Grove, OK 74344

# Tribute Wall



“ Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Verna D. Monk



Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services - May 28, 2024 at 01:26 PM

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“ Verna was so special to me, I Loved her like a Mother! I went to visit her several times over the weekend in Yutan. We would go to church on Sunday. We both enjoyed our times together. I called her often when she moved to Grove. We had such a nice visit a few weeks ago. I will cherish that always. May the Lord bring you all comfort, & peace! Just treasure all of the wonderful memories! Sending big hugs, Love, & thoughts! God Bless! 🙏🙏❤️❤️

Betty J. Shestak - May 31, 2024 at 11:28 PM

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“ Verna was a kind, warm, loving soul. Verna came to work for my parents Pat & Mary Ann Nipp as a house keeper and often she'd live in when my parents often went out of town. I have fond memories of Verna taking care of me we would laugh and have a wonderful time. Verna was a good friend and I will miss her terribly. She was a part of our family often times we would have Verna over for Christmas. She was such an inspiration. Rest in Peace Verna you are home with the Lord. May perpetual light shine upon you. Love, Mark Wounded Arrow Nipp

Mark Nipp - May 26, 2024 at 06:26 AM