



## Melva B. Graveline

January 6, 1946 - October 18, 2024

With heavy heart, we share that our beloved mother, Melva Graveline, received her Heavenly Wings on October 18, 2024. Yet we now rejoice that she is in her new body, standing between, and holding hands with, our Lord Jesus Christ and her beloved oldest brother Sonny Boy, whom she has waited a lifetime to talk to. Mom was the heart and backbone to us, BJ and Cyndi. She sacrificed so much for us, and we could not have loved her more, or been more grateful, for all that she did. Even in her final moments, she was thinking of us and her four grandkids. Mom was so proud to be called Grandma. She really enjoyed watching each grandchild excel in whatever sport they were playing and enjoyed watching God work through each of them. Mom will be missed not only today, but for a lifetime to come.

Melva B. Graveline was born January 6, 1946, in Bonner Springs, KS, to Thomas H. & Sara K. (Mask) Mayes. She married Benjamin (Benny) F. Graveline on April 27, 1995. She was preceded in death by both parents, by Benny, and by five brothers: W.H. (Sonny Boy) Mayes, Don Mayes, W.M. (Mel) Mayes, F. Cleo Mayes, and Neil L. Mayes. She is survived by son Billyjak & his wife Shannon Shipp, and their kids Raeleigh & Sean Shipp of Custer, SD, and by daughter Cynthia D. & her husband Russell Voss, and their kids Alexander & Ryan Voss of Bentonville, AR. Her surviving siblings are brothers Vernon & Jim Mayes and sisters Nora George & Mavis Wilson. There will be a graveside service held at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, Nov 2nd, at McBride Cemetery.



# Tribute Wall

RC

“ Rachel Chavez lit a candle in memory of Melva Graveline



Rachel Chavez - October 29, 2024 at 09:57 AM

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“ Donna Simmons lit a candle in memory of Melva Graveline



Donna Simmons - October 28, 2024 at 09:27 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Melva B. Graveline.



October 28, 2024 at 09:26 PM



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

October 28, 2024 at 09:26 PM

CD

“ I had the privilege of meeting Melva when I was on a work trip and went to visit my nephew Russell, she was such a sweet lady it was as if we had known each other all of our life. Prayers going up for her sweet family because I know she will definitely be missed!

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**Cheryl Doyle** - October 28, 2024 at 09:08 PM

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“ I loved going to Russ and Cynthia house we would sit in garage and talk .  
She was a great lady .  
Rest in peace.

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**kathy Orr** - October 28, 2024 at 08:15 PM