



## Della May Headrick

September 27, 1935 - October 24, 2023

Della May Headrick, age 88, passed away on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at her home in Pierce City, MO. She was born in Hunter, OK on Friday, September 27, 1935; daughter of Freddie E. and Pearl (Whitesell) McMillen. She was a 1954 graduate of Pierce City High School. Della enjoyed cooking, fishing, dancing, and spending time with family and friends. She liked riding Harley Davidson Motorcycles. Della was Mom to everybody. The neighborhood kids often found their way to her front yard. She loved people and wanted to be sure they knew they were loved.

Surviving are the following: one son, James David (Debbie) Headrick of Pierce City, MO; four daughters, Mary Arivett of Pierce City, MO, Della May (Bob) Gleaves of Aurora, MO; Tela Jane McKenny of Springfield, MO and Mary Frances Lane of Nevada; three adopted kids, Chris Dacy of Kansas City, KS, Melanie Ann Dacy-Gabaver of Independence, MO, and Laura Jo Finnell Nunnenkamp of Kansas City, MO; grandchildren, Phillip (Lisa) Hedrick, James Thomas Headrick, Kristy Courter Sims, Kathy Courter Sims, Shane (Ester) Tucker, Krista Dawn (Darrell) Baldwin Trueblood, Kendra Gabaver, Audrariana Linda Davis, April Marie Narancich Lincoln, and Daniel Allen Narancich; many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and many friends.

Della was preceded in death by her parents, Freddie and Pearl McMillen; a son-in-law, Robert "Bob" Tucker; six grandchildren, Lucan Rattles, Shatona

Rattles, Daniel Courter Sims, Charlie Gleaves, Doug Gleaves, and Kristina Stonebraker; a sister, Lillie Lou Kelly; and an adopted child, Melissa Lynn Pugh

Della was cremated at her request. The family will receive friends at Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO on Friday, November 3, 2023, from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Arrangements are under the personal care and direction of Lakin Funeral Home in Pierce City, MO.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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