



## Norma Jean Ervin

January 28, 1930 - November 13, 2018

Norma Jean Ervin, age 88 of Severy, KS, passed away Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at Eureka Nursing Center in Eureka, KS.

Jean was born in Stigler, OK on January 28, 1930, to Robert and Netta (Roberts) McGlaughlin. After high school, Jean met and married Willie Ervin in 1947. They lived in Skiatook, OK until they moved to Conway Springs in 1957. In 1960, they moved to Coyville, KS and in 1963, they moved to the farm, in rural Elk County. In 1980, Jean and Willie divorced and she moved to Severy, KS. To this marriage, there were 6 children born.

Jean owned and operated the Severy Café from 1966 to 1991, where she got her reputation for the homemade pies she would make. In 1992, she went to work at the Paddock restaurant in Eureka, KS and worked there until 2005.

She was a member of the Severy United Methodist Church, Severy UMW, and the Severy Coffee Club. She absolutely loved being a grandma and would attend her grandchildren's school activities, no matter what it was.

Jean is survived by:

Daughter: Peggy and Earnie Chaffain of Harford

Sons: Rockie and Phyllis Ervin of Severy, Randy and Nadene Ervin of Chanute, Rusty Ervin of Melvern, Ron and Debbie Ervin of Eureka

16 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren

Sisters: Sandra Pointer, Betty Hanson, Darlene Whitfield, and Lena Holland

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter; Sue Ann Grundy, great-grand daughter; Regan Grundy, brothers; Bob McGlaughlin and Smokie McGlaughlin, sisters; Mary Joe Eldridge, Alta Rudluff, and Ruth Morris.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at 10:00 am at the United Methodist Church in Severy, KS. Burial will follow in South Lawn Cemetery, Severy, KS.

The family will receive friends at visitation on Friday, November 16, 2018 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, Howard, KS 67349

Memorial contributions can be made to the Mirza Shriners or the Ronald McDonald House, and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Online condolences can be left at [www.countrysidefh.com](http://www.countrysidefh.com).

Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington – PO Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349.

# Cemetery Details

## South Lawn Cemetery

Severy, KS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard  
206 E. Washington  
P.O. Box 1233  
Howard, KS 67349  
(620) 374-2381

## Service

NOV **17**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Severy United Methodist Church  
104 N. Greenwood St.  
Severy, KS 67137

# Tribute Wall

VC

“ our condolences to the family. I went to school with some of you and I feel for you. God bless the whole family. Velma (Marrs) Conklin

velma conklin - November 28, 2018 at 09:57 AM

JP

“ Gary and I have many happy memories of Jean and the family, but we consider ourselves honored to have spent many special days with her at the Eureka Nursing Center, watching her gracefully go through many different experiences, sharing with her as she visited with family and friends, even when she was in pain she was always a gracious loving lady, always thinking of others and never ever too busy to take a moment for someone else. She will always live in our hearts and we thank God for her life and her wonderful family. God grant the family peace in their hearts. Rev Gary and Jean Parsons.

Jean Parsons - November 18, 2018 at 11:07 PM

DJ

“ To Ronnie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. She was a great lady and everyone love her restaurant! We had many meals there as a team after our games. Will always remember them and yes her pies were good!! May you all find comfort, my deepest sympathy. Doreen Johnson Rogers



Doreen Johnson - November 17, 2018 at 08:57 AM

DJ

“ *Doreen Johnson lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Ervin*



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**Doreen Johnson** - November 17, 2018 at 08:50 AM

BB

“ *When you lose your mama it leaves a whole in your heart that can never be filled. She was like my mom a very special lady that worked hard and loved her family. She might be upset with one of her kids for one reason or the other buttttt you better not say anything bad, cause there would be ????? to pay. Sweet could turn to tough. Jean I know God has his hand on yours leading you home. Love and prayers to your family. Bonnie Bills*

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**Bonnie Bills** - November 16, 2018 at 07:36 PM

JC

“ *Hey Ronnie, and sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. You guys are in our thoughts and our prayers. We are sending you a hug. We love you! Jim and Lisa*

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**James Carr** - November 16, 2018 at 07:19 PM

CC

“ *Chip&Nancy Crum lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Ervin*



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**Chip&Nancy Crum** - November 16, 2018 at 10:59 AM

NH

“ Jean was one of the sweetest friend anyone could have. My Mom considered her one of her best friends. Not long after Mom passed Jean called telling my that she had found her phone and her phone book and was calling all her friends. That made me feel very special. I was so happy to see her at the bazar and got to visit with her. Jean will be missed by all who knew her. My thoughts and prayers will be with you in the trying days ahead. Norma and Bill Hader

Nolrma Hader - November 16, 2018 at 01:36 AM

LT

Sometimes your life is reflected when you pass & one can tell how you lived.  
I met Jean and her warm smile.....from all I've heard she was fun, loving & caring to others.  
Thankful her family has wonderful memories & she isn't in pain anymore💕

Lennet Thomas - November 16, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ In 1986 my family's house was destroyed by a fire the day after Christmas. When Jean heard the news, she bought us new clothes. I was young but have never forgotten this. Sending thoughts and prayers to her family today. The Tom Bills Family



Shelly Bills - November 15, 2018 at 02:50 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Ervin.*



November 15, 2018 at 11:11 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers for you and yours. Meisch family*

**leisa meisch** - November 15, 2018 at 08:52 AM



“ *Jennifer Wunderlich lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Ervin*



**Jennifer Wunderlich** - November 15, 2018 at 08:51 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. We will keep your family in our prayers.*

**Donna Eby** - November 14, 2018 at 11:02 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Ervin.*



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November 14, 2018 at 10:50 PM



“ *My condolences to the family in the loss of their loved one. I remember her from the cafe outside of Severy as my sister worked for her as a waitress there. May God bless you and your memories grant you comfort at this time.*



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**Martina Spears Tatum** - November 14, 2018 at 01:39 PM



“ *There was no sweeter lady to walk this earth. She will be greatly missed. RIP Grammie.*

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**Karen Chaffain** - November 14, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss of this lovely woman. Jean's smile always brightened our Sundays at Severy United Methodist Church, even when the weather was cold and dreary. Of course, we loved her pies, especially the coconut cream, and her annual Christmas candy and gift baskets she prepared with her girls for the alone and homebound made my Dad, Nick Nichols, feel extra cared for. She was a treasure on earth and I've no doubt that God has already put her to work in heaven.*

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**Larry & Patty Wilson** - November 14, 2018 at 10:41 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Ervin.*



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November 14, 2018 at 10:27 AM



“ *my condolences to your family. God bless you all*

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**velma marrs conklin** - November 14, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Ervin.*



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November 14, 2018 at 10:19 AM



“ *Randy and Nadine: So very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. John passed 3 years ago tomorrow. While I did not know your mother personally, I still wanted to offer my condolences. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Sincerely, Carol Stowell. 🙏*

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**Carol Stowell** - November 14, 2018 at 10:00 AM

JK

“ *Judy & Estal Knapp lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Ervin*



**Judy & Estal Knapp** - November 14, 2018 at 08:50 AM

TJ

“ *The World has lost a "Very Special Person".....The Heaven's have gained a "Bright Shining Star".....Sending love, prayers and hugs to The Ervin Families today and always.*



**Tami Jackson** - November 13, 2018 at 10:34 PM



“ *Norma was thr first,woman I was introduced to at the Manor by,herand my,friend,Mrs Jean Parsons. although I didn't know her well, we became close and we talked and touched everyday. .*

*If you knew,Jean you know, she would hold your hand and look direcy in your eyes when she talked to you to give the total of her attention when she spoke with you*

*Goodbye sweet friend Jean.  
I will never forget you! Sally Beechner*



**Sally Beechner** - November 13, 2018 at 09:50 PM

WF

“ Wells Family lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Ervin



Wells Family - November 13, 2018 at 08:23 PM

CB

“ Jean was a very special lady that welcomed our family into her life with unconditional love. To Larry & I, she was almost “another Mother”. We will miss so many things about her, wonderful cooking, phone calls, invites to holidays, family events & more. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of the family at this sad time. We love you all!

Carol Brown - November 13, 2018 at 08:10 PM

KB

“ What an awesome woman that I respected a lot. Thinking of her family at this sad time.

kandy bahr-marks - November 13, 2018 at 07:51 PM

JW

“ You will be missed , miss norma I love you very much my heart is breaking but I know you are now in heaven with God in no pain till we meet again my dear friend



Jenny walker - November 13, 2018 at 07:43 PM

Doris  
Forcum

“ *Doris Forcum lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Ervin*



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**Doris Forcum** - November 13, 2018 at 07:36 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Bunyard lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean Ervin*



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**Michelle Bunyard** - November 13, 2018 at 06:45 PM