



Mona Deane (Dodd) Gabbard

December 5, 1927 - February 5, 2022

Mona Deane (Dodd) Gabbard went to her eternal home on February 5, 2022, at the age of 94, after a long illness. She was born in Lubbock, Texas, on December 5, 1927. Mona was the daughter of Clarence L. Dodd and Kaliteyo (Maytubby) Dodd. Her father had a career as a jewelry store owner and watch maker and her mother had a piano degree and was, for many years, the organist for the Lindsay Methodist church and local civic groups. Mona had an older sister Kay, and a twin sister Donna, who both predeceased her.

Shortly after Mona's birth, her family moved from Lubbock, Texas, to Lindsay, Oklahoma. Thereafter, Mona was a lifelong Lindsay resident. She graduated from Lindsay High School in 1945 and was Valedictorian of her class. Mona attended the University of Oklahoma for two years and then interrupted her education to marry James Douglas Gabbard, also of Lindsay. She often said they were the perfect match. She and Doug were born in the same month, grew up together, were childhood sweethearts, and were married more than 50 years until his death. Doug worked for and then became co-owner of Gordon White Lumber Company. The couple had three children, Doug Jr., Alan Bradley Gabbard, and Brian Dudley Gabbard.

After her children were born Mona decided she wanted a career, and she went back to college. In 1965, she graduated from the Oklahoma College for Women in Chickasha, Oklahoma. She obtained a teaching certificate and

began teaching at Lindsay Elementary School. Mona was a 3rd grade teacher for approximately 28 years. She was loved by her students, her fellow teachers, and the school administration. During her teaching career, Mona also served as president of the local Oklahoma Education Association.

Mona was an intelligent, friendly, humorous, positive, kind, and vivacious person. She loved her family, assisted and cared for her mother and aunt in their senior years, supported her husband, and encouraged her sons to succeed. Mona had numerous friends, was active in the Methodist Church, and worked hard for her community.

Mona was a proud member of the Chickasaw Nation. Her great grandfather, Peter Maytubby, was elected as Governor of the Chickasaw Nation and two of her uncles served as Presidentially appointed custodians of the tribe until tribal government was reinstated in the early 1970's. Mona was proud of her Native American background, attributing her long life and good health to it, and instilled her tribal pride into her children.

Mona loved to travel, and she and Doug traveled throughout the U.S. and Europe. But most of all, Mona loved her family. She was proud of each and every one of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren and often told her friends about them.

Mona is survived by her sons, Doug Gabbard II and wife Pethi Gabbard of Atoka, Oklahoma, Brad Gabbard and partner Lezlie Forster of Boulder, Colorado, and Brian Gabbard of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, her grandchildren, Bradley, Benjamin, David, Doug III, Michael, Resa, and Zach, and numerous great grandchildren.

A funeral service to honor the life of Mona is set to begin at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at Wilbourn Family Funeral Home Chapel in

Lindsay, Oklahoma. She will be laid to rest following the service at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

Services are under the direction of Scott and Angel Wilbourn of Wilbourn Family Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family at
wilbournfamilyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Geen Hill Cemetery

E. County Rd. 1490
Lindsey, OK 73052

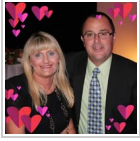
Previous Events

Service

FEB 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Wilbourn Family Funeral Home (Lindsay)
308 S.W. 3rd
Lindsay, OK 73052
(405) 756-2143
info@wilbournfamilyfh.com
<http://www.wilbournfamilyfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *The Gordon family would like to offer their condolences. To each one of you and your families, not only have Mona and Doug been life long friends, but each of you as well. Oglene, Terry, Tony Gordon, and our families 🙏*

Terry Gordon - February 14, 2022 at 02:56 PM

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“ *Mona was a treasure in our community. Her gentle smile and soft-spoken voice will forever echo in the halls of our facility. Thank you, Lord, for allowing me the honor to serve her and her family. And for the privilege of ushering her into your kingdom. I miss you already my beautiful, dainty "Mona Lisa."*



LINDA JACKSON, LEC, DORSET PLACE MC - February 10, 2022 at 07:11 AM

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“ *My condolences to the Gabbard family. Mrs. Gabbard was my third grade teacher and I adored her. She made quite an impression on me as a little girl and always greeted me with her beautiful and infectious smile through the years after. I think of her and the family often with fond memories driving by their home here in Lindsay. Love and prayers of comfort for you all. Vicki (Hoskins) Wescott.*

Vicki Wescott - February 09, 2022 at 07:10 AM



I knew the Gabbards in Lindsay forever it seems!! Knew all the boys!! Very nice family!! Mona was always a sweet person!! Sorry for each family member !! My boys were Tivis s, Rick, Dana and Greg!! Remembering Mona for years !!

Jean Tivis-Price - February 14, 2022 at 06:50 PM



Sorry for your loss !! Regina Tivis-Price

Jean Tivis-Price - February 14, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mona Deane (Dodd) Gabbard.*



February 08, 2022 at 03:12 PM