



Ola Mae Aday

March 3, 1943 - August 28, 2025

Ola Mae Aday, 82 of Ozark, Arkansas, passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday, August 28, 2025, surrounded by her loved ones. Ola was known for her kindness, her generous heart, and her gift for storytelling that always brought a smile to those around her. She loved the Lord deeply and often spoke of the blessings in her life. A devoted member of the Ozark Church of Christ, her faith was a steady presence throughout her years.

Born on March 3, 1943 in Lindsay, Oklahoma, Ola was the fourth child of Johnny and Fannie Webb. She attended East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma, where she earned her degree in Elementary Education. It was there that she met the love of her life, Raymond Aday. After graduating, Ola went on to teach for more than 40 years in Missouri and Arkansas, leaving a lasting impact on countless students.

Ola lived a full and purposeful life. She found joy in gardening, canning vegetables, making homemade jelly, and sewing, but nothing brought her greater happiness than caring for and raising her grandchildren. She delighted in sharing the fruits of her labor, offering canned goods and fresh vegetables to friends and family. She also treasured the many long days spent on the farm, working alongside her dear friend Earl.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Raymond R. Aday;

her son, Raymond M. Aday; her siblings, Don, Bobby, Joy, Jimmy, and Johnny; and her special friend, Earl Wyers.

Ola is survived by her son, Randall R. Aday and wife, Ginny of Ozark, Arkansas; her daughter-in-law, Kristi Aday; six sisters, Betty Waite, Janie McCartney, Shirley Ketchum, Carolyn Murphy, Patricia Clyma, and Teresa Webb all of Oklahoma; sister-in-law, Ann Webb; nine grandchildren, Averi Aday and significant other Lane Ball, Mandi Powell and husband Jackson, Aly Duran and husband Isaac, Addison Aday and significant other Stephen Boesiger, Ray Aday and significant other Brooklyn Ciampoli, Jace Bentrumb, Hunter Aday, and Anna and Wesley Collins all of Ozark; three great grandchildren, Shelby, Presley, and Beckett; and two more blessings soon to arrive.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 9:00 A.M., Wednesday, September 3, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel in Ozark, with Brother Joseph Morien, with burial at Memorial Park Cemetery, 12481 State Highway 19 in Ada, Oklahoma.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kolby Webb, Jackson Powell, Lane Ball, Isaac Duran, Ray Aday, Hunter Aday, Jace Bentrumb, and Steven Boesiger. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be CA Kuykendall, Frank Woolsey, Clayton Tompkins, Boyd McCullar, and Jimmie Little.

*If making donations, the family asks that donations be sent to Amanda Ketchum Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 412 Alex, Oklahoma 73002.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

12481 State Highway 19
Ada, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
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Ozark, AR 72949
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Funeral Service

SEP 3. 9:00 AM (CT)

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Burial

SEP 3 (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EW

“ Eugene and Patti Wewer lit a candle in memory of Ola Aday



Eugene and Patti Wewer - September 05, 2025 at 05:49 PM

TW

“ The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.
PSALM 34:18
Praying for your families ❤️



Todd, Tracy and Clay Wilson - September 03, 2025 at 11:52 AM

SB

“ Ola was a good friend, colleague, and partner in crime. She was a sister in every way. We could always pick up where we left off even if we had not seen each other in a while. I am going to miss you so much.

Sandra Bradford - September 02, 2025 at 10:20 PM

EL

“ Eddie & Kimberly Lindsey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ola Mae Aday.

Eddie & Kimberly Lindsey - September 02, 2025 at 01:46 PM

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“ Eddie & Kimberly Lindsey purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ola Mae Aday.



Eddie & Kimberly Lindsey - September 02, 2025 at 01:46 PM

BE

“ What a wonderful lady and dear friend. We had so many great times working together at Altus Denning School. Precious memories 💕💕

Bobbie Eveld - August 30, 2025 at 06:26 PM

SF

“ Ola Mae was a dear friend and a wonderful teacher she will be missed prayers for her family

Sharon Rice Farnam - August 30, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ Ms. Aday was such a wonderful lady. She made our wedding cake over 30 years ago. Her Indian tacos were the bomb....!YKYK!



Melinda Milam - August 30, 2025 at 04:22 PM

LC

“ *Linda Carter lit a candle in memory of Ola Aday*



Linda Carter - August 30, 2025 at 03:03 PM