



## Okie Pettry

January 26, 1937 - December 17, 2025

Okie Keen Pettry, 88, of Statesville, passed away on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at Gordon Hospice House in Statesville.

She was born on January 26, 1937 in Buchanan, VA, to the late Harvey and Julia Horn Keen. Mrs. Pettry was a member of Troutman Church of God; where she worked with the food bank. She loved to cook, go to yard sales but mostly spend time with her family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Vernon Pettry; children, Carlos Vandyke, Jesse Vandyke, Diana Crawford, John David Vandyke; five brothers and five sisters.

She is survived by her children, James Vandyke and wife, Sandy, Kathy Hayes and husband, Rodney; daughter-in-law, Belinda Sue Vandyke; 10 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews; and honorary children, Belinda Sue Vandyke, Diana Holcomb, Barbara Woodall, Audry Crider, and Roger Crider.

A Memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, January 10 at Troutman Church of God with Rev. Connor Lambert officiating.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Pettry

family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Troutman Church of God  
478 South Main Street  
P.O. Box 958  
Troutman, NC 28166

# Tribute Wall

WB

“ *Known and loved Okie most of my life, first as family, and always a friend. She will be missed. Rest in peace lady until we meet again.* ”

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**Wanda Matney Ball** - December 20, 2025 at 06:50 PM

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“ *Have known mommy as I call her at least 30 years working with her daughter Kathy . Very sweet women with a heart of Gold* ”

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**diana holcomb** - December 20, 2025 at 03:20 PM