



Charlene R. (Matthews) Drye

December 14, 1939 - June 29, 2017

Charlene Rosemary (Matthews) Drye, 77, resident of Okmulgee, passed away Thursday, June 29th, 2017. She was born on December 14th, 1939 in Drumright, Oklahoma to Ira Thomas and Mary Jewel (Garman) Matthews. Her family later moved to California where she graduated from Artesia High School. Charlene met the love of her life, William Robert Drye and they married on June 10th, 1960 in Artesia, California. They were married 50 years before her husband's passing. After having children, they moved to Oklahoma and resided in the Okmulgee area for many years. Charlene spent the majority of her working career in health care. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Okmulgee, and had a passion for children.

Charlene was preceded in death by her husband, parents, an infant son, William Robert Thomas Drye, brother, Thomas Matthews, and sister, Twila Clothier.

She is survived by three daughters: Teri Shrewsbury, Sheri Jackson and husband Paul, and Cindi Howell and husband Bobby, seven grandchildren, Joseph Shrewsbury, Timothy Shrewsbury and wife DaYoung, James Shrewsbury and wife Lori, Tina Shanks and husband Michael, Cody Jackson, Matthew and Erin Howell, five great grandchildren, Marrah, Trinity, and Landon Shanks, Haley Shrewsbury, and Aryia Shrewsbury, two brothers James Matthews and wife Helen, and Danny Matthews, along with a multitude of other family and friends.

Services will be held at First Baptist Church of Okmulgee on Monday, July 3rd,

2017 at 2:00 P.M. with Reverend Lawrence Matlock officiating.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Charlene's Tribute Page of our website at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 2. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
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Visitation

JUL 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Okmulgee
311 W. 5th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Charlene R. (Matthews) Drye*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Charlene we were cousin we moved frome Drunright right after they moved to California. My mom and her dad were first cousins on the Willborn side the boys were small when they moved would love for some to get in touch my Address is 201 Burk Way Del City zip 73115 my phone is 580-744-1335 I'm darlene Lloyd*

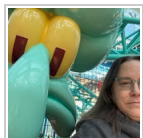
Darlene - August 14, 2017 at 11:59 AM



“ *Teri, Sheri, Cindi and Joseph and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Charlene was a wonderful lady and I enjoyed working with her a long time ago when I worked at Highland Park. She was a hard working lady and a very good worker and enjoyed working with the patients. The Lord sure agained a special angel. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Jenny Bridgman - July 09, 2017 at 07:26 PM



“ *Pam Knight-Grafton lit a candle in memory of Charlene R. (Matthews) Drye*



Pam Knight-Grafton - July 03, 2017 at 01:28 PM

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“ *I know Charlene has reached her Heavenly Home and is rejoicing with Jesus and the loved ones gone before her. She was a very sweet lady and loved to work with the children at church. She will be missed. Praying for strength, comfort and peace for the family. RIP Charlene*



Becky - July 02, 2017 at 07:11 PM

 Cindi
Howell

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Cindi Howell - July 01, 2017 at 09:46 AM