



Mary Jean Allen

January 25, 1940 - June 20, 2017

Mary Jean Allen, 77 passed away on Tuesday, June 20, 2017 surrounded by her children. Mary was born Thursday, January 25, 1940 to the late John C. Parker and Eler Mae (Hunicutt) Parker in Hitchita, Oklahoma. Mary loved quilting and watching old western movies. She really enjoyed going to play bingo on bingo nights.

She is preceded in death by her parents, daughters Linda Schleppe and Debbie Pierson, brother Wesley Parker, sisters Vera Rowland and Betty Dodson. Left the cherish all of the wonderful memories of Mary are her children Jerry D. Gardenhire and wife Theresia of Dallas, Texas, Lana Berger of Tulsa, and Johnny Ray Gardenhire and wife Judy of Okmulgee, eight grandchildren, and twelve great grandchildren.

A graveside service for Mary will be held 3:00 P.M. Friday, June 23, 2017 at the Okmulgee Cemetery with Reverend Manuel Parker to officiate. Friends may visit the funeral home on Thursday, June 22, 2017 from 12:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Family will be present to receive guest from 5:00-7:00.

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

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **22**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

JUN **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JUN **23**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jean Allen*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Mary was a member of the Sand Springs High School Class of 1958. She was a friend and classmate and will be sorely missed. Shelia (Hanson) Sellers, Alumni President*



Sand Springs Alumni Association - June 22, 2017 at 11:47 AM



I love Mary so much. We were neighbors at Edgewood for a couple of years before she moved to Tulsa. Our friend, Carol, and I saw her the evening before she went to be with Jesus. As we were leaving, she was throwing us kisses! What a precious good bye. No more pain. So thankful. My Daddy gave Mary her first job at the age of 14 as a car hop at Mack's Drive-In. Remember those days?

Evelyn McLeister Bingham - June 22, 2017 at 04:20 PM



I have always loved and respected Aunt Mary so much. She and grandma vera always made me laugh anytime I hung out with them. She loved her family and talked about my cousins (her children) anytime I would visit her.

Shannon Monnig - June 23, 2017 at 07:58 AM