



## Rita Cheryl Spottedbird

July 10, 1952 - October 24, 2015

Rita Cheryl Spottedbird was born on July 10, 1952 in Claremore, Oklahoma to Wilson and Mahala (Berryhill) Chalakee. She passed away on October 24, 2015. Rita enjoyed fishing and riding bicycles. Her pride and joy was her great grandson. Rita was a member of the Tallahassee Indian Methodist Church and she also attended Belvin Baptist Church

Rita is preceded in death by her parents, son Timothy James Chalakee, sister Nancy Chalakee, brother Woodrow Chalakee, and companion Marian Ross. Survivors include her daughters, Carmelita Chalakee of Okmulgee, Jamie Nix of Glenpool, and Vivian Spottedbird of Alabama, sisters, Betsy Harjo of Okmulgee, Linda Thornburg of Okmulgee, and Wanda Holcomb of California, brothers, Johnny Chalakee of Florida, Robert Chalakee of Texas, and Jimsey Chalakee of Okmulgee.

Funeral service for Rita will be held on Friday, October 30, 2015 at Tallahassee Indian Methodist Church at 2:00 P.M. Interment will follow at the Tallahassee Cemetery. Friends may visit the funeral home on Thursday, October 29, 2015 from 12:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. A wake service will be held at 7:00 P.M. at the Tallahassee Methodist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Rita's Tribute Page of our website at [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee Indian Cemetery

11270 Celia Berryhill Rd.  
OK 74447

# Previous Events

## Wake Service

OCT **29**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Tallahassee Indian Methodist Church  
11270 Celia Berryhill Rd  
Okmulgee, OK

## Funeral Service

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Tallahassee Indian Methodist Church  
11270 Celia Berryhill Rd  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Cheryl Spottedbird*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Rita Cheryl Chalakee Spottedbird....my little sister...You are now in Heaven with mom, dad, Woody, Nancy and the rest of our family....free from pain and suffering...One day we will all be together again.....jc*

**John Chalakee** - October 29, 2015 at 08:10 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Sincerely,  
Josephine "Phine Dunn" Haneberg*



**Josephine Haneberg** - October 28, 2015 at 05:06 PM



*May God bring all of Rita's family peace and comfort in their time of sorrow. Thinking of all of you. Cathy (Northcross) Johns.*

**Cathy Johns** - October 29, 2015 at 09:21 PM