



Ruth Betsillie

April 13, 1938 - April 28, 2017

Ruth "Penny" Betsillie, 79, of Okmulgee, died Friday, April 28, 2017 at Highland Park Manor. She was born April 13, 1938 in Okmulgee to the late Mack and Delilah (Checotah) Betsillie. She worked for many years as a caregiver. Services will be held 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at McClendon Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow at a later date in the Newtown Cemetery,

Friends may visit the funeral home 12:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

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

Cemetery Details

Newtown Cemetery

Okmulgee, OK 74447

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 2. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee

303 E. 7th Street

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Funeral Service

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel

303 E. 7th Street

Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Betsillie*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Melba Checote-Eads lit a candle in memory of Ruth Betsillie*



Melba Checote-Eads - May 09, 2017 at 08:56 AM



R.I.P. my sweet cousin "Penny". Will always remember our good times. Will miss you..

Melba Checote-Eads - May 09, 2017 at 08:57 AM



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Odette Freeman - May 03, 2017 at 04:32 PM



Oh such a sweet picture of you Penny and Aunt Mary! You both have gone on to God's rich reward. In my heart forever.

Melba Checote-Eads - May 09, 2017 at 09:00 AM

JA

“ JAusmus lit a candle in memory of Ruth Betsillie



JAusmus - May 03, 2017 at 12:47 PM

CN

“ Candise Noon lit a candle in memory of Ruth Betsillie



Candise Noon - May 03, 2017 at 10:16 AM

CN

I always excited to see Ms. Penny around campus. She was so sweet and I am very saddened to hear of her passing. Ms. Penny will be greatly missed.

Candise Noon - May 03, 2017 at 10:19 AM

BC

“ Thank you for being part of my life. Mvto

Buddy Cox - May 03, 2017 at 07:25 AM



“ Things will not be the same without Miss Penny. I remember the first time I met her. I was at the College of the Muscogee Nation to see my sister and this little lady was pulling a bag on wheels. She comes over to my car and asks if she can have a ride home.

Since that day, I have gotten to know her as sweet, caring, and busy individual.

Hvtvm Cehecares.



Manda Rutland - May 02, 2017 at 07:00 PM

 Gano
Perez

“ Hey Penny,
Your work is finally done, you were always working on projects eager to learn and we enjoyed you coming in to the Cultural Pres Reference library (our number one customer) throughout the years, there will never be another Penny. You always made it to almost every function on the MCN complex and even to some ITCs. We need more elders like you working and thinking and taking part here at Muscogee Nation and asking the questions that make us want to serve our citizens better and more. I will always remember giving you a lift every now and then, well I know now God has given you the last life you'll ever need into Heaven👍... Peace and we'll see you later!



Gano Perez - May 01, 2017 at 11:22 PM



“ *Ruth would always come to me if she had questions about computers @ CMN. It didn't take long to see how easy it was for her to make friends. So I would stop her to catch up and see how she was doing with classes and other things. I noticed something was different recently but admired how she never let it keep her down. I'm sad to learn about her passing but will keep the example of staying positive throughout life and to be friendly and respectful as often as possible. You never know what people are going through. Small gestures of kindness can go a long way. Peaceful journey, Ruth.*

Eric Watson - May 01, 2017 at 12:30 PM

KL

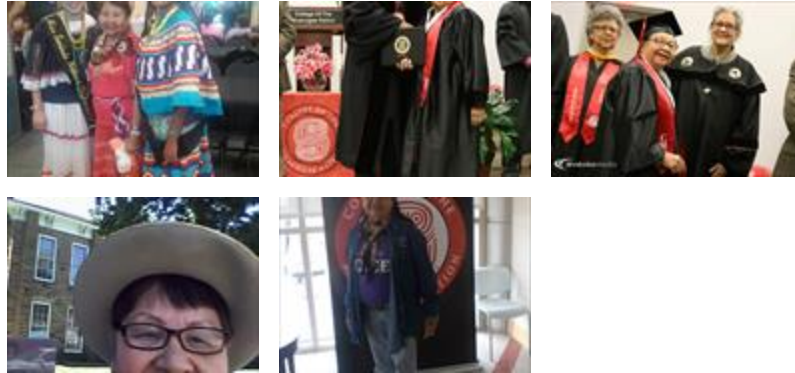
“ *Penny was a very nice, caring lady. She liked to get involved in any activity that included children. She had a passion for children. She was always friendly and had a pleasing personality. She will be missed. Rest in Peace, Miss Penny!*



KoKo Lowe - May 01, 2017 at 12:02 PM

JA

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JAusmus - April 30, 2017 at 05:58 PM

TW

“ *Timothy J Wouters lit a candle in memory of Ruth Betsillie*



Timothy J Wouters - April 30, 2017 at 09:58 AM

RC

“ Ms. Penny was always a shining light in the halls of the College of the Muscogee Nation. I had the fortune to meet her there as her instructor and I absolutely fell in love with her style! She always found a way to wear her beautiful beaded mocs just perfectly with a crazy colored scarf and her red ball cap! She never had anything negative to say and was always sharing her own wisdom and funny stories with myself and her other fellow students. I loved how she always had a smile and was so eager to learn. I am so thankful I had the opportunity to cross paths with her and learn from her. I will always remember her pulling her cart of books behind her, rain or shine, like a little kid, eager to learn everything she could, all the while educating me in how to aquire such high respect of a beautiful Mvskoke elder. Keeping her family in my thoughts.

Rita Courtwright - April 30, 2017 at 12:17 AM

KB

“ I'm so very sorry to learn of Ruth's passage. She was always so interested in other people and their family stories. My hope is that your family takes comfort in telling her story to present and future generations. I know how much she would be pleased by that.

We'll miss her curiosity, devotion, and friendship at the Okmulgee County Genealogy Society activities.

Kathy Brison

Kathy Brison - April 29, 2017 at 11:34 AM