



## Sue Gleason

June 15, 1943 - June 7, 2024

Sue Gleason, 80, of Okmulgee Oklahoma passed into the arms of her Lord and Savior on Thursday , June 7, 2024.

A beloved wife and mother she was proceeded in death by her mother Maxine Julia Swearingen, two sons David Wesley Jones and Steve Boyd Johnston as well as her brother Jimmy DeWayne Whitman.

As the owner of Sue's Little Peso Mexican Restaurant she was well known throughout the Okmulgee area for her delicious authentic Mexican food and special white sauce.

She loved growing flowers in the yard, good movies, golden oldies music, getting to know people and making everyone laugh.

She is survived by her husband James (JR) Gleason and two sisters Charlotte Klutts and Julia Cole, along with Julia's husband Tom.

She will be missed by her extended family including Eva Gleason of Beggs, brother and sisters-in-law Mike and Claudia Lee, John and Gwen Dodd and Rex and Celia Gleason along with many nieces, nephews and friends.

A service to celebrate her life will be held 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel in Okmulgee. A reception will follow in the McClendon-Winters Life Celebration Center. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the First United Methodist Church Food Pantry, 302 S. Seminole, Okmulgee, OK 74447 or in care of the funeral home.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Joseph Walsh lit a candle in memory of Sue Gleason*



Joseph Walsh - March 05, 2025 at 03:44 PM

TP

“ *So many memories of a wonderful friend! We shared so many laughs, I will miss her infectious laughter and her friendship of many years.  
Sincere condolences to her husband and family.  
Theada Palmer*

Theada Palmer - June 16, 2024 at 11:34 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Brewer lit a candle in memory of Sue Gleason*



Brenda Brewer - June 15, 2024 at 05:01 PM

JM

“ *JR.I can't put into words how much Sue meant to me. We used to talk on the phone for hours. I remember the night long ago when she introduced me to you when you first started dating. There is not enough room to write all our memories. I loved her so much , so sorry for your loss.June moore ( Berryhill).*

June Moore - June 14, 2024 at 01:38 PM

TL

“ *Terri Lavigne lit a candle in memory of Sue Gleason*



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**Terri Lavigne** - June 13, 2024 at 06:51 PM

JC

“ *A beautiful person with a strong and tender heart, My sincere sympathy to JR and the family.*

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**Jeneane Campbell** - June 12, 2024 at 11:14 PM

CS

“ *Caitlyn Stough lit a candle in memory of Sue Gleason*



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**Caitlyn Stough** - June 11, 2024 at 08:19 PM

RW

“ *Rich And Glenda Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Sue Gleason*



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**Rich and Glenda Williams** - June 10, 2024 at 02:12 PM

FA

“ *FARREL & KATHRYN ANSON lit a candle in memory of Sue Gleason*



**FARREL & KATHRYN ANSON** - June 10, 2024 at 01:04 PM

KW

“ *She was not your typical aunt. She was better! I was her side kick as a little girl. I went everywhere with her. I have so many great memories with her. Li loved her so much*

**Kristie Wittman** - June 10, 2024 at 07:15 AM

TM

“ *Sue was a wonderful person and Kay and I ate many meals at Sue's Little Peso Restaurant. J.R. cooked some great steaks when he was there helping her. We will all miss Sue and mourn her passing. Our heart felt condolences to J.R. and the rest of their family. Tim & Kay Mount*

**Tim & Kay Mount** - June 08, 2024 at 09:27 PM

MJ

“ *My condolences to the family of this lovely lady. I will always remember her smile.*

**Marilyn Jackson** - June 08, 2024 at 11:40 AM

JM

*Condolences to JR and Sue's family. Jim and Sylvia Manning are so very sorry to hear of Sue's passing. The family will be in our prayers and we will be thinking of JR this week. Sending love from Texas. We love the Gleason family.*

**Jim & Sylvia Manning** - June 10, 2024 at 12:24 PM

KA

“ My husband and I spent at least one weekend night eating at Sue’s. It was a highlight for us. Good food, always friends to see and talking with Sue (J.R. too, if we were lucky.). I missed talking to Sue after she closed but was lucky enough to see her out and about occasionally.

J.R., Charlotte and family, you have my deepest sympathy. ❤️

Kim Angle - June 08, 2024 at 10:00 AM

CD

“ Charla Davis lit a candle in memory of Sue Gleason



Charla Davis - June 08, 2024 at 09:20 AM

CD

I am so sorry to hear of Sue's passing. She was a wonderful lady. May God Bless her family.

Charla Davis - June 08, 2024 at 09:21 AM

HB

“ Jay,Harvey and I are sorry for your loss as well as the loss we feel!! She was my special friend, we cod talk for hours!! We both lost our sons within a year of each other, and we felt each other's pain!! She was beautiful on the outside, as well as the inside!! Her family was very important to her... Jay she loved you so very much!! We are here if you need us just a call!!



Harvey & Susie Brown - June 08, 2024 at 02:25 AM

EL

“ Elizabeth lit a candle in memory of Sue Gleason



Elizabeth - June 08, 2024 at 02:09 AM

EO

“ Elizabeth And Mary Oaks lit a candle in memory of Sue Gleason



Elizabeth and Mary Oaks - June 07, 2024 at 10:31 PM

DM

“ David Miller lit a candle in memory of Sue Gleason



David Miller - June 07, 2024 at 06:46 PM

MD

“ I just loved Sue! Always a smile on her face! 💜

Myrna Dixon - June 07, 2024 at 05:27 PM

KP

“ *Karla Poe lit a candle in memory of Sue Gleason*



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**Karla Poe** - June 07, 2024 at 11:45 AM

KM

*Condolences to the family. I knew Sue from school and on. She was so friendly and did always have that smile of hers.*

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**Kathleen Moores** - June 08, 2024 at 01:11 PM