



## Thelma (Chalakee) Harjo

October 4, 1939 - February 16, 2020

Thelma Chalakee Harjo, 80, beloved Mother, Grandmother, Sister, and Aunt was called to her eternal resting place on February 16, 2020. She entered this world on October 4, 1939 in Okmulgee, OK. Thelma was known for her cooking, laughter and wit, and the love of her family. Thelma worked for the Bureau of Indian Affairs as a Correspondence Specialist in Washington, DC for 50 years before retiring to Albuquerque, NM in 2014 to be closer to her family.

She is survived by her son Ryan Harjo; daughter Nancy (Larry) Serna; grandchildren Christopher (Jaye) Nephew, Garrett & Tess Harjo, Alexis Serna; and great-grandson Dwight Nephew; sisters Virginia Kolakowski, Stella Harjo, Sharon Chalakee, and Donna Bear and numerous nieces and nephews.

Thelma was preceded in death by her parents, Webster and Martha Chalakee; her brothers Tom Chalakee, William Chalakee, Billy Chalakee, and sisters Margie Chalakee and Barbara Davis.

A Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at 6:00 PM at McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee, OK. A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, February 21, 2020 at 2:00 PM at Honey Creek United Methodist Church in Okmulgee, OK, followed by Internment at Wilson Cemetery in Okmulgee, OK.

# Cemetery Details

## Wilson Salt Creek Cemetery

24590 Wilson Rd  
OK 74437

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee  
303 E. 7th Street  
Okmulgee, OK 74447  
(918) 756-1677  
info@mcclendon-winters.com  
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

## Funeral Service

FEB **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Honey Creek Church  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Thelma (Chalakee) Harjo



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - February 20, 2020 at 12:07 PM

LG

*This slide show was beautiful.  
Your mom was so loving.  
May her eternal light shine on forever.  
Hugs to you & family!  
Lori Grimm*

Lori Grimm - February 20, 2020 at 04:28 PM

SS

“ Sherry L Smith lit a candle in memory of Thelma (Chalakee) Harjo



Sherry L Smith - August 01, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ Thelma (Chalakee) Harjo

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

DM

“ David Miller lit a candle in memory of Thelma (Chalakee) Harjo



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**david miller** - February 21, 2020 at 05:48 PM

JB

“ Jack And Yolanda Bennett lit a candle in memory of Thelma (Chalakee) Harjo



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**Jack and yolanda Bennett** - February 21, 2020 at 02:58 AM

JB

*Im going to miss you such much. Thanks for the laughs when I was out in Albuquerque. Love you Thelma. May you rest in peace. Gone but not forgotten.*

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**Jack and yolanda Bennett** - February 21, 2020 at 03:01 AM

PE

“ Petra Earhart lit a candle in memory of Thelma (Chalakee) Harjo



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**Petra Earhart** - February 20, 2020 at 04:17 PM

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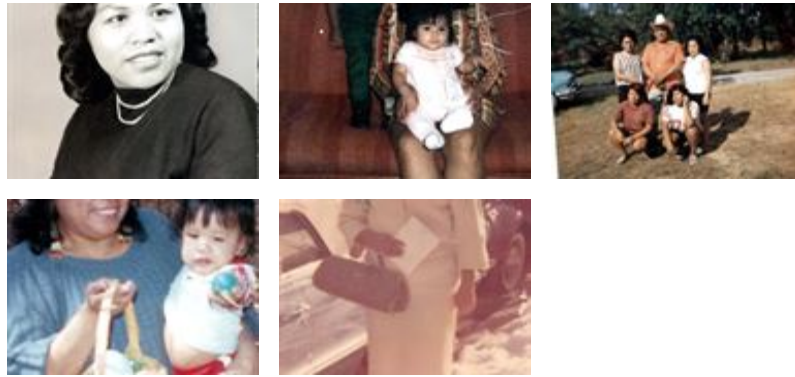
“ Nancy Redhouse lit a candle in memory of  
Thelma (Chalakee) Harjo



Nancy Redhouse - February 20, 2020 at 03:40 PM



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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - February 20, 2020 at 12:11 PM

TH

“ Tammy Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Thelma (Chalakee) Harjo



Tammy Harris - February 20, 2020 at 09:42 AM

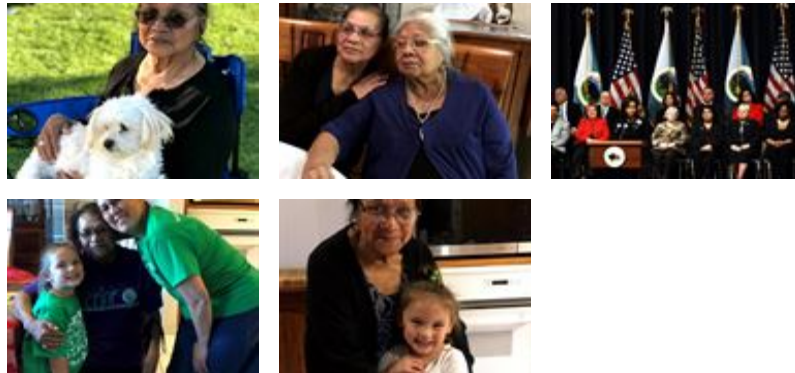
TH

Thelma and her sister Barbara were among the first people I met when I came to the BIA. I remember their laughter and kindness.

Tammy Harris - February 20, 2020 at 09:44 AM



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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - February 20, 2020 at 09:19 AM

KN

“ Thank you *Thelma* for your open heart and your forgiving spirit. Thank you for being such a wonderful grandma to *Christopher*! You gave your all to him. ❤️ And each moment *Baby Dwight* got to spend with you was a blessing! You showed them what unconditional love truly was 💜 I am so grateful we were part of your life's journey. Love you *Thelma* ~ *Kristine*



Kristine Nephew - February 20, 2020 at 08:07 AM

JO

“ *Thelma* you were my mentor when I needed a best friend to understand what I was going through. You didn't. Judge you listened. We remained friends. I will miss you

Jody - February 19, 2020 at 11:05 PM

LC

“ *Laura Cloud lit a candle in memory of Thelma (Chalakee) Harjo*



**Laura Cloud** - February 19, 2020 at 07:23 PM

SC

“ *Stephanie Cloud lit a candle in memory of Thelma (Chalakee) Harjo*



**Stephanie Cloud** - February 19, 2020 at 02:54 PM

AO

“ *Anna Owens-Brown lit a candle in memory of Thelma (Chalakee) Harjo*



**Anna Owens-Brown** - February 19, 2020 at 10:09 AM

SO

“ *Stuart Ott lit a candle in memory of Thelma (Chalakee) Harjo*



**Stuart Ott** - February 19, 2020 at 09:16 AM

AG

“ *Angel Goldtooth lit a candle in memory of Thelma (Chalakee) Harjo*



Angel Goldtooth - February 18, 2020 at 10:01 PM

Sarah Hunt

“ *Sarah Hunt lit a candle in memory of Thelma (Chalakee) Harjo*



Sarah Hunt - February 18, 2020 at 06:46 PM

NF

“ *Nancy Fox lit a candle in memory of Thelma (Chalakee) Harjo*



Nancy Fox - February 18, 2020 at 05:35 PM

PP

“ *Pam Powell lit a candle in memory of Thelma (Chalakee) Harjo*



Pam Powell - February 18, 2020 at 05:03 PM

ND

“ *Nikki Davis lit a candle in memory of Thelma (Chalakee) Harjo*



Nikki Davis - February 18, 2020 at 04:09 PM

RW

“ *Robyn Whitecloud lit a candle in memory of Thelma (Chalakee) Harjo*



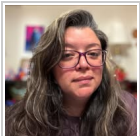
Robyn Whitecloud - February 18, 2020 at 04:01 PM

TJ

“ *Terri (Riley) Jorgensen lit a candle in memory of Thelma (Chalakee) Harjo*



Terri (Riley) Jorgensen - February 18, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ *Jamie Micca lit a candle in memory of Thelma (Chalakee) Harjo*



Jamie Micca - February 18, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *Dayna Harjo lit a candle in memory of Thelma (Chalakee) Harjo*



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**Dayna Harjo** - February 18, 2020 at 03:55 PM