



Betty "Elaine" Martinez

June 16, 1959 - December 1, 2024

Betty "Elaine" Martinez, 65, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Sunday, December 1, 2024 surrounded in love by her family. She was born June 16, 1959 in Muskogee to Arthur Robert and Betty Jo (Phillips) Bales.

Elaine married the love of her life, Barry Michael Martinez on February 27, 1997 in Muskogee. They shared more than 27 years of life, marriage, and memories together.

She loved cooking, sewing, and being a homemaker. She had a knack for making her home cozy and welcoming. Elaine had a creative side and loved making beaded jewelry for her loved ones. She was also a Sci-Fi fanatic, always loving her Star Trek. She liked to watch the moon and stars. She played classic rock through the house and even played the bass guitar. Elaine loved Jesus and loved to study her Bible. She had a very strong faith in Him and was one of His children. She will always be remembered for her love for her family and friends. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Betty Jo Bales.

She is survived by her loving husband, Barry; her daughters, Robyn Roberts-Poggenpohl and Jennifer Murry; her sisters, Linda Chilton and husband Bob,

and Angela Lowery and husband Jimbo; her grandsons, Blake Roberts and Daniel Wright; along with other family members and friends.

A graveside service celebrating Elaine's life will be at 2PM, Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at Elm Grove Cemetery with Rev. Donnie Echols officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be Aaron Poggenpohl, Tyler Poggenpohl, Justin Murry, Blake Roberts, Parker Scroggins, and Daniel Wright.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

South of Muskogee
Muskogee, OK

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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