



## Carol L. Preston

January 9, 1943 - July 19, 2018

Carol Lee Preston, 75 of Muskogee, passed away late Thursday evening, July 19, 2018. She was born January 9, 1943 in Muskogee to W. L. and Margery Doris (Shaden) Stone. She grew up and attended Muskogee public schools and graduated from Central High School with the class of 1961. After high school, Carol attended college at the University of Oklahoma in Norman, OK and Northeastern State University in Tahlequah.

Her professional career was spent with Oklahoma Rig and Supply. She worked with them for approximately 20 years when she retired in 1999. After her retirement she enjoyed being a Life Coach for Job Connection, LLC and substitute teaching for Muskogee and Fort Gibson Public Schools. She quickly became a favorite at both places.

She learned at an early age that she loved sports! That continued until the day she went to Heaven. Any kind of sport, including football, tennis, basketball, she thoroughly enjoyed; especially when her grandson, Grayson was playing. Carol also enjoyed her dogs and dancing with Cackle Dance Studio. She made great friends during the years she danced with the Cackle's. Her family and friends recall that many times she found homes for fur babies, as she was a member of Coins 4 Critters.

On January 11, 1992, she married her best friend, Elvis Aaron Preston, at her home in Muskogee. Together they have shared over 26 years of marriage together. Carol is a member of the Fort Gibson Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, W. L. "Bill" Stone and Margery

Stone; and mom Beulah Stone. (After losing her mom when she was a teenager, Beulah spent lots of time with Carol and she always felt fortunate to have two moms).

Carol is survived by her husband, Elvis Preston of the home; her son, Darrin Smith and his wife Jill of Fort Gibson; her grandson, Grayson Smith of Fort Gibson; special cousins, Tom Crane of Duncan, OK and Cherry Sallee of Colorado; other family members and many friends who will miss her.

A celebration of Carol's life will be 10:00 A.M. Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Minister Dan Rouse officiating. Interment will follow in Greenhill Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

## Service

JUL **24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol L. Preston*

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October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I have lost a dear friend, while living in Muskogee, I taught at Alice Robertson Jr. High school I taught special education classes. I meet Carol there, she was a wonderful woman. We talked about the " Dallas COWBOYS & OKC Thunder". I will miss here so much!*

*Gloria Lee Teague  
Special Education Teacher  
Oklahoma City Public Schools*

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**Gloria Lee Teague** - July 25, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I just realized who this was. I am Mitch Gile's widow. He worked with Carol at Oklahoma Rig. She was a very sweet lady. Again, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Martha Gile Gibson*

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**Martha Gibson** - July 24, 2018 at 08:56 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - July 23, 2018 at 03:04 PM



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“ *Majestic Heart* was purchased for the family of *Carol L. Preston.*



July 21, 2018 at 04:02 PM

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“ On Christmas Eve many years ago, Carol Lee, Patty, and Tommy were my delivery elves when I distributed the packages from under the tree. Since I was five or so years older than they were, my job was to read the names on the package and pointed out to them the family to which they were to deliver the package. I am sure they, like myself, have remembered those Christmas Eves at various times throughout their lives with great fondness and a warm heart. Carol Lee and Patty are now with Our Lord and await our family reunion with all the wonderful people in the Stone family. It was a rich blessing that Susan and I were able to spend a day with Carol Lee in May. John

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**John Evans** - July 21, 2018 at 03:25 PM

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John - so glad to see you posting here. Please contact me at [vlefaive1@yahoo.com](mailto:vlefaive1@yahoo.com) so I can get your email address and phone number updated in my records.

Valerie Welbourn Lefaive  
832-877-7825  
(Pat & Ed's daughter)

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**Valerie Lefaive** - July 22, 2018 at 12:50 PM

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**Cherry Sallee** - July 21, 2018 at 01:48 PM