



Carolyn Anne Adkins

May 3, 1938 - July 2, 2024

Carolyn Anne Adkins, 86, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma passed away on Tuesday, July 2, 2024. She was born on May 3, 1938 to Milo Wayne Watson and Anne Mae (Dicus) Watson in Buffalo, Oklahoma. She graduated from Perry High School and then attended Oklahoma State University where she met the love of her life, Richard Martin Adkins. They were married on May 31, 1959 in Perry, Oklahoma and shared many years of life marriage, family and memories together.

Carolyn was a financial officer at Phoenix Federal Savings and Loans for many years. She enjoyed traveling, fishing, and bird watching. Carolyn loved being surrounded by her family. She will be missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Milo and Anne Watson; and her husband, Richard (Coach) Adkins.

Carolyn is survived by her sons, Greg Adkins and wife Debbie, and David Adkins and wife Tammy; her daughter, Patty Anne Henderson; her grandchildren, Missy Flavel, Justin Adkins and wife Mac, Rachel Adkins, Eric Adkins and wife Cindy, Kyle Adkins and wife Ada, and Zoey Henderson; and many precious great-grandchildren who she adored.

A celebration of Carolyn's life will be 2PM, Friday, July 5, 2024 at Greenhill Cemetery with Rev. Monty Baggett officiating.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Service

JUL 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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“Nanny” as we called her, was a very sweet lady. She took me and my mom in as her own. We were not just her caregivers , we were her family by heart. She loved us just as much as we loved her. She made the job not even feel like a job. Her children also welcomed us with opened arms and we truly thank them for that. It was like we have known them all for decades.

My last memory with nanny was a year before she passed on the 4th of July. I was invited to spend the holiday with Nanny and her family at her daughter Tammy and son Greg's beautiful home. I got the honor to take a little road trip and drive Nanny to their home. It wasn't that easy though. Tammy gave me great directions on how to get to their home but Nanny wanted to show me the way and she was for sure she knew where she was headed to get there. Her directions wasn't quite accurate. As we are traveling down the road toward Wagoner, Ok (wrong way). I asked Nanny if she was sure it was this way and she insisted that I listen to her. I was sure we were headed the wrong way so I called her son Greg because Tam(Tammy) talks way to fast sometimes. Nanny didn't like that she was doubted but she finally realized she was wrong. At the same time as I'm calling Greg , SHE IS TOO! I tried not to laugh because she called him at least 5 times after we got the right directions to tell him we were lost. We finally get to the beautiful home and the whole day was great. I never knew it would be one of our last laughs together but Mrs.Nanny definitely left us with a warm heart and great talks about her and her husbands love life. You are truly missed and its one of those days I cant get her off of my mind. My love and condolences are still with her family. I love you guys.

Love always , Nici Lyday

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