



## Cecelia Jean Hilger

May 30, 1950 - May 13, 2023

Cecelia Jean Hilger, 72, of Tahlequah, Oklahoma passed away on Saturday, May 13, 2023. She was born on May 30, 1950 to Cecil and Billie Jean Crowder in Muskogee, Oklahoma. She graduated from Muskogee Central High School with the class of 1968.

She married the love of her life, Elmer Wayne Hilger, in August of 1968 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. They shared many years of life, marriage and family together.

Cecelia was a beautician for many years. She loved going fishing, gardening, quilting and spending as much time as possible with her family and friends. Cecelia had a lot of friends and family who loved her so much. She will be missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Cecil and Billie Jean Crowder; her husband, Elmer Hilger; daughter Tavia Kilpatrick; sisters, Patty Russell and Glenda Stockam; brothers, Johnny Cottrill and Martin Crowder.

Cecelia is survived by her son, Cecil Hilger and wife Michelle of Texas; sisters, Donna Chapman and husband Willis, and Veronica Crowder of Fort Gibson, OK; sister-in-law, Lucille Cottrill; grandchildren, Caden, Conner, Avery, Jaxon, Kayla, Dalton, David and Devin; and many nieces, nephews and other family members.

A celebration of Cecelia's life will be 10AM, Friday, May 19, 2023 at Citizen's Cemetery with Rev. Donnie Echols officiating.



# Cemetery Details

## Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 18. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

CORNERSTONE FUNERAL HOME  
1830 N York St  
MUSKOGEE, OK 74403

## Graveside Service

MAY 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Citizens Cemetery  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cecelia Jean Hilger*


October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Cecil and family. Just now Cecelia loved each and everyone of you. Every time I went to get my hair done we always talked about you and your boys. I loved your mom, she was always like the big sister I never had. She will be missed, but I know she is with your dad and the rest of the family. Love to all.*

**CINDY SHARP** - May 19, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ *Loved her so much 💕 We had so much fun working together and just enjoying each others company, Rest in peace my Sweet Friend*  


**Edy Holland** - May 18, 2023 at 09:03 AM