



Chenina Rae Miller

September 12, 1969 - October 13, 2020

Chenina Rae Miller, 51, entered Heaven's gates on Tuesday, October 13, 2020. She passed away at Saint Francis Hospital South in Tulsa, OK.

Chenina was born in Muskogee to Alyn Miller, Sr. and Martha (Billy) Bunner on September 12, 1969.

She went to high school at Okay High School and graduated in 1987. She went on to earn a degree in Science from Bacone College.

Throughout life, Chenina was a dedicated mother first and foremost. She was a loving and devoted mother to her three children: her daughter, Whitney Rae Cleary and her two sons, Tommy Lee Miller, and Dennis Michael Bunner. She always put her children first in life and each of them trusted and depended on her regularly for love and support. She had a special bond with each of them and made sure throughout her life they knew how important they were to her and how proud she was of each of them. She treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. She especially loved her role as a Grandma to her grandson, Remington Ray Steele. Her grandson can attest to the fact that she had "the patience of a Saint" and never lost her temper with him or even raised her voice. Always supportive and encouraging, always wise and kind, she was always so immensely proud of him. She loved him more than anything else in life and always made that clear to everyone that knew her.

In 2012, she married David Southern and spent many years enjoying life with him until the very day he went to be with the Lord in 2018. Chenina spent many years of companionship with David and loved him deeply. She missed him and looked forward to the day that they would be together again.

Chenina will always be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, and friend. Her greatest treasures include Tommy, Whitney, Dennis, and Remington.

Chenina enjoyed spending time with her family and friends most of all. Her hobbies included painting, sketching, DIY projects, reading, writing, and uplifting and helping others. She enjoyed going to garage sales and antique sales. She was very creative and always had the most unique pieces.

Chenina was a lifelong member of Butler Creek Baptist Church. She had a strong relationship with the Lord and prayed for her family often.

Chenina was preceded in death by her husband, David Southern; grandparents, Lottie and Thompson Billy; brother, David Dusty Bunner; and cousins, Anita McBride, Brian McBride, and Paulette McBride.

She survived by her sons, Tommy Miller and Dennis Bunner; daughter, Whitney Cleary; grandson, Remington Steele; mother, Martha Bunner; brothers, Alyn Miller, Arrow Wilkinson, and Spencer Wilkinson; sisters, Dana Bunner, Tracy Bunner, Ree Wilkinson, and Tyra Wilkinson; aunt, Sharon McBride.

Cemetery Details

Butler Creek Cemetery

Oktaha, OK 74450

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

OCT 18. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
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Service

OCT 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

Butler Creek Baptist Church
Oktaha, OK 74450

Tribute Wall



“ *Chenina Rae Miller*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



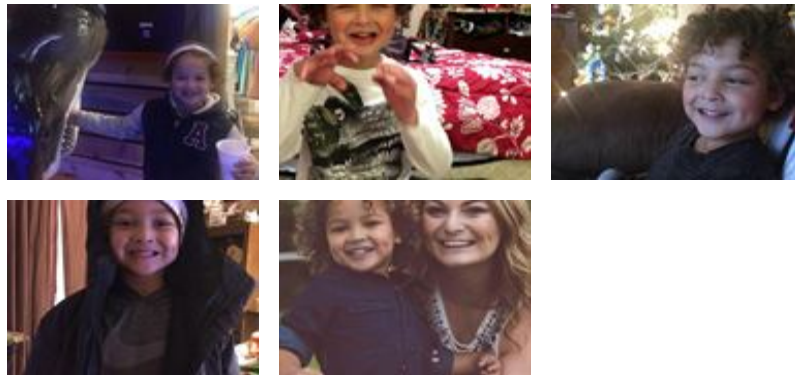
“ *My memories of Chenina and my other cousins are good memories. I have been blessed in my life to have known them and to call them my family on earth and in heaven in JESUS CHRIST. Butler Creek Christmas, camp houses, 4th Sunday, swimming at Spaulding Pool, hot fries, movies, all you can eat pizza buffet, etc. Then children and grandchildren. Time does go by so fast.*

Until I see you again in Heaven with the LORD JESUS, Chenina... I love you.

tyra wilkinson - October 22, 2020 at 10:03 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - October 19, 2020 at 11:03 AM

Cindy Daniel

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Cindy Daniel - October 18, 2020 at 09:04 PM

ME

“ My heart sure aches to hear the passing of you. We sure had some fun times. Prayers for everyone.

Marsha Foster Epperson - October 18, 2020 at 06:01 PM

JS

“ Sending love and prayers for comfort for chenina’s family. May God wrap his arms around you. Love you all. Jo Lynn and family

jo lynn smith - October 17, 2020 at 06:54 PM



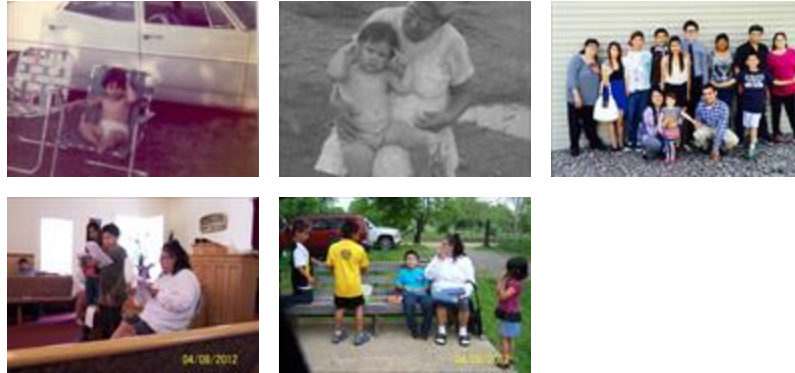
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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - October 17, 2020 at 06:41 PM

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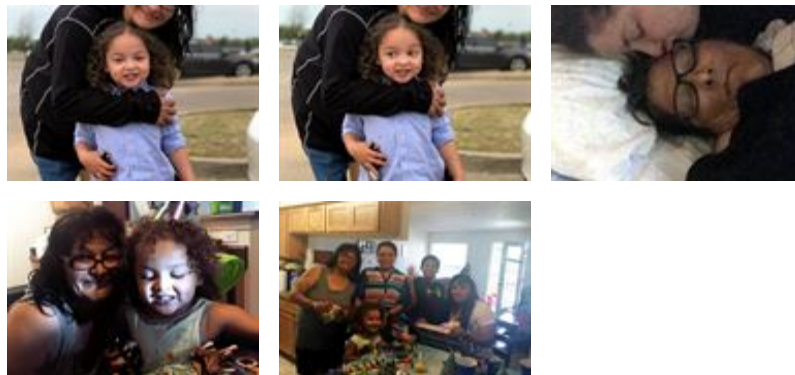
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Cindy Daniel - October 17, 2020 at 05:53 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - October 17, 2020 at 04:19 PM

JJ

“ *Condolences to the family. Chenina was a very good mother, daughter, sister, cousin, niece, aunt and friend. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. God bless you Chenina and your family. Joe, Jr. and family.*

Joe Washington, Jr. - October 17, 2020 at 07:35 AM

TC

“ *Chenina you will always be a member of our family. We are grateful you were in Davids life and we know David was there waiting for you. We will miss you here and will think of you always. RIP. We love you from Doug and Karen, Megan and Mark, and Chris and Honey*

The Southern Clan - October 16, 2020 at 10:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Chenina Rae Miller.*



October 16, 2020 at 04:09 PM

SA

“ *Prayers for the family. Love from the Adamson's.*

shannon adamson - October 16, 2020 at 12:54 PM

DS

“ *I sure am gonna miss you my friend ! You will always have a special place in my heart ! I love you gangsta chic !!!*

DeDe Spoon - October 16, 2020 at 12:13 AM