



Cherry L. Crater

February 16, 1935 - January 18, 2024

Cherry Lane Crater, a lifetime resident of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Thursday, January 18, 2024 at the age of 88. She was born February 16, 1935 in Muskogee to James Henry and Kaleetah (Starr) Ford. She attended public school and graduated from Fairview High School.

She worked for many years for the Veterans Administration and retired in 1996 as the VA Canteen Chief.

Cherry married David Crater in 2003 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. They shared many years of life, marriage, and memories together until his passing.

She loved playing bingo and traveling. She enjoyed cooking for her family and having them all over to eat and play cards. She loved her family dearly.

Her passing will leave a void for all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Kaleetah Ford; husband, David Crater; her brothers, James Ford, Charles Ford, and Bob Ford; her sisters, Amy Rila, Billie Kay Smith, Bluiie Ford, and Marcie Jacobs.

Cherry is survived by her sons, Richard (Janie) Slader of Fort Gibson, Stanley (Patty) Slader of Muskogee; grandsons, Brian (Jennifer) Slader, Dennis (Chelise) Slader, all of Muskogee; great-grandchildren, Kyle Slader of Salina,

Brittany (Heath) Stevenson of Texas, Blake Miller, Brodey Slader, and Cole Carpenter, all of Muskogee; great-great-grandchildren, Landen Loftin, Kameron Loftin, Emerson Stevenson, and Reagan Stevenson, all of Texas; special sons, Johnny Teehee, John Richerson, and Mark Davis; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Cherry's life will be celebrated at 10AM, Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at Greenhill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Graveside Service

JAN 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

Greenhill Cemetery
1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall

SK

“ Stephanie Keeton lit a candle in memory of Cherry Crater



Stephanie Keeton - January 26, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cherry L. Crater.



January 23, 2024 at 08:59 AM

BM

“ Barbara Sue and family and Maggie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cherry L. Crater.

Barbara Sue and family and Maggie - January 23, 2024 at 08:59 AM

JH

“ James Harris lit a candle in memory of Cherry Crater



James Harris - January 22, 2024 at 10:40 PM

MS

“ *It was a blessing being able to meet u ..u were such a sweetheart Mrs.Cherry u will be missed but not forgotten!!*



Michelle Stamper - January 22, 2024 at 02:46 PM

BH

“ *Berry Beverly Harris lit a candle in memory of Cherry Crater*



Berry and Beverly Harris - January 22, 2024 at 10:47 AM

JS

“ *Every girl should be as lucky as I was to have you for a mother-in-law, but you were more than that. You were like a second mother to me and my best friend. I will miss our trips to Vegas and all the good times we had. You were always up for anything I wanted to do. I will dearly miss you.*

Janie Slader - January 22, 2024 at 09:01 AM

PG

“ *Stanley I'm so sorry about Cherry's passing. I loved her very much.*

Patsey Goad - January 20, 2024 at 10:13 PM

PG

“ *Patsey Goad lit a candle in memory of Cherry Crater*



Patsey Goad - January 20, 2024 at 10:11 PM