



Cheryle "Cheri" D. Cotten

December 8, 1949 - November 3, 2023

Cheryle "Cheri" D. Cotten, 73, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Friday, November 3, 2023. She was born December 8, 1949 in Nashville, Tennessee to James Arthur and Dorris Gayle (Stidham) Oleman. She attended public schools and graduated from Muskogee Central High School with the class of 1967.

She married Doug Williams and together they had Johnny and Susan Williams.

Cheri enjoyed cooking and was famous for her fried chicken and French silk pie. She also enjoyed gardening, and decorating, especially for Christmas. Her family and grandchildren were her life, and she was lovingly known as "Ginny" by her grandchildren. She also loved her two dogs, Leo aka "Boo Boo" and Pinky.

Cheri started as a temp for the City of Muskogee in 1969. She became Revenue Manager in 1976 and held that position for 24 years. She retired to take care of her ailing mother. She later returned to work for the City of Muskogee as a utility clerk in 2003 and retired in March of 2021. She also worked part time in the early 2000's at Dillard's in the women's clothing department then later in gift wrapping.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Dorris Oleman. Cheri is survived by her children, Johnny Williams, Susan Ross and husband Trae; daughter-in-love, Jennifer Wensch, all of Muskogee; grandchildren, James "JB" Clark, Madison Clark, both of Muskogee, and Kate Williams of

OKC; cousins, Tom Stidham of Atlanta, GA, Donna Sudderth of Coweta, and Linda Shilling of Muskogee; many special friends from the City of Muskogee, and the staff and residents of Azalea Gardens.

The family would like to thank all of the staff at Azalea Gardens for the wonderful care that was given to their mother.

Flowers may be sent to Cornerstone Funeral Home. Cheri's favorite flowers were poinsettias and yellow and pink roses.

Cheri's life will be celebrated at 10AM, Thursday, November 9, 2023 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Jared Callahan officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 15, 2023 at 09:49 AM

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“ So sad to hear of Cheri's passing. High school buddy, we survived Mrs. Richardson's Accounting class together! Always a big smile and fun to be around.

Stan Hiner

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Stanley L Hiner - November 09, 2023 at 01:49 PM

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What a great memory. Thank you for sharing!

Susan Ross - November 09, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ 123 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 07, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Cheryle "Cheri" D. Cotten.



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“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Cheryle "Cheri" D. Cotten.



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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cheryle "Cheri" D. Cotten.



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“ I knew Cheri for almost 60 years. She was such a genuine soul. She always spoke her honest mind with a nice touch of dry humor. She was super big hearted and if you were a friend you remained her friend forever. She loved her children and grandchildren with a deep devotion. No matter how long between visits we always picked right back up where we left off. She will be missed by all fortunate enough to have known her.



Linda Sizemore - November 07, 2023 at 11:07 AM



She loved you so much Linda!

Susan Ross - November 07, 2023 at 06:10 PM



Cheri and I were in the same high school graduating class. I lost track of her after graduation until I was elected mayor and was in and out of City Hall regularly. We ran into each other occasionally and always enjoyed catching up on family and mutual acquaintances. She was my absolute 'Go-to' person in the water department any time I had a question. Besides being a very pretty woman, she was VERY smart. I am saddened at her passing. She will be missed. I extend my prayers for the repose of her soul and for her family.
Kathy (Green) Hewitt

Kathy Hewitt - November 09, 2023 at 12:27 PM



Thank you Kathy

Susan Ross - November 09, 2023 at 03:52 PM