



Cleta Dowelene Abrams

November 19, 1948 - May 14, 2018

Cleta “Dowelene” Abrams, 69 of Weleetka, OK, entered Heaven’s gates on Monday evening, May 14, 2018 in Muskogee, OK. She was born November 19, 1948 in Ada, OK to Freeland Crocket and Jimmie Jean (Boren) Stanford. She grew up and attended the public schools, graduating from Weleetka High School with the Class of 1967. She furthered her education and attended college, earning an Associate Degree in Early Childhood Development. After finishing her education, Dowelene enlisted with the United States Navy. She served her country faithfully during the Viet Nam War, receiving an Honorable Discharge in December of 1977.

On January 20, 1977, she married her best friend, Richard Abrams in Spain. Together, they have shared more than 41 years of life and marriage together. She and Richard are Co-Founders of Christ’s Community Church of Weleetka, where she serves as Church Pianist and Sunday School Teacher. She has enjoyed using her gift of teaching to help others.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Freeland and Jimmie Stanford; and her brother, Doyle Stanford.

Dowelene’s survivors include, her husband Richard of the home; daughter, Shannara Mayo and her husband Matthew of Catoosa, OK; her nieces, Edith Flannigan of Weleetka and Carla DeLaughter of Tulsa; her cousins and lifelong friends, Jim Lane and his wife Debbie of Del City, OK and Kenneth Lane and his wife Patti of Bethany, OK; other family members and many friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cleta Dowelene Abrams*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Hi, Richard and Shannara! We just received the information that Dowlene had passed away. Ed and I send our condolences to you! We wanted to call and speak directly with you but have been unable to find the necessary information.*

We are so blessed to have known Dowlene and to have her as a sister in the Lord. We know that she has received that which the Lord has promised her, a heavenly reward and eternal life.

Although you have lost a great Mom and wife, we know you take comfort in the most important decision she made - making Jesus her Lord and Savior! May you find comfort in knowing that this is just a TDY for you guys...temporarily you are on a different duty assignment; soon we will all be together again in Glory!

*Our love to both of you! And a great big bear hug for you, Richard!
Love you!*

Ed and Kathi Kreiner

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