



Cora Jean Pitts

August 16, 1938 - August 6, 2016

Cora Jean Pitts, 78, a lifetime Oklahoma resident, entered Heaven's gates on Saturday, August 6, 2016. She was born on August 6, 1938 in Buckhorn, Oklahoma to Harrison Holder and Mary Melinda Fletcher Holder. She was a graduate of Warner High School. Cora worked as a secretary at NALC and West Junior High School and in the office of Dr. Rodgers and Dr. Fullenwider. Lastly, she worked as a secretary for the Muskogee County Assessor's Office from which she retired.

Cora met and later married her best friend, Floyd William Pitts, on September 14, 1959 in Keefeton, Oklahoma. She loved Floyd throughout their 53 years of marriage and until the day she passed away. Cora also loved the Lord and her faith was shared with family and friends. If she was by you more than a couple of minutes, you became her friend and you knew she loved you. She would tell you and give you one of her famous hugs. Cora loved her daughters and grandchildren with every fiber of her being. Family was everything to her. Most people called her "Grandma" or "Aunt Cora", whether she was or not. Cora gladly spent countless hours caring for sick family members and friends. Whether it meant physically providing care, cooking, or driving them to doctor's appointments, she was always ready to help. If you were lucky enough to eat one of her homemade pies, you knew happiness. If it included her fried chicken or whiney ham, you knew a little of heaven on earth. Cora loved singing in church and is no doubt singing in heaven with her beautiful voice. That is, when she's not too busy trying to keep Floyd out of trouble up

there. She was a member of Timothy Baptist Church where she faithfully served the Lord.

She was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

Cora was preceded in death by her parents, Harrison and Mary Holder; spouse, Floyd Pitts; siblings, Juanita (Floyd) Ervin, Lloyd (Mary) Holder, Sam (Lena) Holder, Lee (Ruby) Holder, Murel Holder, Arita Crittenden, and Bobby Joe Holder; and sister-in-law, Lola Cox.

She is survived by her daughters, Rhonda (Walter) Adkins, and Ramona (Steve) Peak; granddaughter, Chloe (Josh) Linn; grandson, Max (Megan) Dunn; brother, Dexter (Carol) Payne; sisters-in-law, Lillian (Billy) McBee, Phyllis Holder, and Katherine Holder; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Friday, August 12, 2016 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services honoring Cora's life will be Saturday, August 13, 2016 at Timothy Baptist Church with Rev. Kelly Payne officiating. Interment will follow at McLain Cemetery with all of her nephews serving as pallbearers.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **10.** 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

AUG **11.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

AUG **12.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Family Visitation

AUG 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Muskogee, OK 74403
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Service

AUG 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

Timothy Baptist Church
5530 W Okmulgee St
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *Cora Jean Pitts*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Kristi Dawn lit a candle in memory of Cora Jean Pitts*



Kristi Dawn - August 18, 2016 at 10:38 AM



Cora Jean had a Mother's heart and knew no stranger. No matter what, no matter when if you needed her she was there or she'd send Uncle Floydie! My life was truly blessed to be included under her care. She always took us girls places but never left us unsupervised. I've had her fabulous meals, pies and plenty of bologna sandwiches, tater chips & RC cola around her table. I always felt welcomed, included and very much a part of her family. Friday nights were spent with w/Floyd at the race track. She supported her man! If anyone needed loving, Cora Jean was there with always a "honey" or "sweetie" or an "I love you" for everyone! A very special family headed by a SUPER SPECIAL LADY. Gone to Jesus for her final healing! Heaven's richer for it, and so were we for having her with us. She will be missed! ~~Kristi, Gary, Lance & Steven

Kristi Dawn - August 18, 2016 at 10:44 AM

LS

“ *Cora and Floyd were the best ever!! Both had the heart of gold and loved everyone!! Haven has gained a shining star!!*



lea ann sterling - August 12, 2016 at 07:56 PM

LG

“ *Cora was a dear friend for 52 yrs. She will be missed for all her goodness and smiles.*

Linda Groover - August 12, 2016 at 02:45 PM

LG

“ *PAUL & LINDA GROOVER,*

I've known Cora 52 yrs. She was a very special friend to me. Cora had a good heart and was someone you could always count on . She had a big heart for giving and taking care of anyone that needed her.

Linda Groover - August 12, 2016 at 02:28 PM

K-

“ *Cora was a beautiful lady inside and out! She had a bright light inside of her. I was truly Blessed to have been able to work with Cora as the Muskogee County Clerk. She will be sorely missed. I'm praying for all of you. Karen Anderson -Kinsey*

Karen Anderson -Kinsey - August 12, 2016 at 01:29 PM

AW

“ I worked with Cora while I was working for MUSKOGEE County. She was always helpful with a smile. A classy, sweet lady. Ann Whitley

Ann Whitley - August 11, 2016 at 01:05 PM

FG

“ I remember working with Cora at Dr. Kent's office and also as a member of the American Medical Assistance...She had a smile and kind words for everyone.

Faye Gibson - August 10, 2016 at 06:40 PM

SC

“ Cora Jean was a sweet, caring God-fearing lady who will be missed by all who new her. My family and I want the family to know that you are wrapped in our prayers and thoughts. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know.

Susie Crittenden-Chambers

Susie Crittenden-Chambers - August 10, 2016 at 01:30 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Cora Jean Pitts.



August 10, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ Amy Lou lit a candle in memory of Cora Jean Pitts



Amy Lou - August 10, 2016 at 11:56 AM



“ ron and beth jahrman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Cora Jean Pitts.



ron and beth jahrman - August 10, 2016 at 10:06 AM



“ Sweet Cora told me she loved me each time we greeted each other, I will always love her, and miss greatly,until we meet again, in Jesus name.



Molli Sowell - August 10, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ Sweet Cora always told me she loved me, everytime I saw her, and I will always love her and miss her greatly,until we meet again,in Jesus name.



Molli - August 10, 2016 at 09:17 AM

KH

“ *Kristy Holder lit a candle in memory of Cora Jean Pitts*



Kristy Holder - August 10, 2016 at 09:00 AM

RJ

“ *Having known Cora Jean since high school, I have a lot of fond memories of Cora and Floyd. She was a very sweet, caring and giving person. The passing of Cora will leave a big void in the hearts of her family and everyone who knew her.*

ron jahrman - August 10, 2016 at 08:53 AM

AD

“ *Annette Daniels lit a candle in memory of Cora Jean Pitts*



Annette Daniels - August 09, 2016 at 10:14 PM

SV

“ *Such a sweet wonderful lady. You will be missed. Sending prayers*



sue vanderford - August 09, 2016 at 09:44 PM

DL

“ Cora was the most gracious lady I had ever had the pleasure of knowing. Cora and Floyd had been friends with my Husband, Mike, forever. That is how I met them. They became my friends as well. Cora was there for me to talk to when I needed someone and she always was willing to listen. She never judge you. She just gave you love and hugs. She will be greatly missed by us but never gone from our hearts. ❤️❤️

DonnaJean Loftin - August 09, 2016 at 09:05 PM

BR

“ I'm very sorry to hear her passing. I remember her and Floyd well. I will pray for the family

Boyd Roberts - August 09, 2016 at 09:05 PM

RH

“ Rena Fulton Hill lit a candle in memory of Cora Jean Pitts



Rena Fulton Hill - August 09, 2016 at 04:40 PM

KK

“ Rhonda, and Monie I'm so sorry to hear about your Momma. She was a very sweet lady! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kim Kiser-Robertson - August 09, 2016 at 01:42 PM

VB

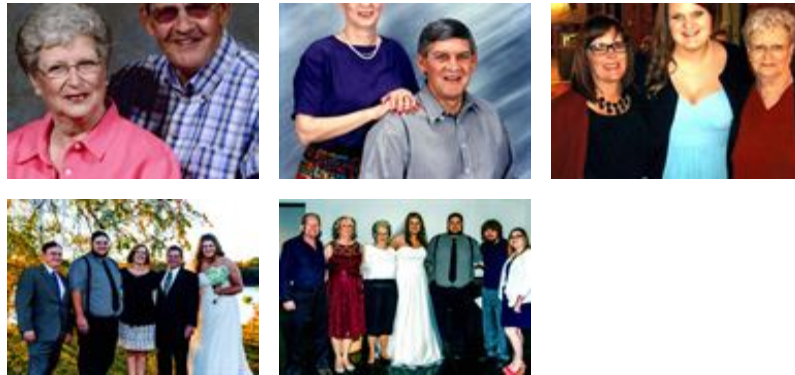
“ Vicki Boyd lit a candle in memory of Cora Jean Pitts



vicki boyd - August 09, 2016 at 12:31 PM



“ 82 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - August 09, 2016 at 12:18 PM

CS

“ Cora was such a sweet lady, always a smile..
My Sincere Sympathy to the family

Cheryl Stark - August 09, 2016 at 10:36 AM

GB

“ Sadness has filled my heart with so much pain in losing a long time, dear friend and sister that I loved so deeply. I will never stop believing that my faith in God's love will carry me through until we meet again in heaven. There are no words to heal this pain. I will always love you my sister.

Glenda M. Bemo - August 09, 2016 at 09:54 AM

TM

“ One of the most caring and wonderful people in the world. I love you Aunt Cora and you will be missed. Heaven received another beautiful lady.

Teresa Maddocks - August 09, 2016 at 07:57 AM

RM

“ Rick And Mary Kay McQueen lit a candle in memory of Cora Jean Pitts



Rick and Mary Kay McQueen - August 08, 2016 at 08:53 PM

JS

“ I have many happy church memories with Cora Jean. She also made the best coconut cream pie of anyone. Heavens sounding sweeter.

jewell schroder - August 08, 2016 at 06:16 PM