



Gearldine Little

December 16, 1932 - September 9, 2024

Gearldine (Gerri) Pierson Little, daughter of Thomas Jay Pierson and Zora Busby Pierson passed away peacefully on Monday, September 9, 2024 in Oklahoma City, OK.

She graduated from Hulbert High School and attended Eastern Oklahoma State College, Northeastern State University and several classes at the University of Oklahoma. She also spent “one interesting summer” at Utah State University.

Gerri’s love for students and drive for mentoring others was clear during her tenure as a teacher and a counselor. She spent 33 years at six different schools throughout her career. She has always been very proud that she was one of the first counselors to receive the National Certified Counselor's distinction while employed at Hilldale Public Schools in Muskogee.

Gerri enjoyed reading (especially Stephen King novels) and watching Thunder basketball and OU sports. She loved spending time with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 49 years, Harley Gene Little Sr.; son, Harley Gene Little Jr. and his wife Cindy; brother, Robert Wesley Pierson; and sister, Mary Pierson Moore.

She is survived by two children, Jeannette Askins and husband Bill of Bartlesville, and Kendall Jay Little and wife Mandi of Oklahoma City; six grandsons, Trevor Askins of Bartlesville, Brett Askins of Denver, CO, Christopher, Eric and Matthew Little of Carrollton, TX and Harley Little of Oklahoma City; two granddaughters, Kandace Thrift of Germantown, TN and Phoebe Little of Oklahoma City, OK; one great-grandson, Charlie Thrift of Germantown, TN.

In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org

A memorial service celebrating Gerri's life will be at 12:30PM, Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at Muskogee First Baptist Church Chapel with interment following at 2:30PM at Fort Gibson National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2334

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **18**. 12:30 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Muskogee
111 S. 7th Street
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *Monica Mabry lit a candle in memory of Gearldine Little*



Monica Mabry - September 21, 2024 at 11:02 AM



“ *Send our love and condolences to the family of Mrs Little, She will be missed and loved by many. RIP from Bettie McCrary family, Muskogee, okla*

Lettie Lindsay (Mccrary) - September 18, 2024 at 07:11 PM



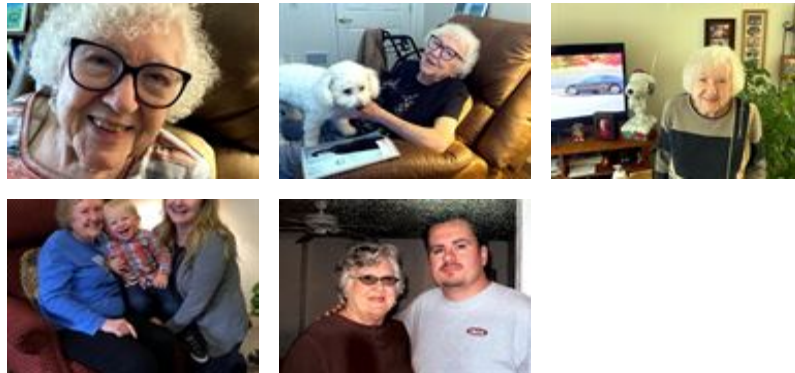
“ *Condolences to the Little family. She will be missed. She was my 9th grade English teacher at Hartshorne Junior High.*



Bettie Deere - September 17, 2024 at 11:25 AM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - September 16, 2024 at 03:10 PM

MS

“ Ms. Little was my favorite go to person at Hilldale Middle School..not only was she my counselor but my friend as well she is what helped me get thru my days...I will truly miss her but she will never b forgotten..K.J. & Mandy I send my condolences and prayers to yall..much love to yall!!!

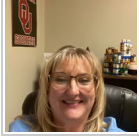


Michelle Stamper - September 16, 2024 at 01:17 AM

JR

“ Gerri was a wonderful, caring person. I loved working with her at Hilldale. Sending love to her family.

Joyce Rock - September 14, 2024 at 09:35 AM



“ *Monica Mabry lit a candle in memory of Gearldine Little*



Monica Mabry - September 13, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ *Melissa George Burlison lit a candle in memory of Gearldine Little*



Melissa George Burlison - September 13, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ *Geri was a wonderful person and friend! Worked with her for years at Hilldale. She was a great counselor!*



Kathy Kaad - September 13, 2024 at 09:40 AM



“ *I'm going to really miss having Mrs. Little as a counselor at Hilldale! May her soul rest in peace.*

Sanjay A. - September 13, 2024 at 01:43 AM