



Glenda Karen York

November 14, 1945 - November 11, 2018

Glenda Karen York, 72, of Oktaha, Oklahoma entered her Heavenly home on Sunday, November 11, 2018. She was born November 14, 1945 in Checotah, Oklahoma to Sanferd and Ida (Hall) Miller. Karen graduated from Hitchita High School and went on to obtain a Bachelor of Science Degree from Oklahoma State University.

Karen married the love of her life, John Allen York, on July 15th, 1967. Last year they celebrated 50 happy years of life and marriage together. They were blessed with two sons, Allen York and Aubrey York and four grandchildren. Karen's life was devoted in service to others. She was a long time Oktaha High School Teacher where she taught typing, shorthand, and accounting. Karen's passion for teaching benefitted students and staff in Oktaha for more than 30 years.

Karen volunteered her free time to Oktaha Trinity Baptist church, serving many supportive roles behind the scenes. Members of Oktaha Trinity had the pleasure of listening to her play the piano every Sunday morning for over 40 years.

Her laugh was contagious. She was a natural caregiver with a servant heart. Karen was loved by many and will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her father, Sanferd Miller; brother, Larry Miller; and sister-in-law, Mary Burgin.

Karen is survived by her husband, John, of the home; sons, Allen York and wife April of Oktaha, Aubrey York and wife Kate of Fayetteville, AR;

grandchildren, Ashton York, Abby York, Davis York, and James York; mother, Ida Miller of Hitchita; brothers, Tim Miller and wife Margaret of Hitchita, Vaughn Miller and wife Dena of Checotah; sisters-in-law, Kaye Miller of Amarillo, TX; Gladys Platner and husband Steve of Tulsa, and Kathy Spears of Muskogee; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

A memorial service celebrating Karen's life will be 2PM, Friday, November 16, 2018 at Oktaha First Community Church with Rev. Jeff Ward officiating. Karen battled Alzhiemer's disease in the last stages of her life. The family would like you to consider a donation, in Karen's name, to the Alzheimers Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601 or online at alz.org; or GLUT1 Foundation, PO Box 737, Owingsville, KY 40360 or online at g1dfoundation.org.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oktaha First Community Church
Highway 69 & Cemetery Rdamp
Oktaha, OK 74450
(918) 687-5415

Tribute Wall



“ *Glenda Karen York*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 16, 2018 at 09:51 AM

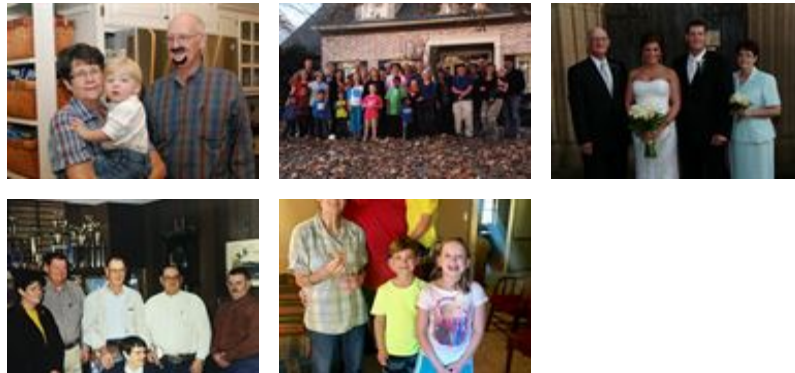
SB

“ *Mrs. York was definitely one of my most favorite teachers. She endured me for typing, accounting and never gave up on me...even through shorthand!! She was not only my teacher, but also the class sponsor for the Class of 1977. I truly loved and admired her, she make everyone in our class feel special and we had a special connection with her. (I am certain we were her most favorite class...ever!!) She was an amazing person and a great teacher, mentor, and role model. I feel privileged to have known Mrs. Karen York.*

Sue Branam - November 16, 2018 at 09:06 AM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 15, 2018 at 05:55 PM

JB

“ Karen was my typing teacher in high school , and then I had the pleasure to work with her at Oktaha High School. She and I went on many basketball trips together. She with the cheerleaders and me keeping books for the teams. She also took care of my new born son , Ethan at those games so many years ago. She will truly be missed. My thoughts are with the York family.

Joy Brassfield - November 15, 2018 at 05:21 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 15, 2018 at 02:50 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 15, 2018 at 12:04 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Glenda Karen York*.



November 15, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ *Tim Miller and Family* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of *Glenda Karen York*.



Tim Miller and Family - November 15, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Glenda Karen York*.



November 15, 2018 at 10:14 AM

PR

“ Thoughts and prayers for the York family! I had the pleasure of having Mrs. York's typing and accounting class when I was in HS at Oktaha. She was a true loving person and would do anything to help. So sorry for your loss.



Pam Reganall - November 15, 2018 at 08:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Glenda Karen York.



November 15, 2018 at 07:57 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Glenda Karen York.



November 14, 2018 at 08:43 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Glenda Karen York.



November 14, 2018 at 04:41 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 14, 2018 at 04:17 PM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 14, 2018 at 12:07 PM



“ *Gaye, Jodi & Bret and families. purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Glenda Karen York.*



Gaye, Jodi & Bret and families. - November 14, 2018 at 10:30 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Glenda Karen York.*



November 13, 2018 at 11:35 AM