



Jewell Owens

December 29, 1926 - November 4, 2014

Jewell Owens, 87, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. She was born December 29, 1926 in Boynton, Oklahoma to Jim Tennison and Cordia Smith Tennison Playter. She treasured her memories of growing up on a farm, riding horses, and spending time with her family.

Jewell was known to be an extremely talented seamstress. Her hobbies included gardening, cooking, antiquing, and dancing. Jewell loved spending time with her family and neighbors, and caring for her beloved pets.

She was loved by many and will be truly missed.

Jewell was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Bernard Owens; her brothers, Willard Tennison, Lloyd Tennison, and Earl Tennison; her sister, Leona White; sisters-in-laws, Ruby Tennison and Betty Rodriguez and husband, Ben; brother-in-laws, Walter Smith and Buck White; and son-in-law, Harold Stout; and family friend, Shorty Harris.

She is survived by her daughters, Mary Duran and Mona Stout; sisters, Martha Tobin and Erma Smith; sister-in-law, Sybil Tennison; brother-in-law, Wally Duran; grandchildren, Lisa Stout and partner Maggie Occeno, Melanie Chapman and husband Steve, and John Stout; great grandchildren, Evelyn Chapman, Jax Stout, Jack Stout McQueen, Audrey Stout McQueen, multiple cousins, nephews, nieces, other supportive family and friends, Juanita Coffey, Parris and Wes Boies, Mr. Smith, Judy Young, Glenna Smith, and Kevin White.

A Rosary and visitation will be at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, November 9, 2014 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services honoring Jewell's life will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, November 10, 2014 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Father Mike Knipe celebrant.

Pallbearers will be Steve Chapman, Johnny Smith, Butch Tennyson, Leonard Warder, Tim Smith, and Dale Collins. Honorary pallbearers will be John Stout, Frankie Smith, and Dwayne Smith.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 N. York Street, Muskogee. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.
Muskogee, OK 74401

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

NOV 7. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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Visitation

NOV 8. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Visitation

NOV 9. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Muskogee, OK 74403

Rosary

NOV 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

NOV 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
301 N. Virginia St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Jewell Owens*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *She was the best neighbor ever. I loved cooking for her, she always said it was the best even though I knew sometimes to say the least that it was lacking. She thought me to make things so many people won't cook anymore. I loved how her eyes lit up when she talked about her grandchildren, she was so proud of them. How she loved her girls. She obviously loved my grandkids, they put such smiles on her face, showed such excitement when they gave her any little gift...I have missed her so much since moving, I love her more than I can say and as I always said, if I could have picked my own mother, she would have been it*

Jeanette Ameigh - January 08, 2017 at 11:56 PM



“ *Such a lovely woman. When I moved back to Muskogee after leaving the Navy, I briefly stayed with me sister and brother in law Shawna and Joseph Shorb on Cherry st. next door to Jewell. She would cook for me and bring it round. I have no words that could convey what a lovely person she was.*

lonny brinker - January 16, 2016 at 11:58 PM

MC

“ I did not know Jewell personally, however she was a dear friend to my Grandpa Rip Smith's. I know that he will miss talking to her on the phone. I know they both loved working in their gardens and exchanging veggies with each other back in the day. May God be with your family at this time and give them the strength to handle the loss of a loved one. You have met your maker and are in a much more glorious place.

RIP Jewell.

*Marla Carter
Granddaughter of Rufus "Rip Smith*

Marla Carter - November 10, 2014 at 10:34 AM

DS

“ I will surely miss you Aunt Jewel. You are no longer in pain, and in a far better place. You were the first one to hold me when I was born, and changed my first diaper. God Speed Jewel and tell all my family that left before you I missed them bunches.

Dwayne Smith - November 08, 2014 at 02:21 PM

KD

“ You will be missed Jewell ! I still have some of the flowers you gave us growing in our yard!

Kathy (Smith) Dentis - November 07, 2014 at 05:22 PM

KD

“ *Kathy (Smith) Dentis lit a candle in memory of Jewell Owens*



Kathy (Smith) Dentis - November 07, 2014 at 05:19 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis Sharpton sent a virtual gift in memory of Jewell Owens*



Phyllis Sharpton - November 06, 2014 at 08:44 PM

PS

Aunt Jewel you will be truly missed! You was so special to me and family! Mona and Mary and family praying for your healing in this great loss. Phyllis Sharpton

Phyllis Sharpton - November 06, 2014 at 08:49 PM

PS

“ *Phyllis Sharpton lit a candle in memory of Jewell Owens*



Phyllis Sharpton - November 06, 2014 at 08:43 PM