



Joe H. Wofford Sr.

November 30, 1938 - May 11, 2021

Joe Harold Wofford Sr., 82, of Muskogee, Oklahoma entered his eternal Heavenly home Tuesday, May 11, 2021. He was born November 30, 1938 in Okay, Oklahoma to Olen Harold and Dollie Edith (Murdock) Wofford. He attended Okay Public School from which he graduated in 1956. Joe furthered his education at Ozark Bible College in Joplin, Missouri where he obtained his Bachelor of Sacred Literature in 1971.

Joe married the love of his life, Barbara Sue Ritchie on May 20, 1956 in Fort Gibson at the home of Carlos Knight. They shared more than 65 years of life, marriage, and memories together.

He served churches in Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Puerto Rico. Joe was an inspiration to many people. He had a strong faith and trusted God to get him through the difficulties of life. He enjoyed attending church, preaching, and teaching God's Word. Now Joe stands in the presence of the Lord, hearing the Lord say, "Well done my good and faithful servant. Come and enjoy that which I have prepared for you."

Family was always important to Joe, there was such a strong bond between the family.

He was a member of York Street Christian Church and was heavily involved in church missions. He was the minister of East Point Christian Church when he retired.

Joe enjoyed traveling, gardening, playing the harmonica, and working on sewing machines.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Olen and Dollie Wofford; siblings, Helen Rice, Mary Nell McCullough, and Richard Wofford; daughter-in-law, Lanette Wofford; special aunt, Martha Briery; and cousin, Warren Briery. Joe is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Sue of the home; sons, Joe H. Wofford Jr., Jackie Lee Wofford and wife Ellen, Jesse Dale Wofford and wife Roxanna; brothers, Olen Wofford and wife Pat, LeRoy Wofford and wife Debbie; grandchildren, Alicia Herringshaw, Chris Dugan, Erica Bales, Jared Wofford, Nick Wofford, Jeff Wofford and Jordan Wofford; 10 great-grandchildren, sisters-in-law, Paulette Fleming and Katie Austin; brother-in-law, Jack Ritchie; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Funeral services celebrating Joe's life will be 1PM, Saturday, May 15, 2021 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Gene Thompson officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with Jared Wofford, Jeff Wofford, Jordan Wofford, Nick Wofford, Marc Herringshaw and Rick Wofford serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Paul Wofford, Abner Miller and Dennis Yochum.

Memorials can be made in Joe's honor to the Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAY 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Joe H. Wofford Sr.

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ Jackie, do you remember when you lived in Okay in the early 70's and we saw a strange light in the night sky out your bedroom window. It was distant and about the height of a telephone pole. we had never seen a light coming from that direction before.

We all hopped in the car with Joe and drove in the direction where we thought we had seen it but couldn't find the light anymore. We drove and drove for a long time. Finally we gave up and headed home. When we got home we looked out the bedroom window again and there was the light just like before. Spending the summer's in the early 70's with your family was some of the happiest times of my life. I'm very grateful to Joe and Sue for taking care of me and Paula. I really liked Joe a lot and I know he's in a good place. Tracy

Tracy Ritchie - May 15, 2021 at 02:25 AM



“ It's always hard to say Goodbye to a loved one. I hope all the loving memories of life with Joe over the wonderful years will brighten your paths ahead. Love to you all.



Barbara Ritchie - May 14, 2021 at 08:49 PM

TG

“ So very sorry for your loss. Mr. Wofford was always so kind and friendly to me. The world needs more of that. May your happy memories get you through this sad time.

Terry and Lisa Gile - May 14, 2021 at 04:27 PM

KF

“ Katie Austin & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joe H. Wofford Sr..



Katie Austin & Family - May 14, 2021 at 12:02 PM

LL

“ Lesley Logan lit a candle in memory of Joe H. Wofford Sr.



Lesley Logan - May 13, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joe H. Wofford Sr..



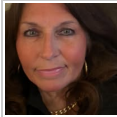
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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - May 13, 2021 at 05:12 PM



Grandma and Grandpa ❤️❤️

Sandy Wofford Rogers - May 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - May 13, 2021 at 01:06 PM

BR

*I loved this walk through time, especial when the boys were small.
That's when I met you and Joe.*

Barbara Ritchie - May 14, 2021 at 08:40 PM

DD

“ *Doug Colbert and Frances Day purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Joe H. Wofford Sr..*



Doug Colbert and Frances Day - May 13, 2021 at 11:47 AM