



Johnnye Gay Guerra

October 30, 1950 - August 27, 2024

Johnnye Gay Guerra, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Tuesday, August 27, 2024 at the age of 73. She was born October 30, 1950 in Checotah, Oklahoma to Johnny and Bernice Mildred (Long) Bailey. She attended public schools and graduated from Porum High School with the class of 1968.

Johnnye later returned to school earning her nursing degree from Eastern Oklahoma State College in 1984. In 1988, she earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Northeastern State University. She worked as a registered nurse and a paralegal for many years. She retired in 2000 due to health issues.

Her hobbies included knitting, sewing, gardening, cooking, and bird watching. She enjoyed socializing with her family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Johnny and Bernice Bailey.

Johnnye is survived by her daughter, Amy Guerra Metz; her granddaughters, Jamye Wooten and Chloe Cox, all of Muskogee; her grandson, McClain Chesser of Keefeton, Oklahoma; her sister, Beverly Wilcoxon of Muskogee; her brother, Bob Bailey of Houston Lake, Missouri; her niece, Shannon O'Neil of North Bethesda, Maryland; her 5 great-grandchildren, along with other family members and friends.

A memorial service for Johnnye will be at 11AM, Friday, September 6, 2024 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Bob Hancock officiating.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Keith and Tad Hall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnnye Gay Guerra.

Keith and Tad Hall - September 05, 2024 at 08:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnnye Gay Guerra.



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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johnnye Gay Guerra.



September 05, 2024 at 08:27 AM



“ 66 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - September 04, 2024 at 03:48 PM

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“ *Sunshine is what comes to mind when we think of Johnnye. She always had a smile for us every time we shared time. Our friendship journey has had many experiences and each one will remain cherished. She was so talented and loved her family. Beverly and Shannon, our prayers continue for comfort in the days ahead.*

Fred & Billie Williams - September 04, 2024 at 08:41 AM

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“ *Dear Shannon and Beverly I hope the memories of Johnnye warm your hearts forever and bring smiles to your faces until you meet again☀️ Love Kate*

Kate Aldinger - August 31, 2024 at 06:08 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnnye Gay Guerra.* ”



August 31, 2024 at 01:18 PM



“ *May Johnnye’s memory be a blessing to her family. Thinking of you all and know how much you loved her.* ”

Jan Thompson - August 30, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ *My beautiful, strong, intelligent, funny, and loving aunt. Be released from all suffering, and rest in peace. We will always miss you. “Kiss, kiss, love, love...”* ”

Shannon O'Neil - August 30, 2024 at 08:57 PM