



Joyce Anne Holsey

December 11, 1975 - December 21, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Joyce Holsey, who departed this life on Sunday, December 21, 2025, at the age of 50.

Born on December 11, 1975, in Whittier, California, Joyce was the beloved daughter of Daniel and Charlene Garcia. When she was a teen, her family relocated from California to Muskogee to be closer to family members who had moved there. While attending Hilldale High School in Muskogee, Joyce met Gregory Holsey (also a transplant from California), and they dated for several years before marrying on February 9, 2001.

Together, Gregory and Joyce built a warm and welcoming home filled with laughter and love. Although they did not have children of their own, they loved their “fur children,” owning many dogs, cats and even bearded dragons over the years. Joyce was also a beloved “aunt” to the children and grandchildren of her best friend, Brandy Garcia. She embraced this role with open arms, spending as much quality time with the children as possible and sharing her warmth, creativity, and loving spirit.

Ever the enthusiast, Joyce especially enjoyed visiting Disneyland, where her childlike wonder shone brightest. She found joy in solving puzzles, delighting in the satisfaction of completed challenges and the simple pleasures of everyday life. Above all, Joyce’s greatest happiness came from being with the

people she loved.

Joyce was also a pillar of strength and resilience. When faced with illness, she fought with courage and determination, always striving to maintain a positive outlook and to inspire hope in those around her.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Charlene Garcia; and her grandmother, Barbara Marshall.

Joyce is survived by her husband, Gregory of the home; her father, Daniel Garcia of Muskogee; her brother, Anthony Garcia and wife Malissa of Coweta; her sister-in-law, Cindy Holsey of Los Angeles; her aunt, Penny Walters and husband Joe of Muskogee; along with other family members and friends.