



Joyce E. O'Dell

November 8, 1941 - September 24, 2023

Joyce Elaine O'Dell, 81, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma passed away Sunday, September 24, 2023 with her loving family at her side. She was born November 8, 1941 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Earl and Thelma (Butler) Gauntt. She attended Muskogee public schools and graduated from Central High School.

Joyce married the love of her life, Chip O'Dell on August 5, 1961 in Muskogee. They shared more than 62 years of life, marriage and memories together.

She worked for many years at Mobility Plus and retired in 2011.

She loved to travel, go shopping, venture into junk stores, and trying to hit it big at the casino. Her greatest joy was spending time with her grandkids and her family. She also loved to garden and sit on the back deck with Pa and watch the hummingbirds.

Joyce will always be remembered for being a wonderful wife, mother, Nana, sister, and friend. She will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Thelma Gauntt; her daughter, Gina Bigelow; brothers, David Gauntt and Fred Gauntt; uncles, Don Butler, Jack Butler, and Jay Butler; and aunts, Viva Hardin and Wilma "Sis" Marlow.

Joyce is survived by her husband Chip of the home; grandchildren, Logan Bigelow and Josh Bigelow, great-grandchildren, Micah Bigelow, Jaxon Bigelow, Aiden Bigelow, and Grace Bigelow; sister, Shirley Aldridge; nieces,

Jackie Thouvenel and Vickie Staton; nephew, Darryl Gauntt; great-niece, Jamie Kizzia; cousins, Marvene Johnston and Deloris Metzger; along with many other family members and friends.

A celebration of Joyce's life will be at 2PM, Wednesday, September 27, 2023 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Mr. Clint Bryant officiating.

Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with Josh Bigelow, Adam Colbert, Micah Bigelow, Jason Wicks, Tarry Brooks, and Kyle O'Dell serving as pallbearers.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Service

SEP 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce E. O'Dell*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Charlene O'Dell-Kullback lit a candle in memory of Joyce O'Dell*



Charlene O'Dell-Kullback - October 20, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *James Harris lit a candle in memory of Joyce O'Dell*



James Harris - September 27, 2023 at 10:22 PM



“ *Nancy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Joyce O'Dell*



Nancy Thomas - September 27, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ 61 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - September 26, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Joyce E. O'Dell.



September 25, 2023 at 05:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce E. O'Dell.

September 25, 2023 at 05:25 PM