



Judy Cockrell

August 15, 1940 - March 1, 2011

Judy K. Cockrell, 70 of Muskogee passed away on March 1, 2011. She was born on August 15, 1940 in Oklahoma City, OK to Art and Alice Dexter. Judy grew up in McAlester and Graduated from McAlester High School in 1958. She met her life-long love Ronnie on a hay ride in the 8th grade and later married on November 1, 1958 at the First Christian Church in McAlester, Oklahoma.

Judy began her secretarial career with Tulsa World and Tribune until the birth of her first child in September 1961. She was a stay at home mom until 1990 when she began baking from her home for family and friends until the opening of Harmony House Eatery & Bakery in the summer of 1992 where she worked until her semi-retirement in 2009. Judy was in charge of the benevolence ministry at her church. She was known for always taking advantage of opportunities to help feed, clothe and house others.

Judy was preceded in death by her parents; step-mother, Ethel Dexter; sister, Jill Hatter; daughter, Ronnye Gayle Stewart; and granddaughter, Bethany Kay Stewart.

She is survived by her husband, Ronnie Cockrell; three daughters, Aimee Cockrell, Anna Cockrell and Beth Stacy and husband Alan; grandson, Tyler Carner; two granddaughters, Chelsea Carner and Mackensy Carner; and mother-in-law, Myrl Cockrell.

Funeral service will be at 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 4, 2011 at Grace Ministries Church in Muskogee, OK with Pastor Allen Tedford officiating. Burial will follow

at Greenhill Cemetery. Pallbearers are James Jaynes, Jason Hiner, Tom Hiner, Dennis Landers, Ryan Hiner, and Ryan Gray. Honorary pallbearers are Rick Pevia, Paul Cross and Linden Ballard.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Service

MAR 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Ministries Church
800 West Peak Blvd.
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *Judy Cockrell*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I remember very well when Judy invited me to join her at a cook show at the Civic Center. We were starving and tried to eat everything in site. One of our few regrets is that we never got to go out on the boat with Ron and Judy. We have many fond memories of Judy, and will cherish them forever.*

As one of the most loving and loved souls in the community she will be greatly missed.

Would that I could express in words a way that would honor her as she honored her stepmother. It is something we shall never forget.

Gary Marisela - March 05, 2011 at 03:01 PM



“ *Judy was my neighbor and good friend, back in the 50s, in McAlester, and I have many fond memories of her. We played ball in my backyard, spent hours talking about boys and swam at Jeff Lee pool. I am so sorry to hear of her death and my thoughts are with Ronnie and her family and friends.*

Gail Rutledge Gear

Gail Gear - March 03, 2011 at 11:16 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time of loss. Take comfort in knowing that she is celebrating with Jesus and someday we will see her again!*

Brock & Patti Simmerman and family.

Patti Simmerman - March 03, 2011 at 11:15 AM



“ *Fond memories of fun home Bible studies and prayer times. Laughter, tears, sharing of testimonies, encouraging words of wisdom. Now all crystal clear for Judy as she has seen our precious Lord and sweetened heaven with her presence! Love and prayers to her family and friends. Linda Sizemore*



Linda Sizemore - March 03, 2011 at 08:26 AM

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“ *Judy will be missed by so many. She was such a special lady. No church dinner or gathering would have been complete without Judy, her delicious food, and her sweet smile. Jan and Gary Mosier*

Jan Mosier - March 02, 2011 at 03:41 PM

DK

“ *Beth,
Your mom was a very special Christian lady! I will miss seeing her at Harmony House. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Donna Keck*

Donna Keck - March 02, 2011 at 11:05 AM