



Judy McDonald-Tye Donelson

January 13, 1950 - November 20, 2023

Judy Irene McDonald (Tye) Donelson, 73, of Gore Oklahoma went to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, November 20, 2023. She was born on January 13, 1950 in Carlsbad, New Mexico to Joe and Virginia (Ferguson) McDonald. She graduated from Gore High School with the class of 1968. Judy started a life together with Bill Tye. They had two sons, Doug and Jason who added four grandchildren.

Judy married the love of her life, Larry Donelson, on December 21, 2009. Together they made a lifetime of memories with a blended family and took countless road trips to make up for years of lost time.

She worked 25 years in the Banking industry ending her career at Armstrong Bank in Gore, Oklahoma. Judy also loved taking friends to appointments, visiting the nursing home, and volunteering with hospice. She was a faithful member of Gore First Baptist Church and loved her church family. She enjoyed working in her flower gardens, cooking, and spending time with her friends.

Family time and patriotism were very important to Judy and she loved seeing her two boys both complete 20 plus year careers in the United States Air Force.

Judy is preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Virginia McDonald; and her sister, Janice McDonald.

She is survived by her husband Larry Donelson; sons, Doug (Diane) Tye, and Jason Tye; sister, Jeannette (Glen) Carrell; brother, Joe McDonald Jr; daughter-in-law, Sarah Stines; grandsons, Dylan (Victoria) Tye, and Jacob Tye; granddaughters, Dairyn (Alex) Gulick, Jacelyn Tye; great-grandsons, Brody Gulick and Will Ross; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and stepchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggest memorials be made to Gore First Baptist Church, 198 E 5th St, Gore, OK 74435.

The family will receive friends from 2-4PM, Sunday, November 26, 2023 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

A celebration of Judy's life will be at 10AM, Monday, November 27, 2023 at Gore First Baptist Church with Pastor Tim Perkins officiating. Interment will be at 1:30PM Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Dylan Tye, Jacob Tye, Michael Nicodin, Alex Gulick, Braden Webb, Briley Webb, Jerome Carter, and Rick Chastain serving as pallbearers.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

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NOV **26**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Family to greet friends

NOV **26**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV **27**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Gore
198 E 5th St
Gore, OK 74435

Tribute Wall

LV

“ One of the most generous people I ever met. Judy was beautiful inside and out. She was lots of fun also!

Linda Venable - November 26, 2023 at 08:49 PM

RM

“ Randy and Molly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy McDonald-Tye Donelson.

Randy and Molly - November 24, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Judy McDonald-Tye Donelson.



November 24, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ 3 files added to the album LifeTributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 24, 2023 at 09:50 AM

SA

“ Judy, Donna and I in Grants Pass Oregon. This is Judy’s 50th state trip! July 2023



Sarah - November 23, 2023 at 06:27 PM

BB

“ Brenda Bennett lit a candle in memory of Judy Donelson



Brenda Lee Bennett - November 23, 2023 at 12:42 PM

LN

“ I was saddened to hear of my old friend and classmate passing but my sadness soon turned to joy after I realized she was no longer in pain and in her heavenly home with her Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. RIP dear friend. I will see you again. ❤️

Linda Carter Neer - November 22, 2023 at 10:54 PM

EH

“ My heart is heavy upon hearing this. Judy was such a very special friend. I always looked forward to visiting with her at our Gore Girls luncheons.

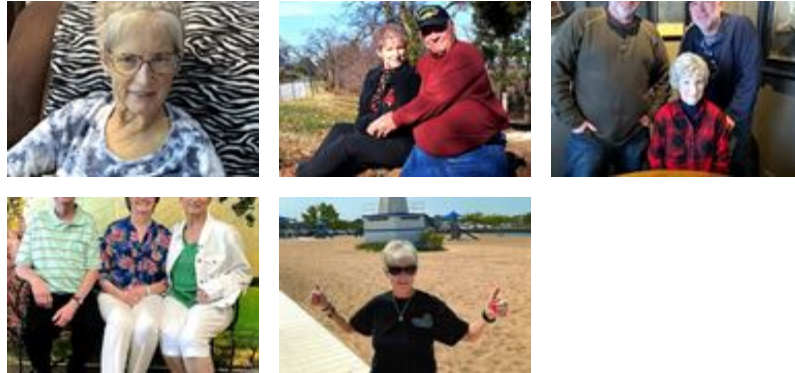
Many prayers and much love for her family as they navigate these difficult days ahead.

R I P, Judy 💜👍💜

Elaine Hoog - November 22, 2023 at 08:23 PM



“ 80 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - November 22, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ Mom not only do I salute the USA flag I salute you. You were an amazing mother to me. Thank you for all your prayers, love, and support. You were loved by so many and impacted so many people on this earth. I will forever be grateful for how you raised us. Your job here on earth is now complete you did well and was a good and faithful servant for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It's never goodbye it's I will see you later.

Love Your Son,
Jason



Jason Tye - November 22, 2023 at 03:30 PM

CH

*Judy was such a special lady.
You could see the Holy Spirit shining so brightly in her.
Angels have carried her home.
God Bless you
Love , Coleen*

Coleen Huffman - November 22, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy McDonald-Tye Donelson.*



November 22, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judy McDonald-Tye Donelson.*



November 22, 2023 at 11:56 AM

JT

“ *Julie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Judy Donelson*



Julie Thompson - November 22, 2023 at 10:56 AM

JB

“ *Jeanie beavers lit a candle in memory of Judy Donelson*



Jeanie beavers - November 21, 2023 at 12:18 AM