



Linda L. Donelson

May 8, 1955 - February 25, 2025

Linda Lou Donelson, 69, of Tahlequah, Oklahoma passed away on Tuesday, February 25, 2025. She was born on May 8, 1955 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Watie and Nellie (Wildcat) Donelson. She graduated from Braggs High School as the valedictorian. Linda obtained a bachelor's degree and a master's degree from Northeastern State University and later received a law degree from Tulsa University.

She worked for a year as a teacher in Oklahoma. Then she went to work for Tim Baker and Willis Law Firm as the office manager while getting her law degree. After receiving her law degree, she worked for Cherokee Nation.

She enjoyed taking cruises and family vacations. She also loved planting flowers, reading and watching TV.

Linda was a member of House of Prayer Free Will Baptist church in Gore, Oklahoma.

She enjoyed and loved spending time with her family. She was always willing to help others when asked.

Linda will be missed by everyone and the Cherokee people who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Watie and Nellie Donelson; her sister, Francis Donelson; brother-in-law, Dale Richerson; nephew, James Joel Anthony; and niece, Jennifer Chubick.

Linda is survived by her sisters, Billie Anthony and husband James, Peggy Donelson, Betty Donelson, Mary Richerson, and Connie Donelson; brother, Randy Donelson and wife Janet; niece, Tressa Lou Riley; nephews, Adam Richerson, Patrick Richerson and wife Chelcey, Drew Donelson, Randy Donelson Jr., great nieces and great nephew; and great-great nieces; along with many other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:30PM, Thursday, March 6, 2025 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Linda's life will be celebrated at 1PM, Friday, March 7, 2025 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Marty Wofford officiating. Interment will follow at Hughart Cemetery in Gore, Oklahoma. Pallbearers will be Adam Richerson, Patrick Richerson, Drew Donelson, Randy Donelson Jr., Thor Donelson, Joshua Riley, and Jimmy Riley.

Cemetery Details

Hughart Cemetery

Gore, OK 74435

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAR 6. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Family to greet friends

MAR 6. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

MAR 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

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“ *To the Donelson family,*

Please allow me to express my sympathy on the loss of Linda.

For many years, Frances was on our Braggs History Project board. In her submissions, and in just visiting with her, her devotion to her family always came through. She frequently spoke of their being "Seven Sisters" and one brother.

Such strong and loving bonds cannot be broken.

With sympathy and prayers ~~

Fran Barker

Fran Barker - March 09, 2025 at 11:49 AM



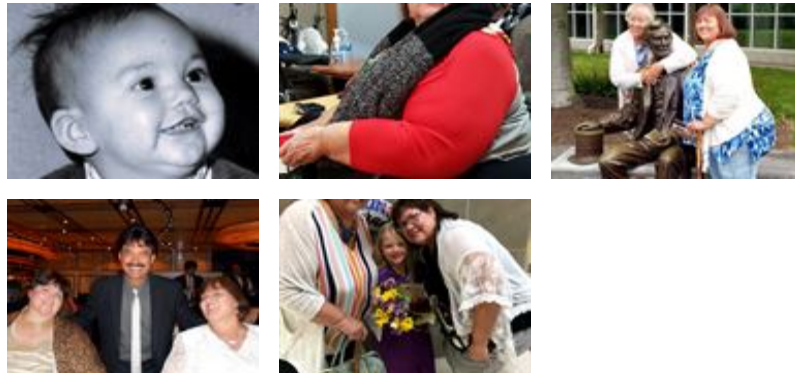
“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda L. Donelson.*



March 05, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ 62 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - March 03, 2025 at 11:17 AM

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“ *Sherri, Kim, Nicole & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Linda L. Donelson.*



Sherri, Kim, Nicole & family - February 28, 2025 at 07:15 PM

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“ *She was the "Best Boss" anyone could have ever asked for. She was so patient and kind and a lot of fun.
Sending Prayers to all.*



Stacy Dunn - February 28, 2025 at 02:58 PM