



Marion Kelley

April 20, 1947 - May 10, 2022

Marion Kelley was born in Gillette, WY and came to Muskogee, OK at nine months of age. She attended Muskogee Public Schools and graduated from Muskogee Central High School in 1965. She graduated from Bacone College and Northeastern State University and received her master's degree in Education from Northeastern as well. Marion was an elementary school teacher and taught remedial reading and reading recovery for many years before health issues forced her retirement.

Marion was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond "Ray" Perkins and Le Etta Perkins.

She was married to and preceded in death by Quinton Ozell Ross Jr., who was also a lifelong Muskogee resident. Marion and Quinton had two children, Quinton Ozell Ross III and Mysti Dawn Ross-Kelley. Quinton and Marion, Mysti and "Trae", and their whole family, including Snowball, happily traveled the US and into Canada together until Quinton's untimely death.

Marion met Johnnie Kelley in 2005 and they married in 2006, giving them almost 16 rewarding and happy years together. They, along with Mysti, lived happily and traveled many places together, including many trips to Disneyworld in Orlando, FL, Disneyland in Anaheim, CA, South Padre Island, TX, Gillette, WY and many places in between, whether by RV or auto.

Marion is survived by her husband, Johnnie; daughter, Mysti, both of the home; brothers, Wayne Perkins of Muskogee and Joe Perkins of Muskogee; her son, Quinton Ross III and his wife Susan of Muskogee; son, Christopher

Kelley and his wife Darlene of Palm Springs, CA; and daughter, Petra Mehen and husband Patrick of Garland, TX; six grandchildren, Stefani Ross-Nunez and her husband Robby of Pryor, OK, Jackson Ross-Cox and Gracelyn Ross-Cox of Broken Arrow, OK, Maddie Clark and James Byron Clark both of Muskogee, and Elanor Mehen of Garland, TX. Marion had a host of cousins, "sisters", nieces and nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews who loved her and appreciated her for what she was.

Marion was a godly, loving woman with a sincere heart and knew a great many people in and around Muskogee. Her thoughtfulness and companionship will be sorely missed.

The family will receive friends from 1-5PM, Saturday, May 14, 2022 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

Marion's life will be celebrated at 2PM, Monday, May 16, 2022 @ Eastern Heights Baptist Church with Dr. Darren Wallace and Bro. Ed Chaney officiating.

Pallbearers will be Larry Crabtree, Ron Cagle, Robert Perkins, Phillip Perkins, Christopher Kelley and Patrick Mehen.

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 N York St, Muskogee, OK, 74403. Condolences can be made to the family at www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com.

Previous Events

Family to greet friends

MAY 14. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Eastern Heights Baptist Church
2401 Haskell Blvd.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Marion Kelley*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *It has been a while since I had seen Marion. Remembering her arts and crafts talents, and being together in sorority in the past. My daughter Kenna remembers her also as Kenna and Mysti are close in age and spent time together in their younger years.Bothe Kenna and I are sad to hear of your loss, Karel Mendenhall Bost*

Karel Bost - May 26, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ *Trae, Mysti and family, Our deepest sympathy are with you and your family during the difficult time.
Jason & Sherry Adams & Susan Hull*

Susan Hull - May 16, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Johnny and Mysti*



Leda Davis - May 16, 2022 at 03:10 PM

SB

“ We just heard of Marion's sudden passing. I'm so sorry for Misti and family, I know she will be missed. We were in sorority together years ago and shared many memories. Sharon Boling

sharon boling - May 15, 2022 at 05:33 PM

BS

“ Our deepest Sympathy to your family in the loss of Marion Kelley. Bill and Dorothy Stricklin.

Bill Stricklin Stricklin - May 15, 2022 at 04:56 PM

BE

Trae, Mysti Dawn, Johnny: so sad to learn that Mary passed away. Good friend for many many yrs, good memories to cherish. I know your hearts are broken, as is mine. Mary and I kept n touch and I will miss her. Our sympathy is with each of you. Love to you. God bless, David and Beverly newton

Beverly - May 16, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ 98 files added to the album Life Tributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - May 13, 2022 at 12:23 PM

LJ

“ dear Kelley family - Marion was a wonderful person. Really enjoyed being friends and camping with her and Johnny and Mysti in Deans RV Club. I know she will be missed by many. With our deepest sympathy and love - Ken and Linda Johnson

Linda Diane Johnson - May 13, 2022 at 10:09 AM

MA

“ I will always remember the fun we had in school, she was a special person, I loved her, and will miss knowing she is not on this earth anymore, but i know she is in a better place will Our Lord.

Marsha

MARSHA - May 13, 2022 at 05:13 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marion Kelley.



May 12, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Marion Kelley.



May 12, 2022 at 06:24 PM

NW

“ Just wanted you to know how much we love you and will miss you! Ari remembers how you always brought her pretty bracelets and how kind you were to her. Kindness, generosity, sincerity and beauty characterize your life.

You were a prayer warrior and the epitome of a gentlewoman who loved to serve and help and bless anyone and everyone you came in contact with.

We are still in shock and disbelief. When the sadness starts to well up, I just think of the future and how much of this awfulness you will get to miss and how you are enjoying the bliss of Heaven and communing with the Lord even right now. Prayers have become conversations with Him right there in front of you. WOW!!

I am sad for us but not for you! We love you so much and will see you, again!

Nikki Wallace - May 12, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marion Kelley.



May 12, 2022 at 04:47 PM

LB

“ So many memories of Marion all the way back to junior high school, but the fondest memory was our time in Pilot Club when she ask me who that good looking guy (Johnnie) was that was also a member. She told me she wanted to meet him. That was the beginning of a loving romance and later marriage. She was so happy. My sincere condolences to you Johnnie and Mysti. James and Lila

Lila Bell - May 12, 2022 at 01:13 PM

PH

“ *Johnny and Mysti,*

I can't believe it is true. May your hearts be comforted by the spirit of our God and Lord Jesus.

So sorry, Love John and Polly

Polly Morgan Hatcher - May 12, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marion Kelley.*



May 11, 2022 at 07:43 PM