



Mary Lou Rowland

April 15, 1942 - April 14, 2017

Mary Lou Rowland, 75, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Saturday, April 15, 2017. She was born April 15, 1942 to Ed William Sallee and Joy Elizabeth (Smith) Sallee in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Mary graduated from Muskogee Central High School with the class of 1962.

She married the love of her life, Melvin Lee Rowland, on December 23, 1977 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. They shared many years of life and marriage together.

Mary was a member of Timothy Baptist Church. She enjoyed going to Falls Creek Church Camp with her children. She loved her family very much and loved taking care of them. Mary loved to collect pictures of her family and traveling to California to visit her aunts and other family members. She will be missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Edward and Joy Sallee; brother, Kenneth Rowland; husband, Melvin Lee Rowland; and daughter, Mary Joyce Carrier.

She is survived by her son, Edward Lee Rowland and wife Mary Louis Lammers of Fort Gibson, OK; daughter, Jacquita Ann (Rowland) Schecter and husband Michael of Alpharetta, GA; grandson, Wyatt Arthur Rowland of Fort Gibson, OK; granddaughter, Torie Mae Lammers of Fort Gibson, OK; great granddaughter, Alice Marie Rowland of Fort Gibson, OK; grandson, Elijah Schecter of Alpharetta, GA; and many other family members and friends.

No services planned at this time.

Cremation services were provided Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 North York Street, Muskogee. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Lou Rowland*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *The Sallie family was my family, too. It is so beautiful that Mary Lou and her neighbor arrived in Heaven a day apart. Just picture the Rapture when we have that big family reunion. I always love to take care of Mary Joyce. I think she and I had a special bond. I love you Eddie and Jacquita*

Virnie Hogan - April 23, 2017 at 11:00 AM



“ *Mary Lou. You and I have had a lot of beautiful memories together. Your family was my family. You, your Mom and Dad, then your precious children were all very special to me. I think Mary Joyce and I had a special bond. I love all of you so much. I can't believe how Mary Lou and Delores (neighbors) entered Heavens gate almost together*

Virnie Hogan - April 23, 2017 at 08:45 AM