



Minnie "Rita" L. Lane

January 16, 1938 - October 15, 2012

Rita Lane, 74, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Monday, October 15, 2012 in Tulsa. She was born January 16, 1938 in Hobart, Oklahoma to Nelvin Jarnagin and Lucille Dixon Jarnagin. She grew up and attended school in Western Oklahoma and Texas. She met and later married the love of her life, Walter Lane, on December 31, 1954 in Texas. They celebrated over 51 years of marriage. They raised five children together and traveled all over the world while Walter was enlisted in the United States Air Force. They were stationed in Oklahoma, Japan, New Mexico, and Texas. Upon Walter's departure from the United States Air Force in 1964, they moved to Redwood City, California. While living in California, Rita and Walter opened their home to Kevin Haynes, who later followed and rejoined the family when they moved from California to Oklahoma. In 1978, the family moved to Porter, Oklahoma when Walter began working for American Airlines. In 1979, Rita began working for Corning Glass on the assembly line. She later worked in the nursery at Lifepoint Church for several years.

Rita enjoyed being a mom to her children, and she loved her grandkids and great grandkids. She liked to do crafts, quilting, crocheting, cooking, embroidering, and gardening. She was especially remembered by her family for her enchiladas and homemade biscuits and gravy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter; an infant daughter, Teresa; her parents, Nelvin and Lucille Jarnagin; great granddaughter, Addyson Larivieve; sister-in-law, Barbara Jarnagin, and brother-in-law, James

Turney.

Rita is survived by her sons, Mike Lane of Porter, Doug Lane and wife Myrna of Muskogee, Gordon Lane and wife Loretta of Salina, OK., Terry Lane and wife Connie of Muskogee; her daughter, Gaile Sisson and husband Raymond of Claremore, OK.; special family members, Kevin and June Haynes of Ft. Gibson, OK.; fifteen grandchildren; twenty-six great grandchildren; brothers, Eugene Jarnagin and wife Della of Texas, Gary Jarnagin and wife Louise of Carnegie, OK.; sisters, Shirley Pamplin and husband Charles of Texas, Glenda Larman and husband Jerry of Asher, OK.; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Checotah, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **18**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lifepoint Church
2200 S. 32nd St.
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *Minnie "Rita" L. Lane*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Rita is one of a dying breed of women. She was my mother-in-law but she was actually so much more. She was my friend, who would listen when I needed a friend, she was a wonderful cook who could cook anything and everything and she did. If one of her kids asked she'd cook them whatever they had a hankering for. When she fixed a dinner the table was full of food too and it didn't take her long to whip up whatever she was fixin'. If anyone needed her for a babysitter, she was there too and she loved her grandkids and great grandkids especially. She was paralyzed on one side after her stroke but she could sure hold those grandkids. If someone was sick, she was there bringing food or just there to do whatever she could. I could go on and on but I'll just finish by saying, she was a wonderful person, friend, mom, mother-in-law, babysitter, cook, quilt maker, sister, aunt, grandma, great grandma, and Christian woman. She is missed and always will be.*

MR Lane - October 19, 2012 at 10:12 AM