



Paula Lorraine Blankenship

February 23, 1955 - December 9, 2022

Paula Lorraine Blankenship, 67, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Friday, December 9, 2022. She was born February 23, 1955 in Muskogee to Robert J. and Pauline (Bates) Russell.

Paula married her best friend, Lavaughn Blankenship Jr., on August 31, 1970. Junior preceded her in death on January 26, 2022.

She will always be remembered as a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend.

Paula was a faithful and active member of Oldham Memorial Baptist Church. She enjoyed teaching Sunday school, working in the nursery and with missions.

She enjoyed sewing, crafts, crocheting, working puzzles and watching westerns.

Paula will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Pauline Russell; husband, Junior Blankenship; and granddaughter, Kamryn Wallis.

Paula is survived by her children, Stephanie Palmer and husband Nathan, James Blankenship and wife Lindsey, Karissa Wallis and husband Kevin, and Katie Sellars; grandchildren, Matthew Palmer, Adam Palmer, James Blankenship Jr., Christopher Blankenship, Nicholas Blankenship, Madison Berger, Garrett Blankenship, Wade Jennings, Kendyl Blankenship, Kylee Wallis and Braylie Sellars; great-grandchildren, Daxton Burch, Laikyn Palmer, Elaina Cole, Anna Blankenship and Evelyn Blankenship; sister, Tammie

Dickson; and brother, Robert D. Russell.

Paula's life will be celebrated at 2PM, Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at Oldham Memorial Baptist Church with Pastor Glen Little officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with Matt Palmer, Adam Palmer, Nathan Palmer, Kevin Wallis, Kendyl Blankenship and James Blankenship Jr. serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be James Blankenship Sr., Nicholas Blankenship, Christopher Blankenship and Greg Smith.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

DEC 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oldham Memorial Baptist Church
3605 Tahlequah Street
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall

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“ *Paula was a wonderful caring lady
She loved her family and friends*

Sharon Blake - September 20, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ *Paula Lorraine Blankenship*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM

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“ *She was my mom for 51 years. The best mom. We did a lot of things together. She loved little ones, she loved her family, she loved to go and do. Nascar and Kurt Busch was some of her favorite pass time, she loved the races. Most of all she loved my dad and Jesus. She carried them in her heart wherever she went. Even at work they knew who my momma stood for "Jesus" she wanted everyone to know him. The opportunity is fading for those who don't know yet. Everyone of us will give account to God someday. Death escapes no one. Will u examine yourself and make the choice to join mom? Will you let the opportunity escape you? Mom wanted everyone in heaven with her. Have you found your way? Jesus is the only way. Talk to someone if you haven't already. I love you momma ☐ I will be there soon.*

Stephanie Palmer - December 16, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Paula Lorraine Blankenship.*



December 12, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ *I'm sorry to hear of Ms. Paula's passing...Thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends....Great Lady*

Tony Loney - December 12, 2022 at 05:08 PM



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