



## Peggy Ann Lightning

October 21, 1949 - September 25, 2023

Peggy Ann Lightning, 73, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma passed away on September 25, 2023. She was born on October 21, 1949 to Otis O'Dell Bowen and Thelma Fern (Hawkins) Bowen in Henryetta, Oklahoma. Peggy was a high school graduate and later attended Platt College where she obtained her associate degree.

She married the love of her life, Zachariah Alan Lightning, on January 25, 1981 in Ponca City, Oklahoma. They shared many years of life, marriage and family together.

Peggy worked as a union steward and operator at AT&T for 20+ years until her retirement. She also worked as a medical assistant at Broken Arrow Family Clinic and as a private care-taker in Florida for many years. She enjoyed reading and loved watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren grow up. Peggy loved her family very much and enjoyed spending time with them. She will be missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Otis and Thelma Bowen; husband, Zachariah Lightning; son, Kevin Lindemann; sister, Billie Sue; brothers, James Conklin and Roger Bowen; and nephew, Jimmy Conklin. Peggy is survived by her daughters, Amber Butler, of Tellico Plains, TN, Lizzie Lightning of Muskogee, OK, and Lillie Lightning of Muskogee, OK; stepdaughter, Waleeska Knifechief and Creston Kenilworth of Portland, OR; mother-in-law, Jeanette Smith of Muskogee, OK; grandchildren, Kassie DuVall

and husband David of Broken Arrow, OK, Lauren Dewar of Fort Myers, FL, Bryan Butler of Tellico Plains, TN, McKinly Melton of Tahlequah, OK, Alexis Melton of Muskogee, OK, Aaliyah Melton of Broken Arrow, OK and Layton Melton of Montgomery, AL; step-granddaughter, Aaliyska Knifechief of Portland, OR, great-grandchildren, Brooke Bryant of Chipley, FL, Elijah Angel of Fort Myers, FL, Eloise DuVall, Mirabel DuVall, Amelia DuVall, Silas DuVall all of Broken Arrow, OK, Star Butler and Sky Butler both Tellico Plains, TN; cousins, Janelle, Bonnie, Samantha, Lavanna, Frances, and Paula; and niece, Tracy Whittington; and many other family members and friends.

A celebration of Peggy's life will be 12:30PM, Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with DuVall officiating. Interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Phil Biffle, David DuVall, Gary DuVall, Bryan Butler, Gage Beck, and Stephen DuVall serving as pallbearers.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2334

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 3. 12:30 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy Ann Lightning*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - October 03, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ *J remember the time back when we worked at AT&at on York St. I was taking softball equipment to Peggy's house somewhere out by Gooseneck, Margret and Deliah were there and some how I turned down the wrong road and there was water across the road, being a man I thought I could drive thru it, ha ha, walked to her house and Peggy and the girls came to my rescue, the were the 3 Musketeers, miss those times. Love you Peggy, will miss you, but what a reunion you have had. Ron Fowler*

**Ron Fowler** - October 03, 2023 at 08:42 AM

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*Thanks for that memory, Ron!*

*Yes, Peggy, Margaret and I called ourselves the 3 Musketeers! We 3 ladies had a theme song as well, "I am Woman, bear me roar.....". A song of the time.*

*You Ron were also our baseball coach, trainer, comic and more.*

*We were so much a family at AT&T N. York. Due to illness and not able to travel was not able to attend my friend Peggy's service's. I met Peggy at phone. Company in 1972. From my hat point Peggy, Margaret and I were glued together. So many good memories! You were a part of our family as well Ron, as were so many others. Peggy was so very special, as I traveled around the country with AT&T, Peggy came to visit me wherever I was.*

*Peggy had gone through so much heartache in the last few years. God said 'Enough" and He took you home. Sing with the angels Peggy Ann! I love you!!*

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**Delilah Schreiner** - October 04, 2023 at 06:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Lightning.*



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October 03, 2023 at 07:17 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Peggy Ann Lightning.*



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October 02, 2023 at 06:54 PM



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - October 02, 2023 at 04:27 PM