



Peggy J. Starkey

October 3, 1936 - February 7, 2023

Peggy June Starkey, 86, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Tuesday, February 7, 2023. She was born October 3, 1936 in Jamesport, Missouri to Leland Dale and Helen Louise (Bohannan) Dixon. Peggy attended public schools and graduated from Muskogee Central High School in 1953. She furthered her education at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah obtaining her master's degree in education.

She worked as a supervisor for the Social Security Administration and retired in 2002 after many years of service. Her previous occupations were co-owner/operator of Fashion Cleaners in Muskogee and Modern Cleaners in Tahlequah, and worked for the General Adjustment Bureau, and later was a schoolteacher at Grant Foreman.

Peggy was a member of Delta Lambda Chapter of ESA, Order of the Eastern Star and the inspector for the election board.

In 1967, she obtained her private pilot's license. Being a musical person, she played the steel guitar. She also enjoyed traveling, going to rodeos, walking her dog "Sissy"; going to museums and the arts, along with being an avid reader. Every year she would snowbird with her brother, Bill to Gulf Shores, Alabama to attend Mardi Gras.

Most important was spending time with her family; especially her grandkids and great-grandkids.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Everett and Monta (Whorton) Dixon, Mack and Cora (Thompson) Bohannan; parents, Leland

Dale and Helen Louise (Bohannon) Dixon; brother, William Dale "Bill" Dixon and wife Joyce "Naber"; and great-granddaughter, Briar Rose Marie Trammell. Peggy is survived by daughter, Cindy June Skaggs of Muskogee; son, William Lee "Billy" Starkey of Tahlequah; grandchildren, Michael Gregory Willis Skaggs of Wagoner, Amanda Marie Skaggs of Fort Gibson (Terri), Jennifer June "Tootie" Willis of Fort Gibson (Jimmie), Allison Lynn Starkey of Tahlequah, Hunter Duane McDaniel of Muskogee; great-grandchildren, Brenner Cale Skaggs, Adrin June Trammell, Isabelle Grace "Izzy" Shipley, Karson Mavrik Shipley, Paizlee Elizabeth Trammell, Harper Leigh Elle Shipley and Steel Michael Skaggs; along with other family members and friends. Peggy's life will be celebrated at 10AM, Saturday, February 11, 2023 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Donnie Echols officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery with Brenner Skaggs, John Dixon, Charlie Dixon, Jimmy Dixon, Eric McKenzie and Emily McKenzie serving as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, family requests memorials be made to OETA, 7403 North Kelley Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73111 or online at www.oeta.secureallegiance.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.
Muskogee, OK 74401

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy J. Starkey*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Dear Cindy and family, Lew and I express our sympathy and hope that the great memories of your loved one soon overshadow the sorrow of your loss. Peggy was an amazing person.*

Best,

Lew and Kathy Skaggs

Kathy Skaggs - February 12, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ *Billie R. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Peggy J. Starkey.*



Billie R. - February 10, 2023 at 05:13 PM



“ *The Crew at 3 Rivers Collision purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Peggy J. Starkey.*



The Crew at 3 Rivers Collision - February 10, 2023 at 10:00 AM

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“ Stephanie Espinoza lit a candle in memory of Peggy Starkey



Stephanie Key Espinoza - February 09, 2023 at 11:44 PM

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“ I volunteered at the social security office right before Peggy retired and once my time was up there she threw me a going away party!!! I just seen her not too long ago at Walmart and she still remembered me. She's such an amazing woman and I will miss her dearly and I love her!!!!!!



Kathy Brown - February 09, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Peggy J. Starkey.



February 09, 2023 at 06:05 PM

NT

“ Nancy Thomas lit a candle in memory of Peggy Starkey



Nancy Thomas - February 09, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Peggy J. Starkey.*



February 09, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ *Melissa Burlison lit a candle in memory of Peggy Starkey*



Melissa Burlison - February 09, 2023 at 10:48 AM