



Rena M. Dennis-Cornelius

December 29, 1933 - February 11, 2013

Rena M. Dennis-Cornelius, 79, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, entered Heaven's gates Monday, February 11, 2013. She was born December 29, 1933 in Watson, Oklahoma to Laymon Cephus Hicks and Sophina Ashalintubbi Hicks. She met and later married Elmer William Dennis on October 3, 1953 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Rena graduated from Sequoyah High School in 1953 and furthered her education by attending Indian Capital Technology Center where she obtained her LPN license. She worked as an LPN for Muskogee Regional Medical Center for several years from which she later retired.

Rena attended Church Central from 1965 until her death where she served our Lord in various ways, especially the Women's Ministries. She loved the big elm shade trees and the pine trees from back east; as they reminded her of her childhood. She also enjoyed flowers, bird watching, knitting, and spending time with her family. Rena was a proud member of the Choctaw Tribe.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her two sons, Elmer Deegan Dennis in 1964 and Paul Richard Dennis in 2006; her first husband, Elmer William Dennis in 1986; her second husband, William Cornelius in April 2012; her sister, Virginia Hicks; and her brother, Houston Hicks.

Rena is survived by her two daughters, Susie Fuller and husband Jim of Okmulgee, OK., Shirley Dunn and husband Michael of Muskogee; five grandchildren, Kiah, Dennis, Hunter, Jason, and Katie; two sisters, Mary Teague and Dora Williams, both of Frederick, OK.; numerous nieces,

nephews, and other members of the family.

The family requests memorials be made to Gideon's International, 1660 E. 71st St., Tulsa, OK., 74136.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

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FEB 14. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Church Central
1801 Baltimore
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall



“ *Rena M. Dennis-Cornelius*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Amazon, I guess I should say Shirlee. I was sad to hear about you Mom. I was late coming of the news. If ya need anything you know I am there. I don't know how to get in contact with you and neither did Polly. We both have you in our hearts. Call either of us, if you can. Love ya kid....*

Cheryl - February 20, 2013 at 04:30 PM



“ *Dear Family of Rena,
I am so sorry to learn of her passing. I will always remember her kind, sweet smile and gentle way of talking to you. We actually ran into Rena and husband William, about 3-4 years ago in Muskogee. They were having lunch at Furr's and we met them as we were leaving the restaurant. I am glad I got to meet William, and they seemed really happy.
God Bless you and keep you.*

*Jerri Starr Hall
Portland,OR*

Jerri Starr Hall - February 15, 2013 at 09:02 AM