



## Rhonda Jean Adkins

May 4, 1960 - April 26, 2020

Rhonda Jean (Pitts) Adkins, 59, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2020 surrounded by her family. She was born on May 4, 1960 to Floyd William Pitts and Cora Jean (Holder) Pitts in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Rhonda graduated from Muskogee High School with the class of 1978.

She married the love of her life, Walter Adkins, on March 16, 2013. Walt made sure they got to go to the beach and put their toes in the sand.

Rhonda worked as a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell for many years. After that she worked very hard to obtain a 2 star accreditation for her home daycare. Rhonda provided lots of smiles for her kids, whom she adored. Her son, Max, and niece, Chloe, were both only children but they got to feel like they were from big families with all the daycare kids. Rhonda subsequently retired from the Veterans Affairs Regional Office. She was extremely proud of her ability to help veterans and their families on the phone. Music always played a very important part of her life. She sang and swayed on stage at First Freewill Baptist Church. Walt and Rhonda went to every live concert she could “convince” him to go to. Her goal was to get to the front of the stage and have Walt take her picture of her with the singers. She was amazingly successful at almost every concert.

Rhonda loved flowers and plants of all kinds. She inherited her green thumb from her Granny Holder.

She fought amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) with all her might to be at the

hospital when her precious granddaughter, Hattie, was born. Holding her and loving on her these past few months was her greatest joy.

Rhonda is definitely singing in Heaven right now with her mom and daddy watching on. Praise the Lord that she has her beautiful voice back and her body is whole again.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd and Cora Pitts.

Rhonda is survived by her husband Walter Adkins; son, Max Dunn and wife Megan Dunn; stepchildren, Tony Adkins and Allan Adkins; granddaughter, Hattie Dunn; step-grandsons, Jordan Adkins and Cash Adkins; sister, Ramona Peak and husband Steve Peak; niece, Chloe (Ford) Linn and husband Josh; and many other family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorials be made to The Oklahoma ALS Association at: P.O. Box 14482 Tulsa, OK 74159, or at: [www.alsa.org/community/chapters/oklahoma-expansion.html](http://www.alsa.org/community/chapters/oklahoma-expansion.html) .

The family has chosen to have a private family service.

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 N. York Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com](http://www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **28.** 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

APR **29.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rhonda Jean Adkins*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Happy trails til we meet again my dear friend* ❤️❤️❤️

**Tanya Owen** - May 03, 2020 at 02:22 AM



“ *Rhonda kept both of my kids when they were little. She always treated them as her own & I will forever be grateful for the loving place she provided for them before they went to school. She never just sat them in front of the tv, but always taught them things, everyday. I know her passing leaves a huge hole in the hearts of her loved ones. I will be praying for the peace of God which is unfathomable, but so real to surround each of you in these coming days, weeks, months, and always. My children and I are blessed to have known such a kind soul.*

**Marla Walkup** - April 29, 2020 at 02:57 PM



*Many memories of Rhonda & our days at First Freewill Baptist. She loved to sing..esp the song "That I Could Still Go Free"! Well, she is free & happy now! Loved her & her laugh & her crazy sense of humor! May God bless & comfort her family!*

**Donna/Jim Barnes** - April 30, 2020 at 01:42 PM

BB

“ *Bob and Becky Stowe and Vera Bain purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rhonda Jean Adkins.*

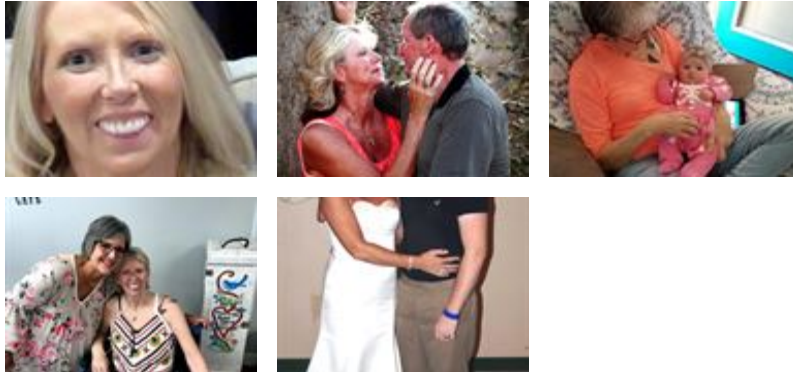


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**Bob and Becky Stowe and Vera Bain** - April 28, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ *97 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - April 28, 2020 at 05:23 PM

JS

“ *Remembering those singing years at Muskogee First Free Will Baptist. So full of life and happiness. My sympathy to family*

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**Jewell Schroder** - April 28, 2020 at 10:25 AM

MM

“*Rhonda was a fun loving person and the life of the party wherever she was. I have so many wonderful memories of our younger years. My thoughts and prayers are with Ramona and all of Rhonda's family.*

*Mary Kay McQueen*



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**Mary Kay McQueen** - April 27, 2020 at 09:42 PM