



Sammye Irene Reeves

October 26, 2018

Sammye Irene Reeves passed to her Heavenly home Friday evening, October 26, 2018, surrounded by her family. She was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas, to Russell and Faye (Williams) Vernon on a beautiful spring day in March. Her mother had made a one day trip to Fort Smith to help her family and Sammye was born while she was there in Fort Smith, Arkansas. She grew up and attended school at Muskogee, Oklahoma and graduated from Muskogee's Central High School.

After graduating from high school, Sammye married the love of her life, Rex Williams Reeves Jr. at the Justice of the Peace in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Together they have shared over 66 years of happy marriage together. They are members of Southeast Baptist Church and former members of Central Baptist Church.

Sammye's professional career was with Corning Glass Company as staff accountant. She began working there not long after graduating from high school and continued for 38 years. She retired in 1992.

OU Football and the OU Girl's Softball team were her favorites! She very much enjoyed watching them play. In fact, Sammye and Rex together enjoyed watching and participating in sports, including golf and bowling.

Sammye was preceded in death by her parents, Russell and Faye Vernon. She is survived by her loving husband, Rex of the home; sister, Russellynne Schultz and husband Jack of Muskogee; nephew, Jack Schultz Jr and wife Glenda of Sand Springs, OK; niece, Heila Newman of Destin, FL; cousin,

Greg Vernon of Grapevine, TX; great nephew, Jack Schultz III of Muskogee and great niece, Lydia Schultz of Fort Gibson; sisters-in-law, Patti Snyder and son David of Seabring, FL, and Dolly Barnette and husband Chip of Muskogee and their children, Marc of Muskogee and Sharil of Tulsa; niece, Carol Sue McFall of Mexia, TX; special friends, Debbie and Greg Adkins, Dr. George and Betty Ladd, and Bill and Shirley Benham; numerous other nieces, nephews, other family members and many friends.

The family will receive friends on Monday, October 29, 2018 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

A celebration of Sammye's life will be Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Monty Baggett officiating. A private family interment will be in Memorial Park Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. George Ladd and Bill Benham.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.
Muskogee, OK 74401

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

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

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Family Visitation

OCT **29**. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Service

OCT **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Sammye Irene Reeves*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *My sister Andrea Corvi and her family lived next door to Sammye and Rex for several years. They not only welcomed the Corvi family into their lives, but they embraced their extended family as well. I loved sitting at her kitchen table having coffee as she told me of the local 'news'. Sammye did not know a stranger. I am so sorry for all of us. Sammye was beautiful inside and out.*

Janet Craun

Janet Craun - October 29, 2018 at 09:42 PM

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“ Dear Rex,
Our family is saddened and touched by your loss of Sammye. You and Sammye treated us like family from the day we moved in next door at 3005 Michael Rd. until we relocated to Pennsylvania about 8 years ago. Sammye arrived in our garage the morning we moved in with a hot pot of coffee, a kind gesture remembered. We had many visits over the years discussing good times and bad and always appreciated the support you and Sammye gave us, especially with Michael. And then there was Sooner, the kind of dog both of you recommended we get. She was the perfect pet for our family but when the back door was opened for her to go out she would zoom over to your house looking for a treat of cornbread. She knew who loved her! Sooner was also overjoyed to stay at the Reeves hotel for special treatment when we were out of town! Sammye even sprinkled cornbread over her box when we buried her in the backyard. That was another touching moment not forgotten by us. The Corvi family will always keep our memories of Sammye close at heart.
We send our deepest condolences and love,
Andrea, Larry, Michael and Lauren

Andrea Corvi - October 29, 2018 at 01:40 PM

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“ This is me and my Aunt Sammye. I loved spending time with her and dressing like her!



Lisa Walker - October 29, 2018 at 09:18 AM