



Sheila F. Venable

January 17, 1948 - May 8, 2014

Sheila Francis Venable, 66 of Muskogee, passed away Thursday evening, May 8, 2014. Sheila was born in Selma, California on January 17, 1948 to James Fleetwood Simpson and Mary Francis (Gist) Simpson. She grew up and attended public schools and attended Bragg City High School in Missouri. Sheila met the love of her life, David Ray Venable, Sr., and was married on October 17, 1964 in Bragg City, Missouri. Shortly after their marriage, Sheila and David moved to Rockford, Illinois and made their home there for a few years. Sheila was determined to finish her education so she attended the Ken Rock Community Centre and received her G.E.D.

After finishing her education, Sheila began her career in healthcare and worked as a C.N.A. caring for patients at various nursing homes. She was very devoted to caring for others. Sheila was a member of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Sheila was very devoted to her Church and her family kindly remembers she had made a commitment to reading and studying the Word of God.

She was preceded in death by her father, James F. Simpson and her brother, James P. Simpson.

Sheila is survived by her husband, David Ray Venable, Sr. of the home; her son, David Ray Venable, Jr. and his wife, Kim of Rockford, Illinois; her mother, Mary Simpson of Muskogee; her grandchildren, Christopher Venable and Sarah Venable of Rockford, Illinois; her sisters, Barbara Chandler of Muskogee and Robin Barnes of Tahlequah and Tammie Brakensiek of

McAlester; her brothers, Ricky Simpson of Tulsa and Donald Simpson of Rockford, Illinois; other family members and friends.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, May 11, 2014 at Cornerstone Funeral Home from 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M.

Funeral services will be 11:00 A.M. Monday, May 12, 2014, at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with her uncle, Harold Jones, officiating. Private interment will be at Greenlawn Cemetery in Checotah, Oklahoma.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

Checotah, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 10. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Family Visitation

MAY 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Service

MAY **12.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sheila F. Venable*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM