



Venita Irene Vinzant

October 26, 1926 - March 17, 2019

Venita Vinzant, age 92, a longtime resident of Muskogee, passed away on March 17, 2019. She was born on October 26, 1926 in Mudlark, Oklahoma to John and Grace Parsons. She was married to Bill Vinzant who was Sheriff of Muskogee County for 32 years.

A big part of Venita's life was working in the Democrat party politics at local, state, and national levels. She worked side by side with Bill to help him get elected as Sheriff. She worked on several national campaigns starting with Harry S. Truman through Bill Clinton. She was a member of the Muskogee County Democrat Women's Club since 1959. She served two terms as President of the club, three terms as Vice-President, and one term as Treasurer. In 1984, she was the Muskogee County Democrat Woman of the year. Later, in 1996, she was inducted into the Oklahoma Democrat Women's Hall of Fame. She owned a Merle Norman studio and beauty shop in Stigler, Oklahoma for 12 years.

She is survived by daughter Karen Burchfiel and husband John; daughter Susan Thomson and husband Gary; sister Noretta Livesay; and 8 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Venita's life will be 1:00pm Friday, March 22, 2019 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Greg Parsons officiating. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Mausoleum. Pallbearers are John Burchfiel Jr. Jason Burchfiel, Caleb Douglas, Courtney Sanders, Kasey Thomson, and

Mack Whitaker. Honorary Pallbearers are Matt Whitaker, Cody Douglas, Joey Roberts, Tanner Wade, and Tate Wade.

Funeral service is under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory, 1830 N York St Muskogee, OK 74403. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.
Muskogee, OK 74401

Previous Events

Service

MAR 22. 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Venita Irene Vinzant*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I'm Yvonne Johnson Clark and my brother Reuben Johnson was married to Venita's sister Geneva. My condolences to the family on your loss.*

Yvonne Johnson - March 21, 2019 at 04:34 PM



“ *Yvonne Johnson Clark lit a candle in memory of Venita Irene Vinzant*



Yvonne Johnson Clark - March 21, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Venita Irene Vinzant .*



March 20, 2019 at 06:29 PM



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