



Wanda Lee Downs

March 7, 1928 - January 2, 2015

Wanda “Penny” Downs, of Muskogee, Oklahoma went to her heavenly home on Friday, January 2, 2015 at the age of 86. She was born March 7, 1928 in Boswell, Oklahoma to Charles Floyd and Jewell Casey Floyd. Penny attended public schools from which she graduated. She worked as a secretary for the Veterans Administration from which she retired in 1989 after 25 years of service.

Penny married James Clement Downs on April 20, 1946 in Muskogee, Oklahoma. They shared more than 42 years of marriage together.

Penny was an active and faithful member of Southeast Baptist Church where she served for more than 40 years. She was an avid reader, especially her Bible. She enjoyed her daily devotions and quiet time with the Lord.

She will always be remembered for her love of traveling, decorating her immaculate home, working in her beautiful well groomed yard with blooming flowers, feeding, watching, and identifying the birds, and playing cards and Mahjong with her friends.

Penny loved and enjoyed nothing more than spending time with her family; from Saturday morning breakfast with her son, Ronald; shopping with her daughter, Debbie; drives with her son, Mike; visits and phone calls with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Penny was loved by many and will be truly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jim; and brother, Bill Floyd.

Penny is survived by her sons, Mike Downs and wife Gwen of Little Elm, TX, Ronald Downs and wife Carolyn; daughter, Debbie Downs Voegeli and husband Mike, all of Muskogee; grandchildren, Robert Downs, Mark Downs, both of Muskogee, Kacy Remy and husband Tom of Tulsa, Jennifer Schuler and husband Jeremy of Muskogee, Ryan Voegeli and wife Jessica of Durango, CO, and James Lee Voegeli of Tulsa; great grandchildren, Anabelle Remy, Ben Remy, Brooke Remy, all of Tulsa, Haley Schuler and Riley Schuler of Muskogee; many close first cousins, other family members and friends. The family requests memorials be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1893, Memphis, TN 38101-9950 or online at www.stjude.org.

Funeral services honoring Penny's life will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Doug Miller officiating. Interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Robert Downs, Mark Downs, Ryan Voegeli, Jamie Voegeli, Tom Remy, and Jeremy Schuler serving as pallbearers.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
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Muskogee, OK 74403
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Service

JAN 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda Lee Downs*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *We will miss Penny . We enjoyed our visits with Penny when we would be in Oklahoma. She will be missed . The Family will be in our prayers.*

Ray and Rollene Casey

Ray Casey - January 11, 2015 at 03:04 PM



“ *Penny was always a part of my life. Growing up as a kid and returning to Oklahoma in the summer she was always someone I enjoyed visiting with and knew that we were part of the same family. My sister June and I visited with Penny this past summer and had a great time catching up on everyone. Know she will be missed by all that loved her. Her family will be in my prayers. Love to all.*

Carol Casey Thomason

Carol Thomason - January 07, 2015 at 08:27 PM

JP

“ I sure wish I could be there with the family! I will miss you terribly, but I can just imagine the heavenly reunion of so many in our family--especially between you and Mom. I love you dearly, but I know we will meet again! I loved all the pictures--a real walk down memory lane. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Judy

Judy Pagano - January 06, 2015 at 10:12 AM

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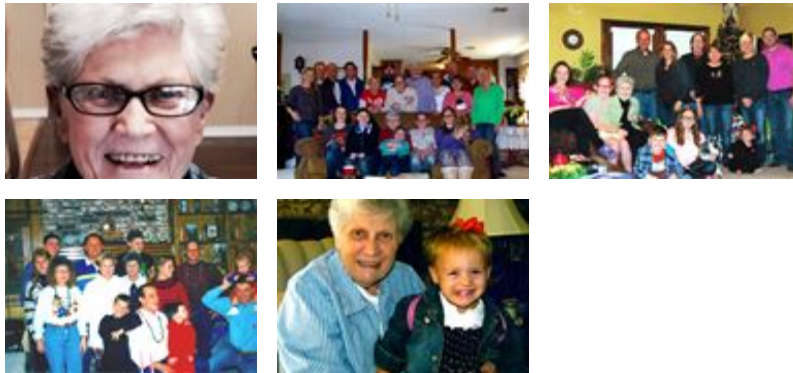
“ penny dear little sister we grew up together. already miss you. see you in a little while.

Boots

c lansford - January 05, 2015 at 09:40 PM



“ 74 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - January 05, 2015 at 02:08 PM

MK

“ My sweet little friend, I will forever miss your smile.

Mary Kucera - January 05, 2015 at 12:34 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Hoog lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Downs*



Lisa Hoog - January 05, 2015 at 12:18 PM

EC

“ *My Pretty Lil Penny!! I will miss you and always treasure the memories of you and your sweet feisty personality!! Heaven gained a Angel today!! Much love and prayers for the family!!!!*

Elizabeth Capps - January 04, 2015 at 08:41 PM

LS

“ *Lea Ann Sterling lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Downs*



lea ann sterling - January 04, 2015 at 07:02 PM