



## Darlene Elizabeth Quarles

August 7, 1941 - February 10, 2016

Darlene Elizabeth Quarles, 74, previously from Skiatook, OK, passed away on February 10, 2016 in Denver, CO. Darlene was born August 7, 1941 in Centralia, IL to Berthold Bertges and Gwendolyn Whitner Bertges Beardslee. She is the oldest of three children including Thomas Bertges of Naples, FL and Lyndia Bertges Farrell of Tulsa, OK. Darlene attended Skiatook High School graduating in 1959. She was married to her husband Rodger Lee Quarles for 44 years and had three children including Ward Quarles, Gregory James Quarles, and Denise Elizabeth Quarles. Rodger and Denise preceded her in death. Darlene was a loving caring mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. In addition to her children, she had 6 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. She was a certified water instructor and taught thousands of students in Skiatook how to swim. Her contributions to Scouting, music, athletics, and her service as secretary at Skiatook Church of Christ will be remembered by many. Funeral services will be held Saturday February 20, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at the Skiatook Church of Christ with Don Branscum officiating. Interment in Osage Garden Cemetery will be under the direction of Peters-Stumpff Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke ([ninds.nih.gov](http://ninds.nih.gov)), Alzheimer's Research Center ([alz.org](http://alz.org)) or Tampa Youth Missions ([tampachurch.org/tampa-youth-missions](http://tampachurch.org/tampa-youth-missions)) Visitation will be held Friday February 19, starting at 8:00 a.m. till 8:00 p.m. at Peters-Stumpff Funeral Home.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene Elizabeth Quarles*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Darlene Elizabeth Quarles*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *So sorry for the passing of your mother. Enjoy being together and celebrating her life. She looked like a lot of fun and great photo. All the best from the Oracle team. Denise and Tucker Grills*

**Denise Grills** - February 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Darlene was very loving to everyone. She and Rodger were surrogate grandparents to my kids. She will be missed!*

**Mary Martin** - February 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry that circumstances dont allow us to be with your family at this time. Darlene was such a joy and a blessing in my life and I have/will miss her. Our prayers are with you. Love, Peggy and Bob*

**Peggy & Bob Northcott** - February 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Darlene Quarles as they honor her life and legacy during this time.*

**Staff of Peters-Stumpff Funeral Home** - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so saddened by the loss of Darlene. She was a wonderful mother-in-law, friend, mentor, Christian example for us all and an incredible grandmother to our 2 sons. You have left us with so many beautiful memories! I will always have a place in my heart just for you! I love and miss you! Connie*

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**Connie Quarles** - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM