



Joyce Irene Coates

March 8, 1931 - September 24, 2017

Mrs. Joyce Irene Coates, 86, of Tulsa and formerly of Bartlesville, died at 7:37 A.M. on Sunday, September 24, 2017 at the St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa. Funeral services for Mrs. Coates will be held at 11 A.M. on Thursday, September 28, 2017 in the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Roger Sheppard officiating. Interment will be in the Ramona Cemetery directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

The Coates family will receive friends for visitation at the Stumpff Funeral Home on Thursday morning from 9:30 A.M. until 11 A.M.

Mrs. Coates was born at Sand Springs, Oklahoma on March 8, 1931 the daughter of Wally R. and Maulcie L. (Fiddler) Gray. She grew up in Sand Springs until moving with her family to the Ketchum area where she graduated from Ketchum High School. She then became employed with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company where she remained employed until her retirement as an executive secretary in Bartlesville. She was married to Gene Maret Coates on October 21, 1950 in Arkansas. They made their home in Bartlesville until moving to Tulsa to make their home ten years ago.

Mrs. Coates is survived by her husband, Gene M. Coates of Tulsa, two daughters, Cheryl Kelsey and husband John of Georgetown, Texas and Gayla Strauser and husband Charlie of Tulsa, five grandchildren, Jonya Williams, Krislyn Mann, Justin Hamilton, Laura Hightower, and Jenna Tyler and nine great grandchildren, Louisa Williams, Lillian Williams, Henry Mann, Jocelyn Mann, Madison Tyler, Austin Tyler, Kinsey Tyler, Rohland Hightower and

Aubrie Hamilton. She was preceded in death by her parents and three brothers.

Cemetery Details

Ramona Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
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<https://www.stumpff.org>

Funeral Service

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
1600 SE Washington Blvd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Irene Coates*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Joyce Irene Coates*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *I have great memories of Joyce or Ms Coates. She worked with my mom in Brownies and Girl Scouts at Woodrow Wilson school. Cheryl and I were good friends and when my youngest sister was born Ms Coates met me at school to pick me up and tell me I had a baby sister. She was a neat lady. So sorry for your loss. Linda Bernard Smith*

LINDA SMITH - September 29, 2017 at 10:51 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Joyce death. She was a great co-worker and a good friend. We will all miss her very much. Dave & Norma Chapman*

David Chapman - September 28, 2017 at 02:28 PM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - September 28, 2017 at 08:33 AM

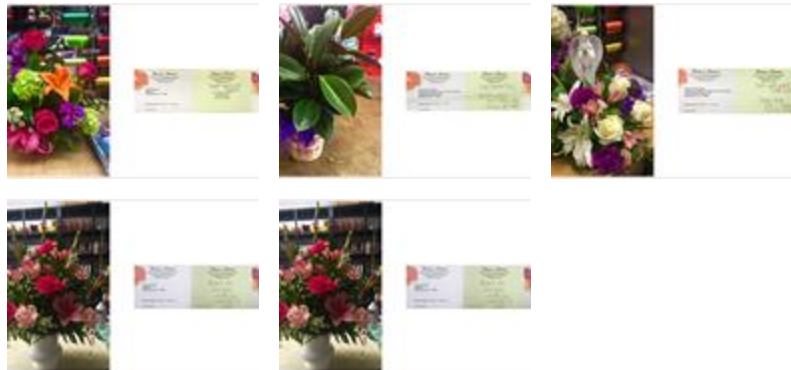
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My deepest sympathies to Mr. Coates, Cheryl, Gayla, and families. May God comfort and give your strength during the time of sorrow. Gods Blessings to you all. Barbara Heinrich.

Barbara Heinrich - September 28, 2017 at 10:51 AM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - September 27, 2017 at 04:03 PM

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“ Our symapathies, from Justin's "A" team members purchased the Amazing Arboricola for the family of Joyce Irene Coates.



Our symapathies, from Justin's "A" team members -
September 27, 2017 at 09:07 AM



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Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - September 26, 2017 at 03:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce Irene Coates.



September 26, 2017 at 12:04 PM

JG

“ A wonderful sister in law friend
We had so many good times
Down on Grand lake I loved being around Joyce and the family
what a good life God gave us
Billy Zane Grays wife Jackie
Jackie

Jackie Gray - September 26, 2017 at 11:12 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Irene Coates.*



September 26, 2017 at 09:22 AM