



## Martha "Ginger" Mitchell

February 7, 1938 - July 5, 2024

Martha "Ginger" Mitchell, 86 of Nowata, OK went to be with the Lord on July 5, 2024, after a long battle with cancer.

She was born in Birmingham, AL, and grew up in Greenville, NC. She married Willard Harper in 1955. They began their own family, residing in both NC and FL. After Willard's death, she moved to Oklahoma. She was employed by the Nowata Public Schools in various roles including being a teacher's aide, an office aide, and part of the cafeteria staff.

She married Doug Mitchell in 1980. They remained in Nowata until all their children were grown. In 1990 she and Doug moved to Reeds Spring, MO to manage a storage unit business. Upon retirement, they returned to Nowata.

She fiercely loved the Lord and actively attended the First Church of God. She enjoyed any animal. She fed birds daily and spoiled her two fur babies, Koda and Honey. She was an avid Florida State Seminoles fan and a member of the Red Hat Society. Her interests included antiques, crafts, and gardening.

She is survived by her children David Harper of Bartlesville, OK, Eric Harper (Debbie) of Nowata, James Mitchell of Hermosa Beach, CA, Constance (Jerry) Bailey of Consejo Village, Belize, Katherine Mitchell of Phoenix, AZ, Elizabeth (Eric) Schwab of Nowata, OK, grandsons Chance Harper of Oaklyn,

NJ, Charlie Bailey (Talia) of Bartlesville, OK, granddaughter Erica (Kris) Kirsop of Mesa, AZ, great-grandsons Creegan Bailey of Bartlesville, OK, Tyrson Kirsop of Mesa, AZ.

She was preceded in death by her parents Joe and Edna Smith, both husbands, daughter Baby Harper, son Bill Harper. She will be dearly missed by her own family, her church family, and many friends.

A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, July 27, 2024 / 11am at the First Church of God 408 S. Pine St. Nowata, OK.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Church Of God Nowata  
408 S Pine St  
Nowata , OK 74048