



Nelda Fern Taylor

October 31, 1941 - May 25, 2024

Nelda Fern “Collins” Taylor, age 82, went to her heavenly home on May 25, 2024 at the Journey Home in Bartlesville, OK. She was surrounded by those she loved.

Nelda was born on October 31, 1941 in Pawhuska, Oklahoma to Manuel Andrew and Ethel Mae “Cole” Collins.

Nelda was raised in Barnsdall after spending a short time in California with her family. She attended Barnsdall Schools through her junior year. In July 1959, she married W. A. “Sam” Loggins and moved to Cleveland, Oklahoma. She attended Cleveland High School her senior year, graduating in May 1960. In 1961, Sam and Nelda moved back to Barnsdall where they made their home, raising 2 children, Rick and Vicky.

In 1984, Nelda married Carl Taylor and they were married for 29 years until Carl’s death in 2014.

Nelda worked most of her life in retail sales, starting as a clerk at Blake’s Grocery Store in Barnsdall. She worked for Barnsdall Schools for several years as the elementary school secretary. Then she finished the remainder of her career working for Walmart until her retirement from the Skiatook store where she worked as a pharmacy tech.

Nelda enjoyed growing flowers, spending time outdoors and helping at the Shirley Cook Memorial Food Bank.

She was a member of the Barnsdall Free Will Baptist Church.

Nelda is survived by her son, Rick Loggins and his wife, Janice of Barnsdall; her daughter, Vicky Tarwater and her husband, Paul of Barnsdall; her stepsons Justin Taylor and his wife Ashly of Wynona, and Jay Taylor and his partner Nikki, of Barnsdall.

She was blessed with 10 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandsons. Nelda is also survived by her sister, Velma Hansen of Avant, Oklahoma and brother, Eddie Collins of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, and her friend, Charles Bogan, and many nieces and nephews.

Nelda was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Carl and her brother, Roy Collins.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting memorial donations be given to the Shirley Cook Memorial Food Bank, PO Box 328, Barnsdall OK 74002.

A memorial service celebrating Nelda's life will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 3, 2024 at the Barnsdall Assembly of God Church, 120 N. 3rd Street, Barnsdall, Oklahoma.

Previous Events

Memorial

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Barnsdall Assembly of God Church

120 N 3rd

Barnsdall, OK 74002

(918) 578-2294

<http://ag.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Nelda Fern Taylor.*



May 31, 2024 at 01:51 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Joe Garrett - May 30, 2024 at 11:32 AM



She was beautiful.

Lettie Brown - June 04, 2024 at 04:59 PM



“ *I met Nelda when I was 15 years old. I will miss her. Love you, Nelda.*

Ginger Bohannon - May 28, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ *I always enjoyed visiting with Nelda. She was a sweet, kind, and uplifting friend. She will be missed. Prayers to her family*

Marilyn Dorsey - May 28, 2024 at 11:30 AM