



Verna Sue Artherton

September 17, 1940 - November 15, 2021

Verna Sue Artherton of Bartlesville, Ok daughter of Prince Albert and Myrtle Mae (Falleaf) Black was born September 17th, 1940 in Copan Ok. Verna passed away with family by her side on Nov. 15 ,2021, at the age of 81.

Verna attended Seneca Indian school in Wyandotte OK., Haskell Indian school in Lawrence KS. and Bartlesville Business College. She retired from the Oklahoma Department of Human Services.

She was a proud member of the Delaware Tribe of Indians. Verna's family belong to the Turtle Clan and shared a deep seeded root in Native American ancestry and culture.

Verna was known for her humor and orneriness. She was there for her children and grandchildren and loved each one dearly. She loved having the grandchildren and great grandchildren around her. She closely followed her grandsons racing and football careers.

Her favorite shows were Wheel of Fortune, Law and Order and The Voice.

Verna is preceded in death by her parents along with two brothers Douglas W. Falleaf and Albert Eugene Black.

We know that she is received by our ancestors and loved and cared for. Her

homecoming is undoubtedly a joyful celebration of love and reunion with family that went before her.

Survivors include 5 children:

Benita Shea, Dale (Pistol)Artherton, Dennis Artherton, Deanna Cowart and husband, James Cowart and Sandra Artherton, all of Bartlesville OK.

11 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

Graveside services will be held on Sunday, November 21st, at 10 a.m. at the Delaware Indian cemetery north of Dewey, Okla.

Lunch will be served afterwards at the Delaware tribe of Indians in Forsythe Hall at 5100 N. Barbara, Bartlesville Ok.

A side dish, dessert or drinks are welcomed.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Verna's honor can be sent to the Delaware Pow Wow Association

c/o Elaine Clinton 401050 W 600 Road, Copan, Okla 74022.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Delaware Indian Cemetery
Dewey, OK 74029

Tribute Wall



“ *Verna Sue Artherton*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Verna Sue Artherton*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Flowers*



Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory - November 23, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *So sorry to learn of Verna's passing. We worked together many years at DHS and shared many laughs a good memories.
God bless
Marlene Harris*

Marlene Harris - November 20, 2021 at 07:44 PM

VW

“ *My Sweet Friend you are going to be greatly missed by all. Until we see each other again Sending my Love Hugs & kisses. May you rest in peace* ❤️



Vickie Wickham - November 20, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ *Rose Impression Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Verna Sue Artherton.*



November 20, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Verna Sue Artherton.*



November 19, 2021 at 07:31 PM

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“ *Prayers from K&D Collectibles*



Kimberly Dyer - November 16, 2021 at 05:19 PM

RC

“ *Truly loved Verna, she will be greatly missed.*

Rhonda Sears Crawford

rhonda crawford - November 16, 2021 at 04:27 PM