



Wilma Lee Foreman

September 15, 1945 - July 7, 2025

Wilma “Lee” Foreman, beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on July 7, 2025, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 79.

Born on September 15, 1945, in Oklahoma City, Lee was the daughter of William Rufus and Mildred Samantha (Applegate) Foreman. A proud 1963 graduate of Copan High School, she was honored as the basketball homecoming queen. Lee’s heart for helping others led her to a lifelong career in nursing.

Lee married Raymond Replogle in 1965, and together they had a son, Darron, on April 14th, 1966. She earned her nursing degree while living in the Tulsa area and worked for Hillcrest Medical Center. In 1973, she married Gary Mackey, and their son Ryan was born on April 11th, 1977. Later, she moved to Bartlesville and joined Jane Phillips Hospital, and eventually served as a traveling nurse. With unwavering dedication, Lee served as a Registered Nurse for 58 years and was still working full-time as a case manager for the Cherokee Nation’s Will Rogers Clinic in Nowata at the time of her passing.

Her children and grandchildren were the center of her world. Known affectionately as “Grammy” and “Sisi,” Lee cherished every moment with her family—attending sporting and singing events, celebrating birthdays with special luncheons, and offering her endless love and encouragement. She

was their biggest cheerleader and strongest supporter.

Lee had a vibrant personality and a wide range of passions. She loved Oklahoma City Thunder basketball—celebrating their 2025 championship with pride—and was a lifelong Elvis Presley fan, even seeing him live in concert. She enjoyed ballroom dancing, scuba diving (despite never learning to swim), and playing Pollyanna. A traveler at heart, she especially loved visits to Cherokee, North Carolina (the Homelands), Hawaii, and the Caribbean. Lee's bold style included a love for the color red and all things leopard print. She was a cat enthusiast who also loved dogs and horses—but absolutely not spiders.

A proud matriarch of the Squirrel Ridge Ceremonial Grounds, Lee was deeply connected to Cherokee culture and shook shells in honor of her heritage. Her impact extended beyond her family and work—she was a role model to her siblings, a trusted friend to many, and a light in every room she entered.

Lee is survived by her sons: Darron (Jami) Replogle of Catoosa and Ryan “Wahde” (Julie) Mackey of Tahlequah; grandchildren: Ben Replogle, Sam Replogle, and Sarah Replogle of Catoosa; Agalisiga (Paloma) Mackey of Tahlequah; and Conlee Catron of Stilwell; great-grandchildren: Adawelagia and Itztli Mackey-Lopez of Tahlequah. She is also survived by her siblings: Margie Swanson and Sheryl Foreman of Dewey, Belva (Lawrence) Steiner of Pryor, and Tom (Lisa) Foreman of Copan; as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends who loved her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Mildred Foreman; brothers Ronald, Chester, and Wymann Foreman; sisters Barbara Rippetoe, Florence Allen, and Karen Sue Hinton; and nephews Loy Allen, Michael Foreman, Rodney Spencer, and Jared “Allan” Hinton.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, July 9, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Stumpff Funeral Home in Bartlesville. A celebration of Lee's life will follow on Thursday, July 10, at 10:00 AM, also at Stumpff Funeral Home. Burial will take place at Oaks Cemetery at 2:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that donations be made to Ability Works, an organization close to Lee's heart: <https://abilityworksok.org/#donate>
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Lee Foreman lived a life of service, joy, and fierce love. Her legacy will live on in all the lives she touched. She will be missed beyond measure.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Chapel Service

JUL **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Burial

JUL **10** (CT)

Oaks Cemetery
701-899 Rocky Road
Oaks , OK 74359

Tribute Wall

EB

“ Elizabeth Booth lit a candle in memory of Wilma Lee Foreman



Elizabeth Booth - July 17, 2025 at 10:06 AM

DB

“ To the Family of Lee Foreman, I'm so sad that the family is going through so many losses. Cheryl, Tommy and Belva I'm so sorry for your loss.

Deniece and Mike Bush, Copan

Deniece Bush - July 12, 2025 at 05:19 PM

BS

Thank you Denice!!

Belva Steiner - July 14, 2025 at 03:17 AM

MK

“ Melinda Kimball lit a candle in memory of Wilma Lee Foreman



Melinda Kimball - July 09, 2025 at 11:37 PM

MK

I will miss Lee she was so intriguing! She always smiled. She made me feel at home when I was hired at Nowat. God bless her and her family and friends she is definitely one of the good ones.

Melinda Kimball - July 09, 2025 at 11:40 PM

MK

“ *Melinda Kimball lit a candle in memory of Wilma Lee Foreman*



Melinda Kimball - July 09, 2025 at 11:36 PM

JS

“ *Jeanne Foreman Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Wilma Lee Foreman*



Jeanne Foreman Shepherd - July 09, 2025 at 09:00 PM

RL

“ *Ronda Loudermilk lit a candle in memory of Wilma Lee Foreman*



Ronda Loudermilk - July 09, 2025 at 07:28 PM

EH

“ Wilma was a great encouragement to me in becoming a Registered Nurse. I retired 2 months ago after 54 years. She beat me, but of course, she was older! lol.. I remember hearing about her nursing adventures whenever I would run into her. She continued to be that encouragement and example to me of a top notch RN. I remember her basketball skills when she played for the Copan Hornets! She was a talented player. I remember her smile and her kindness. I am glad she was in my life and I am better off because of it.

Elaine Baker Hintze - July 09, 2025 at 05:22 PM

GR

I am only now learning of Lee's passing. She and I graduated from Hillcrest School of nursing the same year and after a few years we were together at the Hillcrest outpatient department. She was a true beauty, a conscientious and compassionate nurse. I have made my home in Colorado for many years and lost touch with Lee, although I kept trying to reconnect with her. She moved around a bit, with several address changes. She was a busy gal and hard to pin down. I am very sad that I did not manage to see her one more time. I valued the friendship we had and wish we'd had some time to share one more face to face. My sincere condolences to all of her family.

Glenna C Murdock, RN - October 31, 2025 at 10:34 PM

GR

Fly high, my friend.

Glenna C Murdock, RN - October 31, 2025 at 10:39 PM

RR

“ Ron & Stephania Fernandez Florene Ryel purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wilma Lee Foreman.



Ron & Stephania Fernandez Florene Ryel - July 09, 2025 at 12:38 PM

RR

“ Ron & Stephania Fernandez Florene Ryel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wilma Lee Foreman.

Ron & Stephania Fernandez Florene Ryel - July 09, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Wilma Lee Foreman.



July 09, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wilma Lee Foreman.

July 09, 2025 at 11:09 AM

LR

“ Larry & Carolyn Replogle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Wilma Lee Foreman.



Larry & Carolyn Replogle - July 09, 2025 at 10:49 AM

DB

“ Darla Bohannon is lighting a candle to honor Lee. She was a kind loving person.



Darla Bohannon - July 09, 2025 at 10:23 AM

TO

“ Terrah Owens lit a candle in memory of Wilma Lee Foreman



Terrah Owens - July 09, 2025 at 09:34 AM

BK

“ Barbara Ketchum lit a candle in memory of Wilma Lee Foreman



Barbara Ketchum - July 09, 2025 at 05:56 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Wilma Lee Foreman.



July 08, 2025 at 11:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wilma Lee Foreman.

July 08, 2025 at 11:01 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma Lee Foreman.



July 08, 2025 at 11:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Wilma Lee Foreman.

July 08, 2025 at 11:00 PM



“ Lee and I go back in the old Jane Phillips Medical Center days! She was such a wonderful person inside and out. Loved her so much.



Carrie Young - July 08, 2025 at 10:20 PM

DS

“ *Darin & Tonya Sharp purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Wilma Lee Foreman.*



Darin & Tonya Sharp - July 08, 2025 at 10:05 PM