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Obituaries

Norma Jean Scott

Long time Shawnee resident Norma Jean Scott, 80, passed away July 21, 2013, in Oklahoma City surrounded by her family. She was born on December 2, 1932 in Pawnee, OK, to William and Bessie (Hale) Scott. Norma was an enrolled member of the Sac and Fox of the Mississippi in Iowa/Meskwaki Nation in Tama, Iowa, and was also a descendent of the Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma.

Her earlier years were spent in the Harrah and McLoud area and she graduated from McLoud High School in 1950. She played guard on the high school basketball team. Norma joined the U.S. Marines in 1952, served for a short time, and achieved the rank of Private First Class before her Honorable Discharge. Norma was retired and had worked at many various occupations over the years. The two she was most proud of was as a Teacher's Assistant at the Kickapoo Head Start for many years and as a cook for the Citizen Potawatomi Nation Elders program.

Norma was a mother/grandmother/aunt/friend to many and to anyone who needed someone to love them. Her heart and home were always open to those in need. She didn't have much but was always willing to share. In her younger years, Norma was often called upon to cook for many different tribal ceremonies; her fry bread is legendary! She enjoyed many things and lived a good, long life. Norma loved her "Bold and Beautiful" soap opera, collecting butterfly or cow keepsakes, reading, going to pow-wows, casino-hopping, and was an avid "Thunder" basketball fan. She also enjoyed KTO Elder Activities when able to participate and loved being with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Henry Scott and James Scott; sisters Ernestine Green, Dolores Morton, and Ruth Logan; one son Steven Kaskaske; and numerous other relatives.

Norma Jean is survived by three sons: Tommy Kaskaske, Randy Chakenatho, and Mike Scott; four daughters: Gail Keel, Corene Scott, Ruth Scott, and Jessica Keahnah; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren (and one on the way); members of her tribally adopted families: Esther Norydyke, Irene Frye, Wanda Murdock, Caroline Kishketon, and Jesse Tofpi; her best friend, Joe Fish, and family; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and countless friends. All of whom she loved dearly. Norma stated many times her greatest achievement was her family.

A wake service was held at Kickapoo Friends Center, McLoud, on Tuesday, July 23, with the Revered Tommy Labeff officiating. A traditional meal was served at the church. Funeral services were Wednesday, July 24 with Reverends Brad Wood and Victor White officiating. A noon meal followed the service. Burial was at the Kickapoo Friends Center.

We'll be looking for butterflies from heaven! Hugs, kisses, and much love until next time...



Norma Jean Scott

Ester Jean Carter Turner

Ester Jean Carter Turner was born January 5, 1935 in Meeker, Oklahoma and died June 15, 2013 in Shawnee, Oklahoma, where she spent most her life.

She held various jobs in her life. She loved animals and beautiful flowers. She enjoyed being a homemaker and mother, but she loved road trips to anywhere.

She fought as long as she could while here. Now she's at peace and spending time with her other loved ones. Thank you Sac and Fox Nation.

Surviving relatives are daughter, Leah Wheeler; sons, Barry Kaseca, Alan Kaseca and first cousin Wayne Wilson.

Services were held Saturday, June 22 at Johnson Cemetery with Rev. Ellis Rolette officiating. Interment was at Johnson Cemetery.



Jean Turner, grandson, Paul Kaseca and daughter, Leah Wheeler

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SECRETARY	SHAWNEE	STROUD	CUSHING	ABSENTEE	TOTAL
MARY F. MCCORMICK	57	26	12	41	136
KAREN SPAID	9	6	3	11	29
JACKLYN KAE WILLIAMS	40	12	18	19	89
TREASURER	SHAWNEE	STROUD	CUSHING	ABSENTEE	TOTAL
JAMIE BARSE	28	7	3	16	54
GEORGIA ANN HARRIS-NOBLE	40	20	14	31	105
JARED ANDREWS KING	39	17	16	17	89
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE	SHAWNEE	STROUD	CUSHING	ABSENTEE	TOTAL
PEGGY F. ACOYA	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø
LAVETA "LOLLY" ASHLEY	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø
VACANT	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø	Ø

ABSENTEE BALLOTS:

MAILED OUT	RETURNED	NOT RETURNED	REJECTED
93	71	22	1

TOTAL BALLOTS 700 SHAWNEE 300 BALLOTS STROUD 200 BALLOTS CUSHING 200 BALLOTS

SHAWNEE			
USED	SPOILED/MUTILATED	REJECTED	RETURNED
108	Ø	1	192

STROUD			
USED	SPOILED/MUTILATED	REJECTED	RETURNED
44	Ø	Ø	156

CUSHING			
USED	SPOILED/MUTILATED	REJECTED	RETURNED
34	Ø	1	166

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