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Obituaries

Lenee Meek

We are deeply saddened to announce the passing of Lenee Meek on May 19, 2014. She was born June 15, 1961 in Santa Monica, California to her parents Ed and Darlene Longshore.

Lenee loved the Lord with every fiber of her being. If you thought about Lenée, you automatically thought about the Lord. There was no such thing as Lenée without God. They were, and shall forever be, inseparable. She showed the love of the Lord for us by blessing everyone she came into contact with. Her beautiful smile won over anyone she came into contact with. She was careful to stay in touch with friends going all the way back to her childhood. In keeping with her love for the Lord, Lenée attended Rhema Bible College in Tulsa Oklahoma, graduating in 1983.

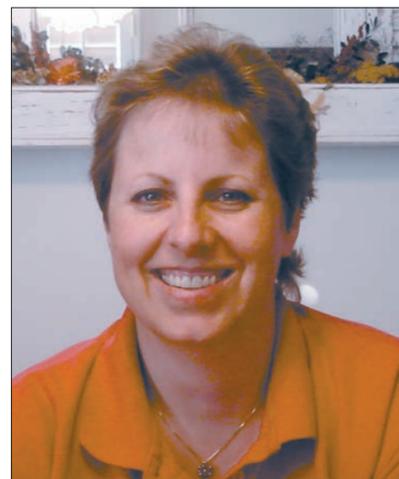
Lenee loved life. She lived happily with her dedicated spouse of 26 years Doug. They were inseparable and traveled the US on motorcycles enjoying the country and taking pictures. Their list of common interests was amazing, including riding motorcycles, shooting guns, photography, jeeping, hiking, and pretty much anything involving the outdoors. Theirs truly was a match made in heaven.

They had numerous children over the years, although they were not of the human variety, but rather the furry and fuzzy type. Lenée was the Pied Piper of the animal kingdom. Rabbits, guinea pigs, dogs, cats, birds, squirrels, you name it – Lenée was their friend. On the more traditional human side, Lenée had 8 nephews and 3 nieces that she loved like her own. She was always there for scolding if needed, as well as offering advice and praise for their accomplishments. They looked upon her as an extra mom.

She loved her church beyond measure. She thought of all of them as family. She volunteered so much of her life to the Lord's work it would take pages to fill of the things she did. It was truly her life's work. It was her belief to be the best witness she could be to bring others to Christ. Even when Lenee was struck with MS, she never once wavered in her faith that she would be healed. She continued to volunteer for the church wherever she was needed.

Lenee will be greatly missed beyond words. She leaves behind her husband Doug, her parents Ed and Darlene, her brother Ed and her sisters Donna, Luana, and Cheree.

May God keep all of us in his guiding grace as we mourn Lenee. We know she is running and rejoicing in heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ.



Lenee Meek



Maxine Cobb

Maxine Cobb, a longtime Cushing resident, passed away on May 31, 2014 at the age of 84. Maxine Cobb belonged to the Fish clan and her Sauk name was Pahamokwe.

Graveside services were entrusted to Palmer Marler Funeral Home Cushing, Oklahoma and were held on June 3, 2014 at the Euchee Valley Memorial Park.

Maxine was born July 29, 1929 in Cushing, Oklahoma to Lee and Ella (Butler) Baker. Maxine grew up and raised her family in the Cushing area. She pursued a career in nursing and loved being around family and friends, spending time talking and teaching about her Tribal Heritage.

One of the most important things in Maxine's life was teaching and preserving her Sac & Fox Tribal language and heritage. She was one of a few left who know the language and enjoyed taking the time to teach others.

Maxine is survived by her son Roy Cobb and wife Sandra of Cushing, two daughters Connie Cobb of Drumright, and Lana Barnes and husband Billy of Bartlesville, one sister Christine Williamson of Cushing, three grand children Trinity Cobb, Bryce Bailey, Brady Barnes, two great grandchildren Regan and Olen Barnes.

Maxine is preceded in death by her husband Olen Cobb, her parents and 3 brothers, and 2 sisters. Condolences and an online guestbook are available at www.PalmerMarlerFH.com.



Maxine Cobb



Mark Andrew Barron

Mark Andrew Barron Fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church, Sunday, June 1, 2014. Mark was the beloved son of Galann and the late Mary Grace Barron; loving brother of Matthew and Christopher (Teresa) Barron; dearest uncle of Mickelle Barron; our dear nephew, cousin and friend. Funeral services were June 6, 2014 at Kutis City Chapel 2906 Gravois and St. Vincent de Paul Church for a Mass.



Mary Grace (nee Taylor) Barron and son Mark Andrew Barron



Carla Ann Morris Tate

Memorial services for Jennings resident, Carla A. Tate, were held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 14, 2014 in the Memorial Chapel of Michael's Funeral Home in Drumright. Mr. Burt Wise officiated. Cremation & memorial services were entrusted to the care of Michael's Funeral Home of Drumright.

Carla A. Tate was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico on February 5, 1961 to Thomas Morris & Beatrice (Devore) Morris. She passed from this life at her residence near Jennings on June 7, 2014 at the age of 53 years, 4 months, & 2 days. Carla was raised & educated in this area where she has lived the majority of her life. She enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, gardening, and loved spending time with her granddaughter & family.

Her remaining family includes her HUSBAND: Lloyd Tate of the home; DAUGHTER: Heather Tate-Tharp of Drumright; SONS: Lloyd E. Tate, Jr. of Mannford, Brian T. Tate of Drumright; GRANDDAUGHTER: Aimee Tharp; PARENTS: Thomas & Beatrice Morris of Stroud; BROTHERS & SISTERS: Bessie Morris, Tina Morris, Russell Morris, Greg Morris, Ronnie Morris, G.K. Morris; and NUMEROUS nieces, nephews, other relatives & friends.



Carla Ann Morris Tate