



Barbara Jean Rowan

January 30, 1942 - April 1, 2017

Barbara Jean (Garner) Rowan, 75, a lifelong Fort Gibson resident was born January 30, 1942 in Muskogee, OK to Olen and Roxie (Ellis) Garner and met her Heavenly Father on Saturday, April 1, 2017 in Tulsa, OK with her loving family by her side.

Barbara grew up and attended school in Muskogee. She met, fell in love with, and later married her life partner, Donald Coy Rowan on March 12, 1959, a marriage that stood the test of time of 57 years until his passing on April 10, 2016.

Barbara spent most of her working years at Advanced Laundry in Muskogee and Whitlock Packaging in Fort Gibson. She enjoyed fishing, was an amazing seamstress, making crafts and camping. Many fun memories were made on yearly trips to Branson, MO. Barbara was an amazing cook, and was famous for her chicken and dumplings and chop suey. Spending time with and cooking for her family on the holidays was her greatest passion.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband Don.

Those left to cherish Barbara's memory are her children; Olen and wife Debbie Rowan, Curtis Rowan, Pam Rowan, Darlene Rowan, Billy and wife Illeta Rowan and Angela and husband Brian Bowden, grandchildren; Joshua and Rebeka Rowan, Shawn and Ashley Rowan, Jason Rowan, Blake and Samantha Rowan, Devin and Abbye Rowan, Dylan Rowan, Michael Watts, Tammy and Josh Thomas, James and B.J. Watts, Justin Watts, Luke Watts, Katelynn Bowden, Chloe Mayfield, Bailey and Briar Bowden, great

grandchildren; McKenzie Rowan, Austin Rowan, Audrey Rowan, Seth Leavell, Blake Leavell, Brody Rowan, Whitlee Rowan, Danny Watts, Olivia Watts, Titus Boswell, Priya Boswell, Kaidence Boswell, and Stormy Brooks, sister; Betty and husband Walter Guinn, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, April 6, 2017 in the Fort Gibson First Baptist Church with Reverend Danny Gandara officiating.

Committal prayers and interment will follow in the Middleton Chapel Cemetery in Oktaha, OK with Justin Watts, Luke Watts, Josh Rowan, Jason Rowan, Devin Rowan and Dylan Rowan serving as casket bearers. Honorary casket bearers will be Shawn Rowan, Blake Rowan, Josh Thomas, Mike Watts, James Watts and Brody Rowan.

The family of Barbara Jean Rowan has entrusted her services and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service 1224 E Poplar/PO Box 1973 Fort Gibson, OK 918-478-2555

Online condolences may be left at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Middleton Chapel Cemetery

OK 74450

Previous Events

Service

APR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
304 E Hickory
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jean Rowan*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Barbara was a sweet lady. Prayers for comfort at this time.*

Diane Few - April 06, 2017 at 02:33 PM



“ *Your Mom was a very good woman that I admired a lot. All of you kids got her sweet personality. I enjoyed knowing all of you in school. I'm certain you'll miss her the rest of your lives. I send each of you my sympathy and thoughts. Your Dad surely welcomed her to her eternal home.*



Eunice Brown - April 05, 2017 at 09:34 PM



“ *Eunice Brown lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Rowan*



Eunice Brown - April 05, 2017 at 09:25 PM

DR

“ Well tomorrow is the day we lay to rest a beautiful caring woman.... my mother n law , grandmother of my children and friend. It seems so unreal and saddening , Yet I am comforted to know she is with our Lord. Some of my fondest memories is her famous chicken n dumplings , watching her eyes light up when any of her kids or grandkids walked into the room , and her soft voice saying "I love you Debbie". What I admired the most is the love she had for her family. Good or bad she was always there for each of us, so much so she would forgo her own wants or needs to make sure others were taken care of. She will be greatly missed.

Debbie Rowan - April 05, 2017 at 09:12 AM



“ 42 files added to the album Life Tributes



Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - April 03, 2017 at 11:51 PM

MD

“ McIntosh County Health Department purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Barbara Jean Rowan.



McIntosh County Health Department - April 03, 2017 at 05:08 PM

MR

“ *my prayers and sincere sympathy at your loss. Barbara was a sweet person. She is one who made a difference in the lives of many people. Heaven gained a wonderful soul.*

Mark Reed - April 03, 2017 at 02:01 AM

CR

Think you mark god bless you Curtis

Curtis rowan - April 03, 2017 at 12:17 PM

 Shawn Evans

Praying for the whole family. Barbara was always kind towards me.

Shawn Evans - April 04, 2017 at 10:50 AM

EF

“ *Elizabeth A. Farrow lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Rowan*



Elizabeth A. Farrow - April 02, 2017 at 01:33 PM

JH

“ *JAMES HARRIS lit a candle in memory of Barbara Jean Rowan*



JAMES HARRIS - April 01, 2017 at 10:31 PM

JH

“ *PRAYING FOR Y'ALL DURING THIS TIME OF LOSS. EARTH'S LOSS IS HEAVEN'S GAIN. JUST REMEMBER THAT SHE'S IN HEAVEN WITH ANEW BODY & SHE'S NOT SUFFERING ANYMORE.*

JAMES HARRIS - April 01, 2017 at 10:29 PM