



## Freda Joyce Osburn

May 8, 1935 - May 27, 2015

Freda Joyce (Pitman) Osburn, 80, was born May 8, 1935 in Akins, OK to Bill and Marie (Roberts) Pitman and received her eternal reward on Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at her home in Fort Gibson with her family by her side.

Freda grew up in Sallisaw and attended Sallisaw Schools. She continued her education earning an associate's degree in college and started her career as a Social Worker for the Department of Human Services, a job she loved. Freda married Wayne W. Osburn on January 15, 1955 in Stilwell, OK, a marriage of 60 years four months and twelve days. She spent many hours volunteering for different organizations and her church, Fort Gibson First Baptist Church. Freda was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary Post 20 of Fort Gibson. She was an excellent cook and an avid reader. She enjoyed family reunions and the Holidays when all her family came home. Freda loved doing for others. She and Wayne enjoyed visiting military and history museums. Her favorite past-time was to take long walks on the beach with her husband and family.

Freda was preceded in death by her parents; William Pitman Jr. and Marie Roberts Moore, her step-father; Gregory Ruhl Moore, and her grandmother; Vivian Roberts. Freda is lovingly survived by her husband; Wayne of the home, daughters; Melissa Osburn Jackson and husband Donald of Muskogee, OK, and Karen Denise Osburn Hermes and husband Richard of Magnolia, TX, granddaughter; Jill Davis of Muskogee, OK, grandson; Nick Hermes of Oklahoma City, OK, great-granddaughter; Aubree Davis of Muskogee, OK, sisters; Wyota Maxwell, Viola Sutton, Elaine Wheeler and husband Jack, brothers; Dean Moore and wife Miwako "Sam", Randy Moore and wife Heather, half-brother; Don Pitman, several nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made in Freda's name to the Alzheimer's Association of Oklahoma 2448 E 81st St. Suite 3000 Tulsa, OK 74137 or online at [alz.org/donate](http://alz.org/donate).

The family would like to thank Elizabeth Mayes, and the nurses and staff at Hometown Hospice for the exceptional care, love and family support.

A visitation will be held Sunday, May 31, 2015 at the Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson with family receiving friends from 5PM-7PM.

A celebration of life will be held Monday, June 1, 2015 at 10:30 AM in the Clifford D

Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Larry Ellis and Pastor Danny Gandara officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow in the Fort Gibson National Cemetery. Opal Chancellor, Helen Steele, Euleta Andrews, Jennifer Kourt, Marcella Kennemer and Ann Armstrong will serve as honorary pallbearers.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 31.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)  
1224 E Poplar St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2555

## Service

**JUN 1.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Freda Joyce Osburn*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM

DE

“ *I love you and miss you, Mom. ~ Denise*

**denise** - June 08, 2015 at 03:46 PM

KP

“ *All my love sent to you on Angel's wings today, Aunt Freda.  
Love, Kim*



**Kim Polen** - June 01, 2015 at 09:19 AM

MM

“ *Wayne, Melissa, Karen & family,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May you all feel God's peace and comfort during this difficult time.*

*Mary Kay McQueen*

**mary kay mcqueen** - May 31, 2015 at 12:35 PM

FS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Freda's passing. She and Wayne were wonderful neighbors for many years. We saw them at the Shawnee Mall and had a fun visit a couple of years ago. What a beautiful person inside and out. Our hearts go out to the family and friends.*

*Frank and Ruby Schutz*

**Frank and Ruby Schutz** - May 31, 2015 at 10:55 AM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Freda Joyce Osburn.*



May 30, 2015 at 10:12 AM

MS

“ Happy memories of your mom will be forever in my heart. Her smile always makes me smile. Praying God will comfort you with loving memories. Love Melinda Smiley



Melinda Smiley - May 30, 2015 at 07:42 AM

K(

“ I remember growing up as neighbors Freda was always so sweet, kind & very pretty. There are no words for your pain except I'm sorry. Thank God for all the beautiful memories your mother has left all of you. Prayers for The Osburn Family.

Karen Hagan (Wofford) - May 29, 2015 at 10:53 PM

ME

Thanks Karen....I remember those days

melissa - June 03, 2015 at 10:28 PM

BC

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

Becky Carter - May 29, 2015 at 09:00 PM



“ 42 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - May 29, 2015 at 02:43 PM

CW

“ Denise, so sad for you and your family. Praying for you all.

Love Cathy Wroten

Cathy Wroten - May 29, 2015 at 02:24 PM

SA

“ *Melissa & family, so sorry for your loss.*



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**Susan Tickel Amerson** - May 29, 2015 at 12:11 PM

RB

“ *MAY THE LORD BE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY  
ALWAYS WAYNE*



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**Ray Bashore** - May 29, 2015 at 11:08 AM

LI

“ *Lisa lit a candle in memory of Freda Joyce Osburn*



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**Lisa** - May 28, 2015 at 10:49 PM

KP

“ *Uncle Wayne, Lisa, Denise and Families,  
While we know Aunt Freda is in a better place today, that does not ease the break  
in our hearts. Sol and I loved her SO much.  
I envision her and my mom chatting away together along with all our departed  
loved ones. I pray the thought of them being all "giddy" together brings a smile to  
you as it does to me. I can almost hear Aunt Freda's and mom's laughs.  
I know from my conversations with her how very much she loved each one of you  
and how incredibly proud she was of her children and grandchildren. She  
cherished you all.  
I also know from experience that tears shed today and in the days to come will  
eventually give way to fond memories of her that will bring you much comfort.  
We love you all very much and please know that the sorrow you feel is shared in  
our hearts and the tears you shed, we also shed, just from a far.  
All Our Love,  
Kim and Sol*

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**Kim Polen** - May 28, 2015 at 06:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Freda Joyce Osburn.*



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May 28, 2015 at 12:45 PM