



# Freda Mae Reynolds

March 11, 1940 - November 29, 2024

Freda Mae Reynolds was born March 11, 1940 in Pawhuska, Oklahoma to Arthur and Evelyn (Tulloch) Cole and peacefully passed away Friday, November 29, 2024 in Muskogee, OK with her family by her bedside.

Her childhood was spent in Barnsdall, where she graduated in 1958. She furthered her education by attending Bacone College and Northeastern State University. She began teaching throughout several schools in Northeastern Oklahoma. She retired from Fort Gibson Schools in 1992, and then began teaching GED classes, making a total of 40 years in education. Freda always said, "Teaching was never a job, always a joy." She was an avid reader and shared books with many friends and relatives. She loved to end a conversation with you by telling you a funny joke. Freda leaves behind a legacy of unconditional love and devotion. She will be dearly missed.

Freda was preceded in death by her first husband, Harold Wade Jr.; her parents; and three brothers, Jerry Cole, Lloyd Cole, and Charles Cole.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her husband, Dewayne Reynolds; her children and their spouses, Barbara and Ed Patterson, Travis and Nellie Wade, Tonya Gann, and David and Jessica Wade; five grandchildren, Elizabeth and Trevor Walker, Darien Key and Amy, Samantha Wade, Kelsey Gann and Raven and Kelly Kirk; one remaining sibling, her sister, Debbie Thomas of Barnsdall; also, three sisters in law; 11 great grandchildren; step children; and several nieces and nephews.

A big thank you for all the many prayers and cards during her illness. Her husband Dewayne said many times that prayer was her best medicine.

In lieu of flowers Freda's family requests memorial contributions be made in her name to the American Cancer Society at <https://donate.cancer.org>

A visitation will be 5PM-7PM, Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson.

A celebration of Freda's life will be 10AM, Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at Fort Gibson Church of Christ with Brother Terry Hackworth and Brother Calvin Cole officiating.

Committal prayers and interment will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Fort Gibson with Kendal Reynolds, Randall Reynolds, Gary Reynolds, Bobby Thomas, Jason Cole, and Jacob Cole serving as casket bearers. Trevor Walker and Darien Key will serve as

honorary casket bearers.

The family of Freda Mae Reynolds has entrusted her care, service, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555

Online condolences may be left for the Reynolds family at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 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

## Celebration of Life

DEC 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Fort Gibson Church of Christ  
806 S Lee  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Tribute Wall

DA

“ Mrs. Wade was my cheerleading sponsor for my high school years and she was always the first one there with open arms, an ear to listen and a heart that offered us plenty of advice that would get us through some trying times. She meant more to me than I could ever express and my life was better because she was in it.

Dayna Rhyne Allen - December 07, 2024 at 04:06 AM

SC

“ We all called Freda, Mrs Freda, she was my regular Friday night guest at The Fish Shack, she always asked me about me even though she was feeling sick. Mrs Freda is like family to me and I will greatly miss her. Dewayne and Mrs Freda hardly missed coming in unless Mrs Freda didn't feel well. She was stunning. Hair and makeup always done. I love you Mrs Freda. RIP

Sam Cox - December 05, 2024 at 06:35 PM

DK

“ Freda was such a sweet lady  
We always tried to save them a place dancing in Claremore. Also danced at 308 .  
She loved to tell my husband and I jokes . She will be missed and was so brave during her illness . She is dancing while in heaven . She never met a stranger.  
Debbie Keirsey

Debbie Keirsey - December 04, 2024 at 10:27 AM

AN

“ Mrs. Wade was English teacher at Fort Gibson high school, and 1988 through 1991, she was the best, i admired her so much, she cared a lot about her students, she always telling us stories bout her son David, I never ever forgot to ask her about him, she would always tell us a story, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you, and hugs, if you need a hug I'm At Muskogee Walmart I'm a cashier Registrar 21, she was so glad to see me there! I can't wait to see you in Heaven! Sincerely Angela Black



Angela - December 03, 2024 at 07:34 PM

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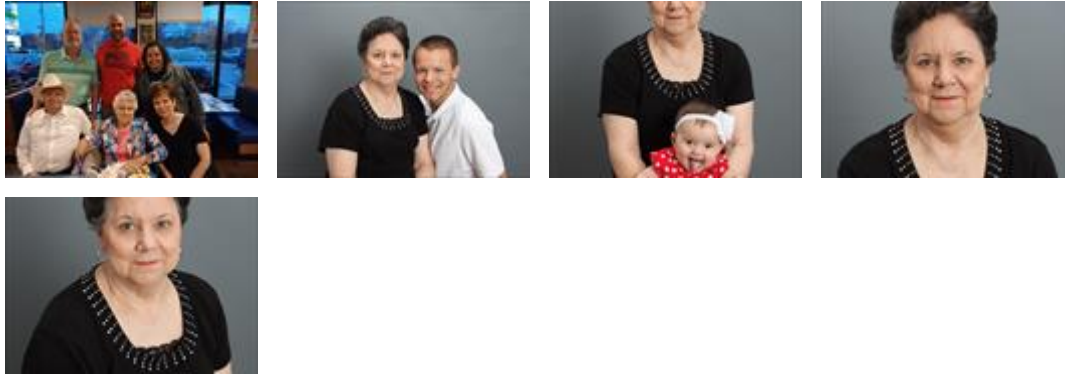
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Ft Gibson church of Christ - Barrett Van - December 02, 2024 at 01:46 PM

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Ft Gibson church of Christ - Barrett Van - December 02, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Freda Mae Reynolds*.

December 02, 2024 at 09:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Freda Mae Reynolds*.



December 02, 2024 at 09:19 AM

KR

“ *She was a good women, Always treated me good*

Kendall Reynolds - December 01, 2024 at 06:17 PM

MR

“ *Freda was the most caring and committed teacher I had.  
Her kindness and Christian love was the essence of  
everything she did.  
You are all in my prayers.*



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**Mark Reed** - November 30, 2024 at 11:28 AM