



Jerri Ann Cook

July 27, 1969 - February 10, 2019

Jerri Turney Cook, Special Education School Teacher, passed at her home in Fort Gibson, Oklahoma on February 10, 2019 at the young age of 49.

Jerri was born July 27, 1969 in Tahlequah, Oklahoma to Lon and Barbara Turney. She graduated from Tahlequah High School in 1987, then graduated from Northeastern State University with a bachelor's degree in Special Education. She taught for thirteen years and retired from teaching to stay at home to take care of her children. She owned and operated Gibson's Car Wash. She loved taking care of Logan, Madalyn, and husband, Kelly and always called Logan her "blessing." Jerri enjoyed crocheting, (especially for new babies), junking for priceless antiques, rescuing animals, and socializing on Facebook. She was passionate about helping others that had children with the same diagnosis as Logan.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents; Iris and Frank Purget; her paternal grandparent, Plez Turney; her paternal bonus grandparent, Don White; her maternal bonus father Glenn Gibson.

She is survived by her husband; Kelly Cook; her children, Madalyn Cook and fiancé, Kyle Peck, Logan Cook, and Ashley Cook Morgan and husband, Patrick of Baltimore, Maryland; her mother, Barbara McMurtrey and husband, L.J.; her father, Lon Turney and wife, Tammy of Muskogee; paternal grandmother, Christine Turney; her sister, Chrissy Turney and partner, Sean Bilby of Hulbert, Ok; her niece, Paige Shepherd and fiancé, Baylee Gann of Broken Arrow; her brother-in-laws, Donald Cook Jr. and wife, Karen, Tim Cook

and wife, Janie, Tom Cook and wife, Trisha, Justin Cook and wife, Kathleen; sister-in-law, Janet Freeling; her bonus siblings; Kris McMurtrey and partner, John Partin, Brian McMurtrey and wife, Jolynda, Clayton McMurtrey, Tyler Baccus, Courtney Brassfield, and Shelby Brassfield and wife, Megan along with numerous nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.

In lieu of flowers, family requests memorial contributions be made in Jerri's name to the Oklahoma Autism Center Foundation P.O. Box 42133 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73123 or you can contribute online at www.autismcenterok.org in memory of Jerri Turney Cook.

Viewing will be 1PM-7PM Thursday, February 14, 2019 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson, OK.

A Celebration of Life will be held 10AM Friday, February 15, 2019 at the Crescent Valley Baptist Church, Tahlequah, OK with Pastor Ben Mangrum officiating.

Committal prayers and interment will follow in Starnes Cemetery in Fort Gibson, with Scott Turney, Bobby Turney, Mike Turney, Frank Turney, Brian McMurtrey and Sean Bilby serving as casket bearers.

The family of Jerri Turney Cook has entrusted her care, services and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555

Online condolences may be left at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Starnes Cemetery

Hwy 62
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 14. 1:00 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

FEB 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

Crescent Valley Baptist Church
25641 S Crescent Valley RD
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerri Ann Cook*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Barbara and LJ, I'm so sorry to learn of Jerri' s passing! she was a lovely person and kind, my thoughts and prayers are with you. hope you remember me, Anina*

Anina Ferguson - February 22, 2019 at 04:46 PM



“ *We remember when Jerri and Chrissy would come to the CRCS office after school. They were always so excited too see you and tell you what had happened at school that day. Time has flown by but we have not forgotten you and the family. God bless you. Danny and Judy Carroll*

Danny Carroll - February 18, 2019 at 09:12 PM



“ *Only meet her 2-3 times but heard stories (Eula) of what a great mother she was. So sorry for your loss but glad for your blessing of having her. Carmen*

carmen marple - February 15, 2019 at 10:25 AM



“ *I was so fortunate to get to know Jerri as a parent at Fort Gibson. She had the heart of gold and an amazing mom and advocate for kids with special needs. She will be missed dearly by many. My heart and prayers are with her lovely family.*

Melissa Morris - February 15, 2019 at 08:42 AM

MM

“ *Melissa Morris lit a candle in memory of Jerri Ann Cook*



Melissa Morris - February 15, 2019 at 08:39 AM

CW

“ *It was wonderful news to our family when we learned that Kelly was to be married to Jerri. To witness his joy and excitement about her is a memory we will not easily forget. Her bright light continued shining through the lives of Madalyn and Logan as she nurtured and guided them with Kelly and all those who also loved and shared in their lives. It is our hope that all who knew and loved her will continue to be reminded of her beautiful presence when sharing moments with them. We remember well her sincere desire to help others and how she always wanted to support our family during difficult times. Lovely lady that sacrificed, served and lived well. We share our deepest and most heartfelt love to the countless lives she touched and will now miss her so much. With love always. Aunt Belle, Carolyn Bob Anne*

Carolyn Watts - February 15, 2019 at 06:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerri Ann Cook.*



February 14, 2019 at 04:59 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerri Ann Cook.*



February 14, 2019 at 06:47 AM



“ *Just read the sad news on Facebook about the loss of a dearly loved sweet lady who was a former student and part of our extended family. Shocked and saddened for her immediate family. Prayers for healing from the loss of your loved one.*

Emma Jordan - February 13, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ *Eunice And Mickey Brown lit a candle in memory of Jerri Ann Cook*



Eunice and Mickey Brown - February 13, 2019 at 08:36 PM



“ *Susan Amerson lit a candle in memory of Jerri Ann Cook*



Susan Amerson - February 13, 2019 at 03:16 PM

DB

“ On behalf of the Oklahoma Autism Center Foundation we are so sorry for your loss. Please accept our condolences.

David Bloese

David Bloese - February 13, 2019 at 02:48 PM

ES

“ We are very honored and grateful for the generous donations the Cook family has arranged for the Oklahoma Autism Center Foundation to receive in memory of Jerri. We will ensure her legacy lives on through these special gifts by serving more children, families, and special educators like herself with our programs.

Our deepest condolences,

Emily Scott

Executive Director

Oklahoma Autism Center Foundation

www.autismcenterok.org

Emily Scott - February 13, 2019 at 02:29 PM

CM

“ CORE & MAIN purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Jerri Ann Cook.



CORE & MAIN - February 13, 2019 at 01:35 PM

KG

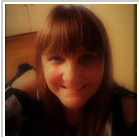
“ From all the members of the Down syndrome and autism - a dual diagnosis Facebook group, of which Jerri had been an active and valued member since 2013, we send our heartfelt condolences to all her family for your very great loss. She was a wonderful carer to Logan and she shared our journey with us and will be greatly missed in the group.
Karen

Karen Gavin - February 13, 2019 at 04:32 AM

MM

“ Jerri, I never met you, but your impact in my life will never be forgotten. Thank you for the selfless time and dedication to helping parents such as myself through this journey of DS and Autism. You will be missed. There will never again be someone like you on this Earth...and that's a hole that will never be filled. We love you. Rest In Peace, Angel. My prayers for Logan and your family.

Maribel Medrano - February 12, 2019 at 11:41 PM



“ I never met you but the support on the FB Down Syndrome/Autism dual diagnosis page was immeasurable. Prayers to all your friends and family. Rest in Peace.

Renee Wisner - February 12, 2019 at 08:09 PM

 Kristin Anderson

“ Jerri was such a beacon of light and positivity in the special needs community. She will be missed, even by those who never met her in person. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Kristin Anderson - February 12, 2019 at 07:18 PM

AL

“ *She also sweet with her son Logan at special Olympics she always loves my post all the time ever !!*

Alaine Octavia Lambert - February 12, 2019 at 04:15 PM



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February 12, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerri Ann Cook.*



February 12, 2019 at 12:48 AM

SH

“ *I never meet Jerri in person only on line face book. But she was amazing watching her take good care of her family, felt like I had known her as long as Kelly and his family. I will miss her post about her family, cooking ! Prayers for Jerri's family*

Shelia Haughey - February 11, 2019 at 10:30 PM

SH

“ *Shelia Haughey lit a candle in memory of Jerri Ann Cook*



Shelia Haughey - February 11, 2019 at 10:17 PM

DG

“ *Jerri was always soft spoken, a very kind hearted friend and an amazing Mother! She inspired everyone with her story and posts of her day to day life with her kids. She brought so much positive awareness for Down Syndrome. We had been friends from the first day of 7th grade. Sleepovers and watching friends play football were highlights that first fall we were friends. Fast forward we were pregnant with our daughters at the same time. Daughters going away to college at the same time we would always check to see how the other was doing. She always told me to get home soon to visit. Jerri had a huge heart for her fellow classmates and their kids. She was a friend full of wisdom. I'm so sorry for her sweet family!*

Dana Hodge Gaches-Cruver - February 11, 2019 at 09:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerri Ann Cook.*



February 11, 2019 at 01:36 PM