



Loretta Jean Morton

August 10, 1940 - May 12, 2018

Loretta Jean Sims-Morton 77, of Fort Gibson peacefully passed away Saturday, May 12, 2018 in Tahlequah with her loving family by her side. She is survived by her husband, Bill Morton and extensive family and friends. Loretta was loved by everyone.

Loretta was a healer, teacher, advocate for the community and champion of the underdog. She received her Masters in Business and Bachelors in Physical Education. She taught from 1961-1995 in Oklahoma and Missouri.

Loretta was married to Gary Sims in 1959 until his passing in April 1992.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations in Loretta's name to Cherokee Nation Services Elder Care 1387 West 4th St Tahlequah, OK 74464.

A memorial service celebrating Loretta's life will be 11:00AM Wednesday, May 16, 2018 in the Fort Gibson First Baptist Church with Pastor Don Blankenship and Pastor Don Reed officiating.

The family of Loretta Jean Sims-Morton has entrusted her cremation and services to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555

Online condolences may be left at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
304 E Hickory
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Tribute Wall



“ *Loretta Jean Morton*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM

BS

“ *She was my favorite teacher.*

Barbara Sparkman - February 01, 2019 at 07:26 PM

CW

“ *Even though I did not have her as a teacher, everyone in Ft. Gibson knew Loretta and loved her. She ALWAYS had a big smile for each person. She was a positive influence for students and parents, alike. Rest in peace, sweet lady!*

Celesta Worley - May 16, 2018 at 12:26 PM

SE

“ *Sandra and Shannon Morton, Brandi and Gary Evans purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Loretta Jean Morton.*



Sandra and Shannon Morton, Brandi and Gary Evans - May 15, 2018 at 01:25 PM

JB

“ *Loretta and I were the best of friends during high school when she lived above the corner drug store I have so many special memories of this precious friend. You could find us anywhere around town with our BB guns trying to shoot birds, or skating on the downtown streets, catching the bus on Saturdays to go to Muskogee shopping, and going to church camp every summer. This list could go on and on. She is someone everyone called their friend. Even though we did not spend as much time together after I moved to the country, I still referred to her as my very best friend I will miss just seeing her around town but I know she is in a better place and someday we can reunite again. Love you, my friend!*

Jo Ann Langton Brannon - May 15, 2018 at 12:46 PM

DH

“ *Mrs Sims was one of my favorite teachers! She really cared about her students & I will always remember her kindness!*

Dana Heiskell - May 13, 2018 at 08:31 PM