



Sammie N. Locust

September 4, 1946 - August 30, 2021

Sammie Nadine (Harris) Locust, 74, of Fort Gibson, was born September 4, 1946 in Muskogee, OK to Billy and Wauhillau (Adkisson) Harris and peacefully passed away Monday, August 30, 2021 in Tulsa, OK with her loving family by her side.

She received her formal education from the Fort Gibson Schools, and continued her education at Northeastern State University. After college, Sammie married the father of her children, Arnil Joe Parker. She met and later married the love of her life, Leslie Locust, and they were married on March 1, 1996 in Fort Smith, AR.

Sammie worked as a Librarian for twenty-seven years. She was a faithful member of the Old Mission Church in Fort Gibson. Her heart was in her church, but most of all, her Lord and Savior. Sammie played the piano at her church and loved singing for the Lord. She loved good gospel singings and she savored her relationship with her Heavenly Father.

Sammie enjoyed cooking for her family and friends. She collected cookbooks from her favorite chefs and loved to have get-togethers and stroll down memory lane. Sammie loved shopping, and collected anything Pioneer Woman made to cook with or to decorate her home with. She also enjoyed arts and crafts, and scrapbooking. She found great joy in her two dogs, Baby Doll and Sug, as well as keeping up with everyone on Facebook.

Sammie was preceded in death by her parents, Billy and Wauhillau Harris; her husband, Leslie Eugene Locust; brothers, Teddy Gene Harris, Reverend

Rickey Joe Harris, Carson Leroy Harris and Bobby Wayne Harris; and a sister, Billy Arlene Disney.

Sammie is survived by her son, Billy Ralph Parker and wife, Gay Lynn of Muskogee, OK; grandson, Matthew Joseph Edward Parker; sons, Joe Dale Parker and wife, Pat of Muskogee, OK; Leslie Locust, Jr. and wife, Jenell of Vian, OK; daughters, Suzie Wauhilla Guinn and husband, Rex of Stilwell, OK; Monica Taylor and husband, Danny of Schulter, OK; and Becky Dyer and husband, Mike "Mika" of Muldrow, OK; sister, Joy Ann Perry and husband, Don of Fort Gibson; brother, Jerry Dale Harris and wife, Nancy of Fort Gibson; sister-in-law, Thelma Harris of Fort Gibson; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends who will miss her dearly.

A visitation will be held Monday, September 6, 2021 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson with family receiving friends from 5PM-7PM.

Services celebrating Sammie's life is scheduled for 11:00AM, Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at Old Mission Church in Fort Gibson with Pastor Jerry Stevens and Pastor Marty Jones officiating.

Committal prayers and interment will follow at 1:00PM in the Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Rex Guinn, Liz Harris Jones, Bobby Harris, Les Locust, Jr., Charlie Disney, Landon Elkins and Jimmy Parker serving as casket bearers. Special honorary casket bearer will be James Robert Harris.

The family of Sammie Locust would like to invite everyone after the committal service to come by the Frank Gladd American Legion Post #20, 201 Southeast Railroad Street, Fort Gibson, OK for lunch and fellowship.

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

Online condolences may be left for the family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Family Visitation

SEP 6. 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

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Old Mission Church
119 East Hickory
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Committal Service

SEP 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery
1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Tribute Wall



“ *Sammie N. Locust*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Dale lit a candle in memory of Sammie N. Locust*



Dale - December 24, 2021 at 09:31 PM



“ *Joy Parker lit a candle in memory of Sammie N. Locust*



Joy Parker - September 09, 2021 at 12:43 AM



“ *Stephanie Keeton lit a candle in memory of Sammie N. Locust*



Stephanie Keeton - September 09, 2021 at 12:32 AM

CD

“ When I was a kid I went to the Old Mission Church with my Aunt Florence and Uncle Troy. My grandmother Mother Maire Bowlin took me to church there to . I have know Sammie all my life and believe we are related through her Dad. She was a beautiful person always so friendly. She will be missed by all. RIP..



Connie Byfield Dobson - September 02, 2021 at 04:40 PM

JH

“ Sam was one of my favorite aunt's and I spent many nights in her house as a kid and many times in church with her and singing with her and my aunt Billie and her daughter my cousin Suzie and I know that she is in heaven with my grandparents and my dad her brother and her brothers my uncle's and her husband my uncle Les and I will meet up with her again soon in heaven.



James Harris - September 01, 2021 at 10:18 PM

BH

“ Berry Harris lit a candle in memory of Sammie N. Locust



Berry Harris - September 01, 2021 at 04:14 PM

AP

“ *to know her was to love her*

My heart is broken but I find comfort in knowing she is with JESUS ❤️



April - September 01, 2021 at 02:56 PM

JS

“ *Janie Slader lit a candle in memory of Sammie N. Locust*



Janie Slader - September 01, 2021 at 09:44 AM