



Valena Yvonne Cahill

September 2, 1939 - September 5, 2016

Valena Yvonne Cahill, 77, of Fort Gibson was born September 2, 1939 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Jess and Gladys (Cooper) Cantrell and entered Heaven's Gates on Monday, September 5, 2016.

Yvonne grew up in Muskogee, where she attended school. On May 26, 1961, Yvonne married Leo Cahill in Muskogee. This was a beautiful and loving marriage that lasted 55 years. Yvonne spent countless hours telling Leo to tend to her beautiful flowerbeds. Yvonne was a faithful member of Old Country Baptist Church for many years. She loved baking desserts, shopping for beautiful things, and listening to Elvis, Gospel, and Country music. She always made Christmas extra special for everyone. She loved attending all sporting events of which her grandchildren participated. Yvonne was a faithful fan of the OKC Thunder and enjoyed watching PGA golf on television. She enjoyed traveling with Leo, but her passion in life was her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Yvonne is survived by her loving husband, Leo; daughters, Sharon Littrell and husband Danny, and Janie Cahill; grandsons, Jeremy Clinkenbeard and wife Amy; Bryan Clinkenbeard and wife Lorin; granddaughter, Erin Turner and husband Matt; great-grandsons, Jace and Cade Clinkenbeard, Blake Clinkenbeard, and Murry Turner; sister, Marilyn Cantrell; brother, Mickey Cantrell; many nieces, nephews, cousins, her dog Scamp, and many friends.

Yvonne was preceded in death by her parents.

The family would like to thank the staff at Eastgate Nursing Center for their love and exemplary care during Yvonne's stay.

A visitation will be held Thursday, September 8, 2016 at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home with family receiving friends 5PM-7PM.

A celebration of Yvonne's life will be held 2PM, Friday, September 9, 2016 at the Old Country Baptist Church in Woodall, OK with Dr. Newel Poteet officiating.

The family of Valena Yvonne Cahill has entrusted her services and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home and Cremation Service 1224 East Poplar/PO Box 1973 Fort Gibson, OK 74434 (918) 478-2555

Online condolences may be left at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N York
Muskogee, OK 74434

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 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

Memorial Service

SEP 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

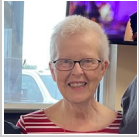
Old Country Baptist Church
24826 S. 470 Rd
Tahlequah, OK 74464

Tribute Wall



“ *Valena Yvonne Cahill*

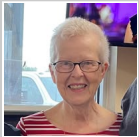
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“ *Sandra Smith Conn lit a candle in memory of Valena Yvonne Cahill*



Sandra Smith Conn - September 07, 2016 at 08:41 PM



“ *Sometimes we are lucky enough to have a person come into our life that makes us realize how very blessed we were to have had the opportunity to know them. Yvonne was this person. She loved her family and she always made me feel a part of that family and for that I will be forever grateful. I will miss our talks. I will miss her smile. I will miss my friend. Rest in peace Yvonne. I love you my dear friend.*

Sandra Conn

Sandra Smith Conn - September 07, 2016 at 08:40 PM



“ *I am so grateful I had the opportunity to get to know this special lady. Her quick wit and gentle spirit will truly be missed. Holidays will not be the same without her. I love you and will dearly miss you. Rest in Eternal Paradise my sweet friend.*



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“ *I remember Yvonne so vividly -I have known her all my life. She was one of my mama's best friends and they have so many memories together. My heart breaks for her family and for all of us who will miss her. Love you Yvonne!*

Carla Cooper - September 06, 2016 at 03:45 PM