



Wilma Ilene Waters

April 21, 1947 - July 3, 2020

Wilma Ilene Waters was born on April 21, 1947 in Joplin Missouri to Joe and Betty Petty. She earned her wings and crown on July 3, 2020 at the age of 73. Wilma and James were married in August of 1964 and enjoyed 55 years of marriage together. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She had an enormous love for our Lord and Savior. She enjoyed going to church, teaching Bible class to the younger kids, and being a counselor at church camp. She loved going camping and fishing with her husband James and her family. She loved planting and growing flowers, and loved having a vegetable garden. She enjoyed watching the humming birds outside the living Room window. She also had a great sense of humor. She loved spending time with her grandkids, great grandson, and family. Her favorite holiday was Christmas because it meant we were all going to be together and she loved putting out all of her Christmas decorations. She loved old country music and old church hymns. Her favorite bible verses were John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, for that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." and Philipians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." She greatly loved her family and friends. She touched many lives, hearts, and souls. She will be missed beyond measure. This is not goodbye, it's until we meet again in heaven.

She was preceded by her father Joe Petty and mother Betty Petty, her baby sister Imogene Petty, and brother John Petty.

She is survived by her loving husband James Waters of Vinita, Ok., Daughter Pam Lucas and husband Darren of Glenpool, Ok., Daughter Shelli D'Souza of Vinita, Ok., Granddaughter Brittany Nasworthy and husband Justin and great grandson Lucas of Glenpool, Ok., Granddaughter Ashley Lucas of Glenpool Ok., Grandson Christopher Lucas of Bixby, Ok., Brother Jerry Petty and wife Kathy of Carl Junction, Mo., Sister JoAnn Wellmeier of Joplin, Mo., Sister Mary Wier and husband Bob of Joplin, Mo., and Brother Stanley Petty and wife Marta of Joplin, Mo. Amongst numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A funeral service will be held in Wilma's honor at Serenity Funerals and Crematory chapel on Friday, July 10, 2020 at 4:00 PM.

Previous Events

Funeral

JUL 10. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Serenity Funerals and Crematory
4170 East Admiral Place
Tulsa, OK 74115

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Ms. Wilma was one of my favorite clients, I loved chatting with her when she would come in, she always put a smile on my face, and gave me a good laugh. She will be greatly missed.-Miranda

Miranda Hill - July 15, 2020 at 02:13 PM

SD

This is her daughter Shelli. Thank you for your kind words.

Shelli DSouza - July 18, 2020 at 01:46 PM

AD

“ Amber D. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Wilma Ilene Waters.



Amber D. - July 09, 2020 at 10:10 AM

AD

“ ~ We will miss you Aunt Wilma. Thoughts and prayers to you Uncle Richard, Pam, Shelli and the grandkids.



Amber Duvall - July 09, 2020 at 09:58 AM

SD

Thank you very much! 💕

Shelli DSouza - July 14, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Wilma Ilene Waters.* ”



July 08, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *Every time i seen mrs. Wilma she was always smiling! I am so glad i got to meet her shes a great women and will always been in my heart thank you Mrs Shellie for giving me an opportunity to meet you, your momma and daddy. Love always Sarabelle.* ”



SaraBelle Flynn - July 08, 2020 at 02:55 AM



Thank you so much for sharing your memory SaraBelle. We love you too 💕💕

Shelli DSouza - July 14, 2020 at 10:47 PM



“ *I never seen Wilma that she was happy and smiling,I feel blessed she was in my life,beautiful lady* ”

Doris anderson - July 07, 2020 at 10:34 PM



Wasn't smiling and happy loved her

Doris anderson - July 07, 2020 at 10:35 PM

SD

Thank you for sharing a memory. ♡♡

Shelli DSouza - July 14, 2020 at 10:46 PM



“ *Pam Waters Lucas lit a candle in memory of Wilma Ilene Waters*



Pam Waters Lucas - July 07, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ *I am the person I am today because of my mother. I admired her faith in God. She was a great mother, wonderful grandmother and great grandmother. She was so proud of her grandchildren, they brought her the greatest joy in her life. I will miss her always. She finally got her angel wings. Fly high and often mom. Love you!!*

Pam Waters Lucas - July 07, 2020 at 09:42 PM

SD

“ *Shelli D'Souza lit a candle in memory of Wilma Ilene Waters*



Shelli D'Souza - July 07, 2020 at 09:25 PM

SD

“ *She was the most beautiful angel I have ever known. I will miss my mom more than words can say. I have known no other loving, kind, and gold hearted person who was overwhelming loved more than my mom. I love you mommy* ❤️

Shelli D'Souza - July 07, 2020 at 09:24 PM