



## Anita Jean Neilson

August 31, 1960 - January 8, 2024

Anita Jean Neilson, 63, of Poteau, passed away Monday, January 8, 2024, at Baptist Hospital in Fort Smith. She was born August 31, 1960 in Talihina, OK. to Sid and Hazel (Reid) Sage.

Anita loved painting, crocheting, and arrowhead hunting. She was a good cook, and a great mother who adored her kids and grandkids.

She is survived by 3 sons and their wives, Roger Dail Edwards and wife Nichole of Van Buren, AR. ,Fred Edwards and wife Candice of Eufaula, Tommy Edwards and wife Cassie of Stigler; 1 daughter, Lorie Edwards of Tulsa; 3 grandchildren, Jasmine, Aurora, Matthew; 2 brothers, Ronnie Sage and wife Karen of Romoland, California, Roger Calvert and wife Linda of Eufaula; 1 sister Wanda Hedrick of Pueblo, Colorado; Dad of her children, Tom Edwards of Enterprise.

Anita is preceded in death by her parents, Sid & Hazel Sage; husband, Scot Neilson; 1 son, David;

1 daughter, Tera Lee: stepdad Royce Calvert: a sister, Sydney Mantooth.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 1:00 PM. at R.E. Shearwood Memorial Chapel with Reverend Jack Sloan officiating.

Pallbearers include Roger Calvert, Fred Edwards, Ronnie Sage Sr., Jason Sage, Lisa Sage. Honorary Pallbearer include J.D. Horton.

Burial will follow to Brooken Cemetery under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.



# Cemetery Details

**BROOKEN CEMETERY**

## Previous Events

### Viewing

JAN **16**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
808 EAST MAIN  
STIGLER, OK  
(918) 967-0044  
kingwood4@sbcglobal.net  
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### Viewing

JAN **17**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

TA

“ Uncle Roger and aunt Linda and family we are so sorry for your loss. Sending love hugs and prayers your way from your family in Tennessee we love y'all! Lean on the Lord to help you through this hard time. Cherish those great times y'all shared and remember there's is coming a day where death is not welcome past those pearly gates no more pain no more tears and no more parting all is going to be peace forevermore where Jesus is waiting for us all that believe. What a homecoming day we love yall. Floyd Ruth Ann Alex Makayla Eli Abigail and Gracie Ann



The Taylors-Floyd & Ruth Ann - January 16, 2024 at 06:00 PM

TT

“ Jami Ann  
Nita I love you for the way you was always there for mom when she needing to go places u will be remember by me for a long time rip



Twila Tanner - January 13, 2024 at 08:27 PM

TT

“ Twila Tanner lit a candle in memory of Anita Neilson



Twila Tanner - January 12, 2024 at 09:52 PM

RB

“ I remember when I told her Anita is very good name but your name here on out from me is Lulu she smiled like a possum and she said I kind of like that

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**Randall Bishop** - January 12, 2024 at 06:15 PM

RB

“ the last few years Anita and I became very close I feel like there is a hole in my chest the wind is blowing through since she's gone but I should say she will never ever really be gone because I carry a piece of her in my heart for always

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**Randall Bishop** - January 12, 2024 at 02:05 PM