



Ann Ballard

September 10, 1940 - June 12, 2019

Ann Ballard, 78, of Stigler, passed away Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at Haskell County Hospital in Stigler. She was born September 10, 1940 in Lequire, OK. to Raymond and Edith (Jobe) Gilpin. She grew up at Lequire where she attended school and graduated from Kinta High School with the class of '58. Ann married Charles Ballard and they made their home at McCurtain. She worked for Wortz Cracker Company for 24 years. Charles passed away in 2002. Ann moved to Stigler in 2015. She enjoyed dancing, watching the OU Sooners and OKC Thunder games. She enjoyed going to church and was a member of Trinity Baptist Church.

Ann is survived by her 3 sons, Glenn Ballard and wife Regina of Whitefield, Dennis Ballard of Spiro, Charles Ray Ballard of McCurtain; 2 daughters, Shelia McDuffie and husband Steve of Shady Point, Chrystal Patton and husband Doyle of Keota;

12 grandchildren, Rodney Bryant of McCurtain and Steven McDuffie III of Poteau, Larissa Patton of Pocola, Sabrina Harris of Keota, Bobby Ballard of McCurtain, Candy Traylor of Bokoshe, Chalona Ballard of Mountainburg, AR., Rocky Ballard and Travis Ballard of Whitefield, Felisha Holman of McAlester, Kasey Long of Kinta, Randall Gould of Panama & Thomas Gould of McCurtain; numerous great grandchildren.

Ann is preceded in death by her parents, Raymond & Edith Gilpin; her husband, Charles Ballard; a son, Charles Clinton Ballard Jr.; a brother, Kenneth Gilpin; a sister, Margaret Brammer.

Memorial Service will be held 10:00 A.M. Saturday, June 29, 2019 in the R.E. Shearwood Memorial Chapel with Reverend Tommie Parker officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

Previous Events

MEMORIAL SERVICE

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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Tribute Wall

MR

“ We was working at tiger den in bokshe. A men come in at breakfast time wanting chocolate gravy. I was the cook but never made chocolate gravy. Ann said ok we will make it. That day I learned how to make chocolate gravy. I just loved Ann she was a good friend sure do miss u Ann

Melissa Rocha - June 14, 2019 at 10:13 PM

TB

“ Ann was like a second mother to me growing up. I was always up at her and Charlie's house with Crystal & she always made me feel so welcome. They taught me how to herd cattle, ride their Brahma bull and bottle feed calves. What fun we had! I used to love the snow ice cream she used to make us in the wintertime. She was so beautiful, sweet and down to Earth. She will be truly missed!

Teresa K Barnes - June 14, 2019 at 06:33 PM

KK

I just found out that she passed away. I kept calling her phone it just kept get a busy single. I worked with her at cracker factory. Prayers for the family.

Katy Kenney - September 08, 2020 at 03:36 PM

RD

“ Glen, Gina and Family, I am so very sorry to learn about your mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely Ronn Doby



Ronn Doby - June 13, 2019 at 01:58 PM

LC

“ *LOIS L CARRY lit a candle in memory of Ann Ballard*



LOIS L CARRY - June 12, 2019 at 01:04 PM