



## Anna Pearl Cole

August 5, 1941 - October 20, 2019

Anna Pearl Cole, 78, of Stigler, passed away Sunday, October 20, 2019 at her home. She was born August 5, 1941 in Charleston, Arkansas to Garland Manuel and Stella Marie (Dodson) Pence. She grew up in Charleston and Ft. Smith. She married Sam Cole on January 19, 1959 in Whitefield. They made their home in Stigler and raised seven children. Ann loved gardening, reading, sewing and writing poetry. She loved her family, adored her grandchildren and great grandchildren and loved her church family at the Freewill Baptist Church.

Ann is survived by her son & daughter-in-law, Kenny & Viola Cole of Stigler; her two daughters & son-in-law, Sammi Riley of W. Monroe, LA., Darla & Russell Bruce of Collierville, TN; 13 grandchildren, Andrea, Brandon, Chris, Rylee, Aaron, Courtney, Brittney, Ashlyn, Andrew, Blaine, Chad, Hayden, Stella Grace; 7 great grandchildren & 2 on-the-way; a brother & sister-in-law, Floyd Ray & Jean Pence of Barling, Arkansas; special sister-in-law, Glenda Shores of Stigler; numerous nieces, nephews, & other relatives.

Ann is preceded in death by her parents, Manuel & Stella Pence; her husband, Sam Cole; 4 children, Nickey, Robbye, Bill, Stacey; a sister, Margie Allen; 2 brothers, Bob & Manuel Pence.

Funeral Service will be held 11:00 A.M., Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at the R.E. Shearwood Memorial Chapel with Reverend Jamie Kirkpatrick officiating. Eulogist: Reverend Glenn Kates. Speaker, Nancy Self. Pallbearers include Chance Hendrix, Colt Dixon, Blaine Cole, Andrew Cole, Courtney Humble, Aaron Humble. Honorary Pallbearers include, Kenny Cole, Russell Bruce, Chris Cole, Brandon Cole, Hayden Cole, Chad Cole. Burial will follow in Garland Cemetery under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

# Cemetery Details

## GARLAND CEMETERY ~ STIGLER

## Previous Events

### Viewing

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM - 8:30 PM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
808 EAST MAIN  
STIGLER, OK  
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### Viewing

OCT **23**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Beverly Ward lit a candle in memory of Anna Pearl Cole



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**Beverly Ward** - October 22, 2019 at 08:23 PM

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“ Ronn Doby lit a candle in memory of Anna Pearl Cole



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**Ronn Doby** - October 22, 2019 at 08:33 AM

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“ A very good friend to me and many others. Our sorrowful loss is Heaven's gain.

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**nancy d self** - October 21, 2019 at 10:17 PM



“ I have so many memories of you but I want to share one where you taught me one of the most important lessons I needed to know. You told me that when I was a little girl that I came to you and told you that I had prayed my parents would stop fighting. I was crying and I asked why God did not answer my prayer for them to stop and you said “well are they fighting right now” and I said no and you said “then God did answer your prayer just not in the way you thought he would” and you told me to always trust in God and that he would answer my prayers it may not happen right when I want him to or how I want him to but he always would. Your faith in the lord was as strong as the love you gave to me and so many people. You were with me through all of my losses and when I had nobody I knew I always could talk to you. I love you thank you for teaching me some of life's most important lessons, thank you for showing me God and thank you for taking care of me when I didn't have anybody else I love you forever granny.

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**Nikkie Cole** - October 21, 2019 at 05:09 PM