



Linda L. Bowden

January 2, 1950 - March 25, 2024

Linda L. Bowden, 74, longtime Milton resident, passed away on Monday, March 25, 2024 in Fort Smith. She was born at Poteau on January 2, 1950 to Raymond and Mildred (Anderson) Darneal. She was a graduate of Bokoshe High School with the class of 1967. She was married to George Bowden Sr. on May 7, 1969 in Lubbock, Texas. She graduated from Carl Albert College in 1981 with her Associates of Arts Degree and Northeastern State University in 1982 with her Bachelor of Science degree in Education. She taught history at Bokoshe Schools for one year before starting a career with the Choctaw Nation as a social worker in which she served for some 30 plus years. She was also and social worker for the Oaks Nursing Home at Poteau.

She is survived by her sons, George Bowden Jr. and wife Melissa of Stigler, Justin Bowden and wife Lorie of McCurtain, Terry Bowden and wife Jan of Fort Smith, Eddie Bowden and wife Laura of McCurtain; her grandchildren, Autumn Stubblefield, Jagger Bowden, Brenton Bowden, Shelbi Bowden, Tanner Bowden, Blaze Bowden, Dustin Patrick, Drew Patrick; great grandchildren, Slater Bowden, Brecken Bowden, Harper Bowden, Bristol Bowden; as well as numerous relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Mildred Darneal; her husband, George Bowden Sr; two brothers, Kenneth and Dennis Darneal; one sister, Sue Turner; one grandson, Gunner Bowden.

Funeral services will be 10:00 A.M. Friday, March 29, 2024 at the R.E. Shearwood Memorial Chapel with Reverend Kane Riggs officiating. The

Eulogist will be Reverend James Dill. Pallbearers include Jagger Bowden, Tanner Bowden, Blaze Bowden, Brenton Bowden, Tracy Dill, Travis Dill. Honorary pallbearers include Joe Darneal, Danny Darneal, Mike Darneal, Rob Turner. Burial will follow at Milton Cemetery under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

Cemetery Details

Milton Cemetery

McCurtain, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 27. 12:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL
808 EAST MAIN
STIGLER, OK
(918) 967-0044
kingwood4@sbcglobal.net
<http://KINGANDSHEARWOODFUNERALHOME.COM>

Visitation

MAR 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

R.E. Shearwood Memorial Chapel

Service

MAR 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Linda was such a wonderful human being. I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember she used to sell us baby quilts

joey haberland - March 27, 2024 at 11:51 AM

CA

“ I grew up with Linda. She was always a little tag along with Sue (sister), and myself. I am a blessed person to have known and grown up with The Darnel Family. Our prayers are for each of you , may the peace of God be with each of you now and the days ahead. We will meet again. Love for each one.



Carol and Faye Abernathy - March 26, 2024 at 10:23 PM

JE

“ Our last trip to OKC. She loved going places. I'll forever treasure our memories, phone calls and visits. She was a true treasure. God Bless You All.



Jehree - March 26, 2024 at 07:43 PM

JE

“ *Jehree lit a candle in memory of Linda Bowden*



Jehree - March 26, 2024 at 07:40 PM