



Carol Ann Morris

July 2, 1940 - April 25, 2013

Carol Ann Asbury Morris of Tulsa, OK passed away April 25, 2013 in Corpus Christi, TX at the age of 72. Carol was born July 2, 1940 the last of five siblings at her parents' home near Bryant, Oklahoma to Joe Asbury and Lillie Lewis.

Carol attended school in Weleetka, OK where among other successes was an all state basketball star. After graduating high school, she attended Draughn Business School on Oklahoma City to learn administrative skill such as short hand. Soon afterwards she met and married Fredrick N. Morris Jr. and had one son, Artussee Dean Morris. Moving to Rockport, TX in 1978 she worked as a Park Ranger at Goose Island State Park. After graduating from Del Mar College in Corpus Christi, TX with an Associate's Degree, in 1984, she moved backed home and settled in Tulsa where she started working for the City of Tulsa Code Enforcement Division and ultimately retired.

Throughout her life she had a keen interest in helping others. While in Rockport, she volunteered for the Aransas County EMS and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. After moving back home she volunteered and served in numerous organizations, such as secretary for nine years for the City of Tulsa Retiree Association, nine years as treasurer for the Tulsa Indian Community Foundation, 18 years holding various positions including Board Member and chairman (twice) for the Tulsa Creek Indian Community, and was recently recognized for her 20 year commitment to the Greater Tulsa Indian Affairs Commission. Not to mention her commitment to her community by serving on

the Tulsa Indian Coalition Against Racism, Tulsa Good Shepard Association, Red Cross, State of Oklahoma Code Enforcement Association. She once ran for tribal representative for the Tulsa District, ultimately losing by five votes, owing to her popularity. And for her commitment to native peoples, she was recognized as an Oklahoma Indian Elder of the Year.

Besides her commitment to others, she enjoyed making jewelry, sewing, fishing, camping, and traveling. She traveled from the eastern seaboard including New York City to Seattle and to British Columbia and Mexico City. Plus in keeping with her tribal traditions, she kept camp as her mother did at Arbeka Ceremonial Grounds.

She is preceded in death by her parents, brothers William "Buster" Barnett, Wilbur Starr, John Joe Asbury and Wesley Asbury. She is survived by her son Artussee Dean Morris, granddaughter Taneesa Ann Morris, several nieces and nephews and a host of cousins.

Visitation will be available at Rogers Funeral Home in Henryetta, OK from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on May 1. A wake will be held at Hickory Ground Church #2 south of Henryetta, OK on Wednesday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 2 at Hickory Ground Church #2. In lieu of flowers that family asks that donations be made to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Higher Education Scholarship Foundation Program, P.O. Box 580, Okmulgee, OK 74447. Please make checks out to the above and in the memo put "in memory of Carol A. Morris". Mvto.

Cemetery Details

Lewis Family Cemetery

Henryetta, OK

Previous Events

Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hickory Ground #2
Henryetta, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Ann Morris*



Rogers Funeral Home - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I always had fun with Carol. I could always rely on her to hop in the car and run around with me on an adventure!*

Theresa Hinman - January 30, 2025 at 07:26 AM



“ *Alison, Cara & Morgan Alexander lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Morris*



Alison, Cara & Morgan Alexander - May 06, 2013 at 09:51 PM



“ *Regana Starr Sellars lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Morris*



Regana Starr Sellars - May 01, 2013 at 05:42 PM

SP

“ Stephanie Pigeon lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Morris



stephanie pigeon - April 29, 2013 at 05:15 PM

KL

“ Carol always had a smile and a very beautiful lady with a wonderful personality. My condolences to the family.

KoKo Lowe - April 29, 2013 at 02:06 PM

KL

“ KoKo Lowe lit a candle in memory of Carol Ann Morris



KoKo Lowe - April 29, 2013 at 02:03 PM

JR

“ The Rogers and Sutton send our heartfelt prayers and condolences to Art and all the family. Wish we could be there in person to celebrate the life of a great lady who has accomplished to much in her life for so many others.

Major-USAFR Retired J. J. & Debra Rogers - Austin, Texas.

Jed Rogers - April 29, 2013 at 09:06 AM