



Christine Minyard

March 11, 1942 - July 27, 2016

Christine Minyard a resident of Henryetta passed away on July 27, 2016 in Tulsa, Ok at the age of 74. Born March 11, 1942 in Weleetka, Ok to Melvin and Pauline (Winn) Williams.

She taught school in Ryal and Henryetta, retiring after 33 years and was awarded Okmulgee County Teacher of the Year. Attended the Salem Baptist Church where she taught Sunday school and was the Vacation Bible School Director. She served as Chairman of the Okmulgee County Democratic Party and a delegate in 1992 to the Clinton nomination in New York and alternate delegate at the 1988 convention in Atlanta. She also served as secretary treasurer to the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical Board.

Chris is preceded in death by her husband Tony Minyard and her parents.

Survived by her son Terry Minyard and wife Debbie of Tulsa

Grandsons: Cody Minyard of Tulsa/Norman, Seth Minyard of Tulsa and Tyler Wieland of Henryetta

Great Grandson: Tyson Wieland of Henryetta

Siblings: Jeryl Williams of Florida, Glenn Williams of Savanna, GA, Hank Williams of Graham, Shirley Thomas of Salem, Phillip Williams of Graham and Wendell Williams of Graham

Family will be receiving friends Saturday afternoon from 1:00 -4:00 pm at the Funeral Home.

Service will be 2:00 pm, Monday, August 1, 2016 at the Salem Baptist Church with Rev. Scott Wolf, officiating. Interment will follow at the Salem Cemetery under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Salem Cemetery

Henryetta, OK 74437

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 30. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home
1302 West Main Street
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Visitation

JUL 31. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Christine Minyard*



Rogers Funeral Home - July 29, 2016 at 08:18 AM

CH

Beautiful tribute to a beautiful lady.

Christy - July 29, 2016 at 03:39 PM

SM

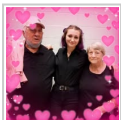
Very nice.

Sally Moore - July 30, 2016 at 12:24 PM



. I was lucky enough to have Mrs. Minyard in elementary and the again in my freshman year, she was a wonderful lady and an awesome teacher. I remember her reading where the red fern grows to the class and still to this day it is still my favorite book and movie... RIP Mrs Minyard.

Thomas Bullard - July 31, 2016 at 12:28 AM



She is a Beautiful Christian lady. Peace and comfort for her family and friends. I treasure the many wonderful memories I have of Christine and Tony.

Willa Pangle - August 01, 2016 at 02:17 AM

DP

“ *DAVID PASCALE lit a candle in memory of Christine Minyard*



DAVID PASCALE - August 31, 2016 at 01:05 PM

CW

“ So sorry for you loss. Mr & Mrs. Minyard were always some of my favorite teachers!



Carol Wieberdink - August 01, 2016 at 01:22 PM

PK

“ Good bye my beautiful sweet cousin. I send my love to all of my Williams family. Patsy Kasinger (Mother - Jean Williams, Sandlin) Bakersfield, California 661-871-6130

patsy kasinger - August 01, 2016 at 09:38 AM

BA

“ Christine: sweet ,kind, beautiful, the most articulate speech even when she didn't feel well. As I watched the very end of the Democratic convention with all the balloons and all the excitement I could just imagine how Christine enjoyed it all when she was there in person. Tony would say "I can see everything I want to see from my front porch" but he loved for Christine to tell him about her adventures. He couldn't finish a sentence without mentioning Momma, as he called her--he was sooo proud of her--they complimented each other--and had that rare kind of love that lasts until the very end of this life--I am so glad they are united again--her search for Tony is complete.

If you ever mentioned the name of Terry, Deb, Seth, or Cody to Christine--her eyes would twinkle with the light of a thousand stars and the story was on!! Terry you were a good son--you have been through a lot --beginning the day of your Dad's accident and continuing through the care of your Mother--well done. I love you and yours. I send my sincere heartfelt sympathy to Christine's siblings--I know your pain is deep. Now this lovely lady can Go Rest High On That Mountain !!!

Betty Minyard Allen

Betty AllenChief088 - August 01, 2016 at 07:14 AM

SH

Steve Hurt / Firebaugh, California I did not have the pleasure of knowing Mrs. Minyard but Tony Minyard was my 8th grade math teacher in 1968. Is he still with us? I sure did like him.

Steve Hurt - November 22, 2016 at 12:41 AM

PK

“ *Patsy Kasinger lit a candle in memory of Christine Minyard*



patsy kasinger - July 31, 2016 at 10:24 PM



“ *Eddie Norman lit a candle in memory of Christine Minyard*



Eddie Norman - July 30, 2016 at 03:53 PM



Mrs Minyard was such a kind person & go out of her way to help others , my heartfelt prayers for the family and friends , God bless you all R.I.P Christine

Eddie Norman - July 30, 2016 at 03:55 PM

SM

“ *I had the pleasure of teaching with Chris for several years. She was a very caring and loving individual. Prayers for the family during this difficult time.*



Sally Moore - July 30, 2016 at 12:17 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Christine Minyard.*



July 29, 2016 at 02:34 PM

JW

“ My sister Chris was the oldest of seven siblings. She always expressed a desire to be a school teacher even before we started the first grade in school. My brother and I knew at an early age she was going to be a teacher. Her game of preference was to play school, we were the students and she was the teacher. In those days you could start school at age five years old. She could not wait to go to school; age five was her starting point of a long journey to learn and be the best she could be as an educator. After many years training, learning, teaching she achieved her life long goal and reached the highest level an educator could obtain; impeccable credentials her PHD. What an accomplishment. We were very happy for her it took tenacity and endurance to achieve the goals she set for herself at a very early age.

Her daily walk through life contained two parts; to accomplish her life long goal of teaching and the second part was even greater she became a believer in Jesus Christ at an early age and dedicated her life to seeking God and doing good. God blessed her in many ways that she was very thankful. As many years back that I can remember she always had a church home never leaving her teaching behind. She taught Sunday School, vacation Bible School, and attended most church functions even though her work schedule was very full. She said to whom much is given much is required. That's the kind of person she was. She pushed to achieve the highest levels in life's daily walk in her career and relationship with God.

The Bible scriptures tell us as a righteous believer when our soul is required by Jesus Christ we step out of our bodies; our spirit and soul go immediately into the presents of Christ in heaven and our vacated body will go into the grave to wait for the rapture. I am comforted by this scripture from Philippians 1:21, "For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." As a believer I know I will see Chris in heaven; there she will receive the greatest compliment one could ever receive, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

See you soon Chris; your loving brother and admirer of your accomplishments,
God bless the family. Jeryl R. [Sonny] Williams

Jeryl R [Sonny] Williams - July 29, 2016 at 02:25 PM

JW

“ Chris was a smart sweet person knowing her made my life better. Love to all' Terri Anne Williams'

Jeryl Williams - July 29, 2016 at 12:29 PM

JM

“ Terry, I'm so sorry for your loss. You had the sweetest Mother, the last three months or so she called me on the week-ends and now she is at peace.

June Minyard - July 29, 2016 at 12:20 PM



“ *What an amazing couple they are together again miss both*

Barbara Davis - July 29, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ *24 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Rogers Funeral Home - July 29, 2016 at 08:10 AM

KF

“ *KEVIN WILLIAMS AND FAMILY, ST CLOUD FLORIDA. purchased the Touching Tribute Spray for the family of Christine Minyard.*



KEVIN WILLIAMS AND FAMILY, ST CLOUD FLORIDA. - July 28, 2016 at 11:03 PM

OM

“ *Christine "Chris" was my neighbor, friend, teacher and a member of my church growing up out at Salem. On night Chris and Tony were driving around and saw the Christmas lights my family had just finished putting on our big tree outside, so they dropped by for a quick visit. We shared some hot cocoa that night and just good memories. I remember her as my reading teacher at Ryal..she always had a smile and encouraging word for her students. She was such a fun person. Loved "Miss Chris"... Kathy Johnson- McCoy*

opal mccoey - July 28, 2016 at 08:09 PM