



## Melinda Sumka

June 22, 1938 - March 21, 2022

Melinda Sumka a resident of Henryetta passed this life on March 21, 2022 in Tulsa at the age of 83. Born June 22, 1938 in Henryetta, Ok to Willie and Salina (Arbuckle) Sumka.

She is preceded in death by her parents; three sisters; Polly, Della and Hepsi. Three brothers: Perryman, Benjamin and Foster.

She loved going to church and serving the Lord. She was baptized at the Thewarle Indian Baptist Church in Dustin on Sunday, October 11th, 2009. She enjoyed cooking for her church, spending time with her family and going on car rides. She loved being called upon to babysit her grand and great grandchildren. She was known as a "MawMaw". Everyone who knew her has precious memories and she will be missed dearly by her family and friends.

Survived by her two daughters: Parry Ann Grayson of Tulsa and Loretta Sumka of Henryetta.

Son; Gary Sumka of New Mexico

8 Grandchildren: John, Christine, Terri, Jerrod, Jeff, Luke, Brittany and Andrew  
15 Great Grandchildren, one special niece, Shannon Arnecher, numerous nieces, nephews and church family.

Pallbearers will be Luke Sumka, Jerrod Grayson, Keith Kisse, Kadin Kerr,

Broc Hilligoss and Lenny Leach.

Honorary will be: Jeff Sumka, John Grayson III, Andrew Sumka, Jerry Sumka and Wayne Sumka.

Wake service will be Wednesday evening at the Rogers Funeral Home chapel from 6:00-8:00

Funeral service will be 2:00 pm Thursday, March 24, 2022 at the Thewarle Indian Baptist Church in Dustin, OK. Interment will be at the Sumka Family Cemetery under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Wake Service

MAR **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home  
1302 West Main Street  
Henryetta, OK 74437  
(918) 650-9090  
rogersfh@aol.com  
<https://www.rogersfuneralhomeinc.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Thewarle Indian Baptist Church  
7XRX+5C  
Dustin, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melinda Sumka*



Rogers Funeral Home - March 22, 2022 at 03:02 PM

BE

“ *I miss you soooooo much Granmaw, I think about you every day of my life  
EVERY DAY, and that will never stop until I get to see you again and I can't wait much longer for that day  
I love you  
I love you  
I love youuuuu*



Beav - March 10, 2025 at 05:25 AM

ZM

“ *Zita Medicine lit a candle in memory of Melinda Sumka*



Zita Medicine - March 24, 2022 at 01:27 PM

TW

“ *My condolences to the family.*



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**Tina Watson-Bryant** - March 24, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *12 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Rogers Funeral Home** - March 23, 2022 at 11:32 AM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Prayers for comfort and strength.*



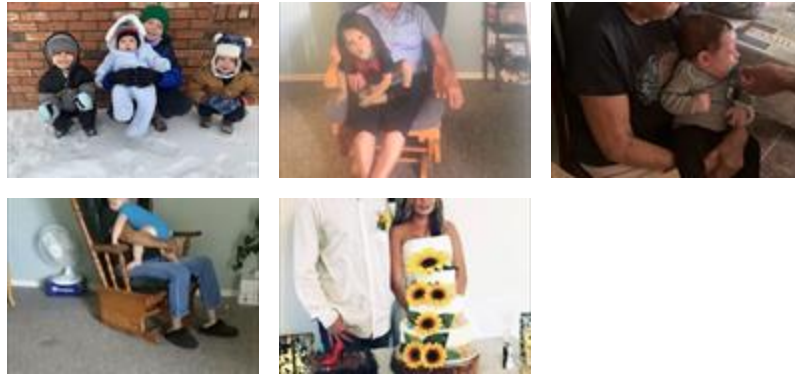
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**Mona 'KoKo' Lowe** - March 23, 2022 at 09:58 AM

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“ There’s no words to describe losing you. My heart hurts, but I know it’s not a goodbye. It’s a see you later.. We love you so much. You’ve been the best Grandma/Maw’Maw we could have ever asked for. Give everyone hugs for us up there. We believe you served your purpose that god gave you, and very thankful to have the memories we got. Our children will always remember who you are.

*Fly high grandma/Maw’maw*



Caitlyn sumka - March 23, 2022 at 01:35 AM



“ 27 files added to the album Life Tributes



Rogers Funeral Home - March 22, 2022 at 03:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Melinda Sumka*.



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March 22, 2022 at 10:31 AM