



Dean Tatum

July 10, 1933 - October 18, 2018

No services are scheduled at this time.

Norma “Dean” Tatum was born in Lewisville, Arkansas on July 10, 1933 to Buford and Mildred (Nichols) Chastain. Dean passed away on Thursday, October 18, 2018 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma at the age of 85.

Dean married Kenneth Tatum in November 1950 and their union was blessed with daughter, Rolonda. Dean was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother. She adored her family and loved spending time with them. Dean was a great cook and loved creating delicious meals for her friends and family.

Dean worked as a Nurse Aide for many years because she loved helping people. She also enjoyed crocheting and reading. Dean was a member of First Baptist Church where she was a member of the Joy Singer. She liked traveling with the senior adults of her church. In her younger years, Dean also bowled in several leagues and played basketball when she was in high school.

Dean is survived by: Daughter, Rolonda Watkins and son-in-law Steve, Broken Arrow, OK; Grandson, Christopher Watkins, Tulsa, OK; Sister, Carolyn Smith, and brother-in-law Cecil, Conway, Arkansas; as well as many other nieces, nephews and family members.

Dean was preceded in death by her parents, husband Kenneth, and 3 brothers, Charles Chastain, William (Bill) Chastain, and Jimmy Chastain.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Tatum*

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“ *I enjoyed spending time with Dean during our Tuesday Bible studies at the Nursing Home. I would get tickled at her for telling me she could have her cookie or candy when in fact she was not supposed to. She was a beautiful lady! Linda Lofton*

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Tatum family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Dean*



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