



Dora Childers

March 14, 1936 - October 9, 2023

Dora Bell Childers was born in Qualls, Oklahoma on March 14, 1936 to Richard and Ertha Risenhoover.

After graduating from Tahlequah High School, she married Daniel Childers in 1953. Dora and Dan moved to Wichita, Kansas for work in the aircraft mechanics industry. In 1955 she gave birth to her only child, Ricky Dan Childers.

Dora and Dan traveled all over the states with Danny doing electronic and mechanical work for airplanes and new technologies for the military. They finally settled in California at Chna Lake Military Base. Dora worked as a secretary in the personal department, while Dan was in aircraft.

The couple loved camping, fishing and hunting for arrowheads in the deserts of California, Arizona and Nevada. Of course, Ricky and the family dogs were always with them.

Dora and Dan retired back home to Oklahoma. Trips to the lakes, the Illinois River, fishing going to Flint Ridge and traveling to OU football games kept them busy.

Dora was preceded in death by:

Her husband, Dan and dear son, Ricky. She lost them both to cancer only one month apart.

Parents, Dick and Ertha Risenhoover

Brother, Richard Risenhoover

Sisters, Marie Isbell, Lucille Plant, Ethelyn Cady and Minnie Smith

She is survived by:

Brother, Carl Risenhoover and wife, Jayne

Brother, Larry Risenhoover and wife, Sharon

Sister, Norma harper

Many nieces and nephews.

Doras beloved niece, Cookie (Carolyn) and Larry Gerber have been her primary caregivers since the death of her closest sister, Ethelyn in 2018. She had become a surrogate mom and grandma to “Cooks” family.

She passed away at St. Francis Hospital on October 9, 2023, to be at home with Jesus and her loved ones.

Her joy will be missed by those that knew her.

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **13**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dora Childers*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve Dora's family and to provide this permanent tribute website in her memory.*



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