



Mary "Pauline" Shell

December 8, 1936 - January 24, 2024

Mary Pauline Shell was born in Kingston, Arkansas on Tuesday, December 8, 1936 to Elmore Otto and Audie (Mitchell) Smith. On Wednesday, January 25, 2024, she left this world from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma at the age of 87.

Mary went by her middle name, Pauline early on. She was a high school graduate of Kingston. She met the love of her life, Robert "Bob" Shell. Pauline and Bob married in Lawrence, Kansas on May 21, 1973 and were married until his passing in 2022. They celebrated 49 years of marriage that year.

Pauline had a magnetic personality; she never met a stranger. She worked as an office manager for Tulsa County. When she wasn't working, she enjoyed being outdoors. She tended to her garden; but she also enjoyed the lake and fishing. More than anything, Pauline loved her family. They traveled together on many road trips making memories.

Pauline is survived by,

Children, Sherri Planchon of Fayetteville, Arkansas

Travis T. Shell of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Misti Sulffridge and Curtis of Fayetteville, Arkansas

Grandchildren, Travis, Ian, Makenzie, Kalyssa, Shane, Azzlynn

Siblings, Betty Lou Couch and Huey

Rachel Eulene Couch and Danny

Preceded in death by parents, husband, Bob and brother, James Smith.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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