



## Mildred Jo Ann Stanley

February 3, 1938 - April 18, 2023

Mildred Jo Ann Stanley, 85, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, entered her enteral home on April 18, 2023. She was born in Claremore, Oklahoma on Thursday, February 3, 1938 to parents, Plese and Stella (Lee) Bridges. Mildred was a citizen of the Muscogee Creek Nation and attended Haskell Indian School in Lawrence, Kansas through the 11th grade.

In 1979 she married Ken Stanley and they resided in Tulsa. Mildred worked for John A. Brown (Dillard's) until her retirement in 2008. She loved to be surrounded by family and friends, especially on holidays. The preservation of her Indian heritage was very important to her, and she attended Little Cussetah Baptist Church in Sapulpa. Her grandchildren were a bright spot in her life and she would often sing to them in the Creek language.

Some of her favorite pastimes included crappie fishing, cooking, gardening, reading her Bible and prayer books, shopping, dining out and visiting the casino. She never missed an opportunity to memorialize and pay tribute to her loved ones that had passed on. She and her nephew, Jerry Don, decorated the cemetery for every occasion.

Mildred is survived by her son, Mike Bridges and wife Jessica of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, daughters, Lynn Davis of the Grand Lake area, Oklahoma and Lisa Bridges of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

She is also survived by grandchildren, Brandee Bridges Davis, Riley Valdez, Gabriella Mullenax, Annabell, Mullenax, Hudson Bridges and Maverick Bridges and nephews, Jerry Don Bridges and James Bridges.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Plese and Stella Bridges, brothers, Plese Bridges, Jr., Jerry Bridges, Johnny Bridges, her husband, Ken Stanley, grandson, Jeremy Davis and nephew Shane Bridges.

The family asks that any flowers for the service be sent to Hayhurst Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Little Cussetah Cemetery

S. 81st Avenue West & E. Hilton Road  
Sapulpa, OK

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

APR **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Sapulpa, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Jo Ann Stanley*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Prayers for the family for the days to come. It was truly an honor to serve Ms. Stanley as one of her nurses.*



**Paula Gray** - April 29, 2023 at 08:57 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mildred Jo Ann Stanley.*



April 28, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *Millie was a find lady, fun to be around. I will miss her. bless her family. remember the good times you had with her. Loretta & Carol.*

**LORETTIA SHEPHERD & Carol Eichor** - April 27, 2023 at 09:31 PM

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“ *Mildred was a wonderful neighbor who became a friend. She loved my dogs as if they were her own, so we always made a special stop on our walks just to chat and say hello. She would buy treats just to hand out to the neighborhood dogs. Such a caring and thoughtful woman; she will be missed.* ”

Tracy Smith - April 24, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mildred Jo Ann Stanley.* ”



April 20, 2023 at 02:43 PM

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“ *We will miss you Milly* ❤️ 😘 😭 ”

lynn davis - April 20, 2023 at 10:20 AM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Stanley family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Mildred.* ”



Hayhurst Funeral Home Hayhurst - April 18, 2023 at 09:13 AM