

Norma Jean Todd

June 25, 1937 - January 22, 2022

Norma Jean Todd (Anderson), 84, passed away peacefully on Saturday January 22, 2022, from a long and courageous battle with Alzheimer's. Jean, as she was known by many, was born on June 25, 1937, the 3rd child and youngest daughter to William Roy and Kanzada Pauline Anderson of Tahlequah, OK. Jean grew up loving dancing, music, playing games, being outside in nature and taking care of others. That internal and external passion for helping others stayed with Jean all her life. Upon graduating high school in 1956, Jean attended nursing school. Jean became a switchboard operator/dispatcher at Northeastern State University while, simultaneously, working as a home health nurse. She retired in 2008, after doing what she loved for over 40 years.

Over the course of her lifetime, Jean went on to have 3 wonderful children: Victor, Sabrina and David. Anyone who knew Jean knew that she loved her children with all her heart and that she had made many sacrifices for them. Jean became a grandmother to 8 grandchildren: Holly Jean (her namesake), Autumn Kanzada, Kristin Danielle, Joshua Richard William, Aaron Daniel, Brandy Michelle, Christopher Roy and Clayton Taylor. Having grandchildren rejuvenated Jean's passion for helping. Her love for spending time and taking care of her grandchildren, among others, had met no bounds.

Jean was a compassionate and generous person who never met a stranger (literally, she knew everyone). The simplest pleasures in life brought Jean joy. She loved fishing, camping (especially with her grandchildren), dancing to

swing music, waterfalls, flowers, bird watching and spending time with her family and friends playing her favorite game: dominos. Her pleasant personality was contagious to everyone she met. She kept people rolling in laughter because she tended to find joy even in the most mundane things. Just ask her children and grandchildren about stopping alongside a busy highway to take pictures or pick flowers, or the “American Roosters” in Hawaii or her passionate love affair in enunciating everything. Jean was a one-of-a-kind woman who was dearly loved and will be missed by so many. Her light may be gone from this world, but it burns on through those who knew her. Jean is preceded in death by her parents, brothers William Lee and Dale Wayne, sister Wanda Pauline, son Victor Robert and grandson Christopher Roy. Jean is survived by her brother Anthony Anderson of Tahlequah, OK, daughter Sabrina and son-in-law Kenneth Todd of Wagoner, OK, son David and daughter-in-law Jodi Kennicutt of Coweta, OK, 7 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and many other family members.

Cemetery Details

Tahlequah Cemetery

Tahlequah, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
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Visitation

JAN 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 28. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JAN 28. 3:30 PM (CT)

Tahlequah Cemetery
Tahlequah, OK

Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Norma Jean Todd



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 24, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ Norma Jean Todd

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



Sure do miss you aunt gene!!

Joshua Taylor - October 23, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - February 08, 2022 at 10:31 AM



*Thank you for the pictures I haven't seen her in over 20 yrs...
I wish my children could have got to experience her gleaming
personality..*

Joshua Taylor - October 23, 2023 at 06:29 PM



*“ Thinking of you all
James Amy Tiffany and Blake Cochran*

amy cochran - January 27, 2022 at 09:35 PM



*“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Norma Jean Todd.*



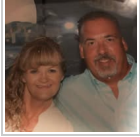
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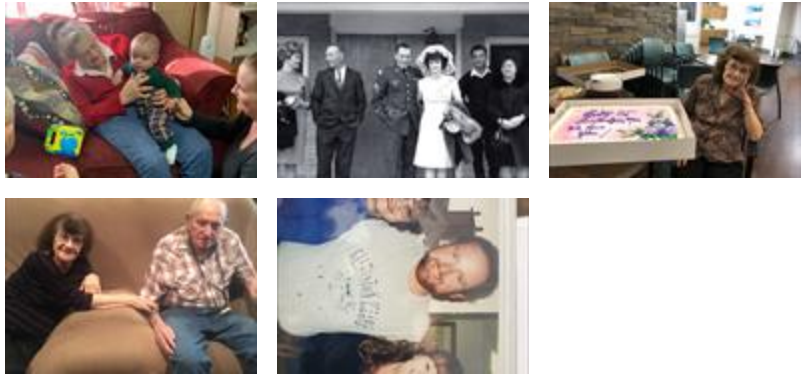
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January 23, 2022 at 03:26 PM



“ *My beautiful mama who was so strong & very brave has being taken by the angels of our wonderful lord to be with her wonderful parents, son, brothers and sister. Mom was my sister and best friend I was so blessed to have her strength, love, and caring nature in my life. She was a warrior of our precious lord an angel to all whom she helped and loved. She was always about family and people. Mom has been a joy of fun, laughter, dreamer & explorer of many things in her life. I will truly miss her*



Sabrina Todd - January 23, 2022 at 02:39 PM



“ *Sabrina, David and family, we have you all lifted in prayer during this difficult time. We love you and are just a phone call away! Aunt Hazel, Athene ant Eloise*

Aunt Hazel and girls - January 23, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ *Aunt Hazel and the girls purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Norma Jean Todd.*



Aunt Hazel and the girls - January 23, 2022 at 11:48 AM

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“ *Nanny, it was such a great joy and privilege to get to know you! You gave us one of our greatest blessings in life with your Holly!*

Enjoy your time with Jesus! See you there someday!

Jack and Barb Caddell

Barbara Caddell - January 22, 2022 at 04:30 PM

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - January 22, 2022 at 12:44 PM