



Valeta Birdcreek

November 28, 1939 - April 6, 2018

Valeta Mae Tah Birdcreek

Funeral services for Valeta Mae “Val” Tah Birdcreek have been scheduled for 1:00 PM, Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at Broken Arrow Indian United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Park Grove Cemetery in Broken Arrow under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home.

Val was born in Pawnee, Oklahoma on Saturday, November 25, 1939, the daughter of Reverend Wesley and Ardelia (Cries-For-Ribs) Tah. Val went to be with the Lord on Friday, April 6, 2018 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was 79 years of age.

Val was a graduate of Enterprise High School. She received a Bachelor’s degree from Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas in 1974 and began working at the bureau of Indian Affairs in Washington, DC for approximately 10 years. She returned to Oklahoma to pursue a Master Degree from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Val was employed as a mental health counselor and health care provider. She was married to the late Amos Birdcreek.

Val was a member of the Ponca, Tonkawa Tribes and an enrolled member of the Apache Tribe of Oklahoma. She enjoyed visiting various churches within

the Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference, participating in United Methodist Women Activities and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Val is survived by,

Daughters, Gwendolyn Ramirez, Lawrence, KS
Brenda and husband Samir Baba, Lawrence, KS
Kim and husband Perry Steines, Lawrence, KS

Son, Benjamin Birdcreek, Tulsa, OK

Seven Grandchildren
Ten Great Grandchildren

Brothers, Michael Tah, Red Rock, OK
Dean Tah, Tulsa, OK

Sisters, Sharon Romero, Lawrence, KS
Loretta Tah, Tulsa, OK

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Daniel and Donovan Tah and a sister, Ruth Tah McHenry.

Cemetery Details

Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 259-8691

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 10. 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

APR 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Viewing

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Broken Arrow Indian United Methodist Church
20854 E. 141st St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74014

Funeral Service

APR 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

Broken Arrow Indian United Methodist Church
20854 E. 141st St.
Broken Arrow, OK 74014

Tribute Wall



“ *Valeta Birdcreek*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *I am very saddened to hear of the death of Valeta Birdcreek. Valeta was a beautiful lady--inside and out. I have been blessed to know her and her family who live or did live in Lawrence for many years. She spent her life helping others. She will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathy goes to her children, Gwen, Brenda, Kim and Ben. With love,*
Mary Gordon

Mary Gordon - April 16, 2018 at 09:04 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Valeta Birdcreek.*



April 10, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Valeta Birdcreek.*



April 10, 2018 at 11:32 AM

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“ *The Silver Feathers, Dallas Indian Mission purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Valeta Birdcreek.*



The Silver Feathers, Dallas Indian Mission - April 10, 2018 at 11:17 AM

RM

“ *Ralph McLendon purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Valeta Birdcreek.*



Ralph McLendon - April 09, 2018 at 11:56 PM

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 07, 2018 at 11:46 PM