



# Rachel Henry Cochrane

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“Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.” (Psalms 116:15 KJV) Rachel, a full blooded Native American and member of the Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma, went home to be with the Lord on June 19th, 2018 in Slidell, LA. She was 90 years old. Rachel was born to her parents Jess Henry and Betsy Little Captain Henry on October 26th, 1927 in Claremore, Oklahoma. Rachel was active in her local church while health permitted. She attended the Chilocco Indian Boarding Academy during her teen years until 1945. She had a long career in aviation electronics, retiring from McDonnell Douglas in Tulsa, OK. Afterward, she volunteered for many years at Alzheimer’s Angels in Slidell. Rachel was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Eddie, her sister Virginia, her son Alan Keith Cochrane, and one grand daughter Linda Sue Cochrane. Rachel is survived by her daughter Joyce and Scott Galyon of the home; her son Arthur and Elizabeth Cochrane of Eufaula, OK; two grand-daughters Sarah and Matthew Moore and Rebecca and Shad Walker; two great grand-children Brooklynn Moore and Brantley Walker; and her son Guy Cochrane. She will be greatly missed. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Rachel’s name and honor to the Alzheimer’s Association. A Celebration of Life Service will be held 12:30 P.M., Monday, June 25, 2018 at the Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.



## Tribute Wall

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LR

**Linda Riedel** posted:

Aunt Rachel was a very special lady in my life and will be greatly missed in my life. I remember many special times with her and always thought that she loved everyone she was around and I will always remember her special laugh!

June 24 at 3:39 PM

JG

**Joyce Cochrane Galyon** posted:

My mom was the strongest woman I know. Family was everything. She was a single mother who worked hard to raise 3 kids, making sacrifices herself to make sure they had what they needed. She adored all her grandchildren and her greatest sorrow was not living close enough to them to be able to spend more time with them. Life was never easy for her. Yet she was tender hearted, gentle, quiet, kind, forgiving, generous. People and even animals were drawn to her. She was well loved. I was blessed to have her spend her final years in our home. I have so many wonderful memories. I'm going to miss her. She would want you to realize- loved ones are the important "stuff" of life. Make time for them.

June 23 at 3:00 AM

AC

**Arthur K. Cochrane** posted:

Mom's parent's lives spanned the transition between Indian Territory and what we now know as Oklahoma. Grandpa Jess's birth certificate states his place of birth as Indian Territory. Grandma Betsy's states Oklahoma. Her grand parents endured the Trail of Tears in the 1830's. Her mother told us kids that we were direct descendants of Tecumseh, and so did mom. She was proud of her Indian heritage, in spite of the fact that the white man tried to beat the Indian out of the children at Chilocco; and she influenced us to be proud of our heritage, and hold our heads high. She told us, "never let a man tell you that you'll never amount to anything. You can be and do anything you desire!" (More to Follow)

June 21 at 10:51 AM



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