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Jeri L. Wood, 62, of Tulsa, passed away on Monday, August 22, 2016. She was born on July 10, 1954, in Tulsa, Oklahoma the daughter of Clinton and Barbara (Goss) Dunlap. Jeri retired after 33 years of teaching from the Broken Arrow School District at Indian Springs Elementary School. She loved her years as an educator, and the children she had the privilege to teach. She was very involved in her Cherokee heritage, had great passion of learning the Cherokee language, and was a community advocate for tribal issues in politics, etc. She was involved in various groups and organizations, which included Goingsnake District Heritage Association, The Association of the Descendants of Nancy Ward, The Oklahoma Chapter of the Trail of Tears Association, The National Trail of Tears Association and Tulsa Cherokee Community Organization. Jeri is survived by her daughter, Amy Henderson, and her husband, Jeremy, of Tulsa, grandchildren, Colton, Malachi, Gabriel, and Dreiman, and a granddaughter on the way, Jori Henderson. Jeri is, also, survived by three sisters, Judy Jordan, and her husband, Chuck, of Tulsa, Jane Maxey, of Tulsa, Jann Sullivan, and her husband, Jon, of Broken Arrow, niece, Melanie Agent, and her husband, Phil, and great nieces, Gracen, and Tori, of Van Buren, Arkansas, nephew, Clint Jordan, and his wife, Amanda, and great nephew, Caden, of Bixby, nephew, Jeff Maxey, and his wife, Madison, and great nephew, Knox, of Tulsa, and numerous other family members and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, and husband, Steve Spain. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 PM, on Friday, August 26, 2016 at the Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Jeri's name to: Turn Tulsa Pink – <http://www.turntulsapink.org>, American Cancer Society – <https://donate.cancer.org>, Scleroderma Foundation – <http://www.scleroderma.org>, Oaks Indian Mission – <http://oaksindianmission.org>.



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PR

Pat Reeder posted:

Wonderful memories of Cherokee trips with Jeri and Barbara. Didn't know about Barbara until a day or two before Jeri's death. They have a special space in my heart. Pat Reeder, Claremore

August 27 at 2:13 PM

RD

Randy & Dena Dildine posted:

Jeri always had a kind spirit. It was a pleasure knowing her. Our thoughts and prayers her family.

August 26 at 3:45 AM

LL

Linda Lofton posted:

I will remember Jeri most for her beautiful smile and the love she had for her daughter, Amy. We taught together at Indian Springs during the 1980's. She will be missed. Linda Lofton

August 25 at 1:26 PM

BP

Billie Phelps posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Jeri will be greatly missed by all her friends. Billie Phelps

August 25 at 8:27 AM

DT

Donna Talley posted:

Jeri was w very lovely woman. She will be missed by all who knew her. She visited the Union Mission Chapter DAR with her Mother, Barbara, several times. I am saddened at her passing. Donna Talley, Union Mission, OSDAR, Pryor, OK.

August 25 at 5:02 AM

LM

Lori Myers posted:

Jeri was always smiling and a was very supportive of her students and parent groups at Indian Springs.

August 24 at 3:19 PM



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JP

Jimmy Plett posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Jeri L. Wood

August 24 at 2:19 PM

JG

Judi Grove posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Jeri L. Wood

August 24 at 9:07 AM

JG

Judi Grove posted:

Thank you Jeri for all the love you gave to SO many during your years here on earth. I am so blessed to have known you. And thank you for having a daughter who you taught to be as loving. I promise to check on her constantly and give your granddaughter kisses from you. Much love and prayers for your precious sisters too. Judi Grove

August 24 at 9:01 AM

GS

Glenna Scott posted:

Anytime I was around Jeri she had a way of making me feel very special. She was so incredibly kind and loving. Even though she faced daily struggles she still had the most beautiful smile. She was an amazing example of great strength and courage. I will miss her and pray for the family to feel God's comfort.

August 24 at 8:06 AM

PG

Paula Glover posted:

Jeri was an angel here on earth, now she has her wings and is in heaven, made whole again free of pain. She is with her daddy and momma and the love of her life Steve Spain. I have always loved Jeri like my own. Eva

August 24 at 7:10 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jeri by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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