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Illaree Oliver, 74, passed from this life on February 28, 2013 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Illaree was born on on December 19, 1938 in Keota, Oklahoma to Fred and Gladys (Akins) Cole. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Billy Joe Oliver; son-in-law, David Zondor; parents; brother and sisters, Alma Young, Carson Cole, and Sherman Cole. Illaree is survived by her children, Kimberly Zonder, Tracy Oliver, and Melanie Oliver; grandchildren, Whitney Neal and husband, Shane, Shane Zondor and wife, Ashley, and Madison Oliver; great grandchildren, Riley Neal and Payton Zondor & twins on the way; brothers and sisters, Bonnie Sorrell and husband, Bud, Esther Williams, Jackie Houston, George Cole and wife, Ruth, and Troy Cole and wife, Jan; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews. Donations may be made in her memory to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.



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TC

Troy & Jan Cole posted:

Illaree was a wonderful sister/sister-in-law. She was so kind and thoughtful. We have enjoyed many laughs and visits over the years. She fought her illness with dignity and strength and never gave up hope. Her words were "well, it could be worse". She set an example for all of us to follow. We will miss her deeply. Love, Troy & Jan

March 6 at 2:29 PM

DF

Donna Foster posted:

Kim, Mel, and Tracy, You and your families have been and will continue to be in our prayers. Illaree was a wonderful woman. She has left an amazing legacy in you all, her family. We are so thankful that she had such a strong faith to help her and you through this. To say she will be missed greatly is an understatement.. Thinking of past visits, I think her laugh is what I will miss the most. When Gladys's Girls got together, the laughter was always there. God Bless, Love, Donna and Lee Foster

March 6 at 9:38 AM

NK

Nelda Kates posted:

I send my deepest sympathy to the family of Illaree. Although I haven't been with her in many years, I think of her often. She was a very special lady. She and Bill always made me feel special and loved in their home. She was such a graceful lady. She will truly be missed. Nelda Kates

March 5 at 2:16 PM

MM

Mary McGrew posted:

We mourn, but only for ourselves. Imaginations can run rampant imagining her rejoicing with Bill, her mother and dad, and others she is reuniting with now. Having known her all her life I can only think good thoughts of her. She had so much love for her parents and was such a good daughter to them, so much love for her family and was such a good wife and mother and mother-in-law as she always had enough love for all. My memories of how good she was to my parents will always be with me. They loved her so much, too. She was even triumphant during her sickness and death, never losing that sweet and loving attitude and trying to make it easier for everyone else. And she succeeded at that, too. She has truly left a wonderful legacy.

March 3 at 9:48 AM



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BP

Bev Polk posted:

My heart goes out to you kids because I really do know how you feel. Illaree ws a very special lady and will be greatly missed. I'm just so grateful that she is with Jesus and is reunited with her beloved sweetheart. Just know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Bev and David Polk

March 2 at 5:17 AM

MA

Madi posted:

If there is one thing that life has taught me, its to make every moment count & never take anything for grannit. My mema is one of the most special women in my life. She's givin me the most special memorys, and we had a connection that only a few people in my life have shared with me. She didn't go down without a fight, and i believe thats how everyone should live. Even though i know you are in a much better place, its still very hard to let you go. I love you soooo much mema? & ill see you again one day , Your words of motivation "just take one day at a time" will always stick with me. You have joined all the angels but always remember that I love you the mostest? ?

March 1 at 7:38 PM

BP

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BP

Bev Polk posted:

My heart goes out to you kids because I truly know how you feel. Illaree was a very special lady who will be greatly missed. I'm so grateful she is with Jesus and has been reunited with her beloved sweetheart. I pray that God will fill the empty place she leaves in your heart. Our prayers are with all of you, Bev and David Polk

March 1 at 1:58 PM



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Kim posted:

You fought bravely and passed peacefully but most of all, Mom, you lived gracefully and honored God. You are going to be missed so much but we will see you again one fine day when we join you in Heaven. With all the love in my heart, Kim

March 1 at 9:32 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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