



Freda Carol Kimbrough

January 3, 1938 - June 6, 2024

Freda Carol Kimbrough was born January 3, 1938, in Sharon, Pennsylvania, to Adam and Anne Cmar Fessel. She died Thursday, June 6, 2024, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 86

years. Freda was reared and educated in Sharon, PA and graduated with the Sharon High School

Class of 1956. She began her nursing studies and graduated from Aultman Nursing School in 1959. She married John Howard Kimbrough on November 3, 1959.

Freda first began her professional career as a licensed nurse at Sharon General Hospital

in Sharon, Pennsylvania, then later worked at Baptist Hospital in Middleton, Tennessee, while

her husband attended airframe school. During her husband's Naval service, Freda worked at

General Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida. When her husband was transferred to Detroit,

Michigan, by American Airlines, Freda worked at Wyandotte General Hospital in Wyandotte,

Michigan.

Freda and her now former husband then moved back to Oklahoma, settling in Skiatook, OK when her husband was

reinstated to Tulsa, OK after his layoff at American Airlines. She then returned to work at Hillcrest Medical Center in the 3-North and the 3-South units. It was also at this time she worked on getting a degree in Psychology from Rogers State University in Claremore, Oklahoma. Freda has also worked as an R.N. for the City of Faith and Osteopathic Hospital in Tulsa.

Her last nursing position was as Head Nurse with Brookhaven Psychiatric Hospital, when she finally retired.

Freda enjoyed a variety of pastimes, but she especially enjoyed going shopping, time spent traveling all over with her daughter, Mary, preaching the gospel with her minister friend, Sue Forbes, and book reading.

Those she leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Children:

Jonnie Kimbrough

Robert Kimbrough and wife Kris

Mary Mason and husband Deric

David Kimbrough and wife Jennifer

Grandchildren; Seth Hayes, Chelsea Vanderwall, Brittany Escoe, Shelby Kimbrough,

Connor Kimbrough, and Alexis Waetig.

As well as several great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents (who raised her), her parents, two brothers, Michael Cmar and Tom Fessell, and her half-sister, Rose Anne Greer.

Funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at Mowery Funeral

Service in Owasso, Oklahoma, with Chaplain Carrie Halverson officiating.

There will be a one

hour visitation-viewing before the service. Committal service and interment will

follow at

Hillside Cemetery in Skiatook, Oklahoma. The family requests memorial contributions be

made in Freda's memory to the Dementia Society of Oklahoma, P.O. Box 600, Doylestown,

Pennsylvania, 18901, or at www.dementiasociety.org. Arrangements and services were

entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. www.moweryfs.com

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Skiatook, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Funeral Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ms. Freda was one of the best parts of my day; she always greeted me with a smile and always asked for coffee without fail! She would always eat her dessert first but not before giving me a little wink. She was truly one of the best and she will be missed. With deepest sympathy, Rebecca Burgin



Rebecca Burgin - June 09, 2024 at 08:01 AM

JK

Thanks for being there for my mother Rebecca. I sure appreciate you!
Jonnie

Jonnie Kimbrough - June 11, 2024 at 06:39 AM

KP

“ I only met Freda last October as my mother lives at the same assisted living where Freda lived. Freda was so sweet and easy to love! I will miss seeing her! I'm glad I got to know her a bit if only a short time. My prayers and condolences to her family. Karla Price

Karla Price - June 07, 2024 at 01:48 PM

JK

Thank you, Karla, for your kind words about my Mother. She was truly precious, Jonnie

Jonnie Kimbrough - June 11, 2024 at 06:42 AM