



Theo Ann Wille

December 24, 1941 - October 28, 2021

Theo Ann (Anthem) Wille, a longtime resident of Owasso, Oklahoma, passed away Thursday, October 23, 2021, at the age of 79 years. She was born on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1941, in Woodward, Oklahoma, to Theodore Ansley and Verla Viroqua (Shepherd) Anthem. As a child, her family would make a pallet under the tree so she could wake them when Santa arrived. Unfortunately, that didn't work out for her or them. She fell asleep and Santa came and went without waking her up.

Theo was reared mostly in McPherson, Kansas, and was a graduate of McPherson High School. She was married August 29, 1959, in McPherson, to Raymond Curtis Wille. They were married over 50 years before he passed in 2010. She and Raymond owned three gas/convenience stores together along their journey. They also owned a mobile home park for over thirty years. They took great pride in making a great place for people to live. Their tenants made them realize how wonderful people can be. Another of Theo's most important accomplishments for the community and surrounding areas was back in the late 80's, after becoming a resident of Owasso. Theo was one of the main ring leaders in getting local telephone service for Owasso/Collinsville and surrounding areas. She took on the Corporation Commission and Southwestern Bell with a vengeance by organizing rally's, media, petitions, etc. for equal access phone service (EAS). Those who have been in this area since the late 80's and before, especially realize the importance of that particular battle.

Theo loved going to family reunions throughout the years in Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma. She and Raymond met his brothers and wives twice a year for a weekend together. In the past eleven years, reunions were hosted at the Hampton in Owasso twice a year and attended by countless family. She believed "life is short, enjoy your family and friends before you're called away". Theo is preceded in death by her husband Raymond C. Wille, a son, Steven Ray Wille, her parents, two brothers, two sisters, two brother-in-law's and three sisters-in-law's.

Those she leaves behind are:

Son; Mark Wille and wife Lorrie, of Claremore, Oklahoma

Son; Gerry Wille and wife Susie, of Collinsville, Oklahoma

Daughter; Elizabeth Puckett and husband Kem, of Owasso, Oklahoma

Daughter; Suzanne Benedict and fiancé John, of Owasso, Oklahoma

Sixteen grandchildren

Nine Great-grandchildren

One Great-great grandchild

Brother; Mitchell Anthem and wife Mary, of Fulton, Missouri

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Thursday, November 4, 2021, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. A Rosary Prayer service will be held 7:00 p.m. Thursday November 4, 2021, with Funeral Mass 1:00 p.m. Friday, November 5, 2021, at St. Therese Catholic Church in Collinsville with Father Ernesto Cavillo officiating. Serving as casket bearers will be Steven Puckett, John Puckett, Landon Puckett, Joseph Wille, Joshua Wille, and Luke Benedict. Committal service and interment will follow at St. Therese Catholic Cemetery. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Theo's memory to St. Therese Altar Society. Arrangements were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. www.moweryfs.com

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Memorial Fund

NOV 5 (CT)

St. Therese Alter Society
1007 North 19th Street
Collinsville, OK 74021

Tribute Wall

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“ *What wonderful memories I have of Theo dating back to 2002 when I became a tenant of her and her husband’s mobile home village. She was always so kind to me. My prayers are with her daughter Liz and family who grieve her loss.*

Linda J - November 19, 2021 at 09:58 AM

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“ *Mark and family, my thoughts, and prayers are with you. I remember when Scott and I picked you up in Omaha(?) very late one night to forge on to Colorado. Your Mama was so sweet and had made us a bunch of tuna fish sandwiches with dill pickles and cubed cheese for our travels. First time I had ever tasted such a wonderful thing!*

There are never any words at times like these, just know I am thinking of you, and my heart hurts with yours. May Our Dear Lord give you indescribable peace now and in the coming days.

Love you,

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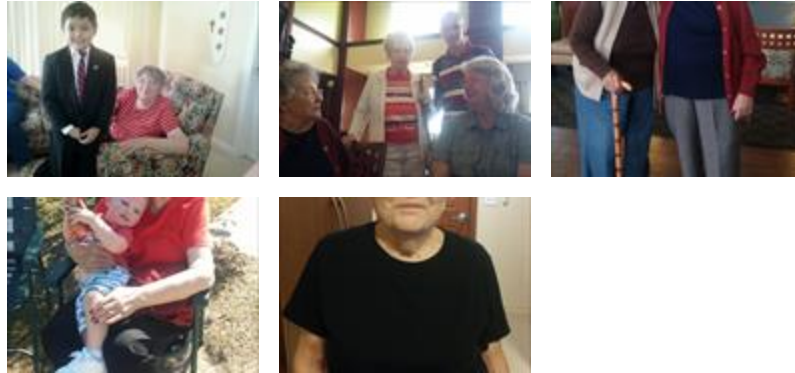
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“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Theo Ann Wille*.



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