Janet "Benny" Watson

January 28, 1943 - April 8, 2016

Janet “Benny” Richard-Watson was born to John L. Edwards and Adgest Richard on January 28, 1943 in Anadarko, OK.
Janet was a graduate of Lincoln School in Anadarko, OK. Afterwards, she resided in several locations: Fort Ord, CA; Fort Sill, OK, Panama; and eventually back home, Anadarko, OK.
Janet work history include, manager at Wilsons Bar-B-Q, and various jobs during her travels as a military wife. She finished her work career, with over 30 years of employment, at Maremont Manufacturing Company in Chickasha, OK.
Janet accepted Jesus Christ at an early age, and was a valued Member of the “Saint Paul United Methodist Church”. Activities within the Church included musically performing on the piano, serving as Secretary/Treasurer, and being a valued member of the Culinary ministry.
Janet was a “pillar/advocate” for the Northeast community of Anadarko for many years. She received numerous awards, and was president of the local chapter of the NAACP. Janet was pivotal in organizing the “Martin Luther King Day Parade” in Anadarko and the “Juneteeth Celebration”.
She was an avid cook. Many people can attest to that.
Janet Richard united in matrimony to Harvey Eugene Watson.
Janet was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey E. Watson; both parents, Adgest Richards and John L Edward; brother, Curley Howard Richard; sister, Doris Edward.

Those whom are left to cherish the memories of Janet are: 3 children, Judi L. Wright, Crystal (Andre') West, and Gina Richie, all 3 children reside in Oklahoma City, OK.
Grandchildren: Alicia Watson of Anadarko, OK, Jasmine Richie of Austin TX, Andre' West, Miaya Wright, Kayla Wright, Ashtin Richie, and Mariah Richie, all of Oklahoma City, OK.
Great-grandchildren: Jamarie Johnson and Harmoni Frazier, both of Oklahoma City, OK.
Siblings: Charles Richard and Tracye Wiley both of Anadarko, OK.
Nieces & Nephews include: Shirley Gardner, Carlton Givens, Howard Givens, Alphonzo Edwards, Craig Miller, Deedra Cheadle, Leonard (Goose) Miller, Terrance (TR) Wiley, Dara Owens, Debra McCoy, Michael Taylor, Timothy Hightower, LeeAndra Lockwood, Chasidy Breath.
Special Friends/Family: Lawrence (Linda) Watson, Doug, Samantha, Lawrence Jr., Chris, David, Hoyt (Ruthie) Watson, Tony, Terry, Vickie Belinda, Hoyt Jr., all of Forrest City, AR.;
Billy Davis, Vera Toles-Hines, Patrice "CoCo" Greer-Hines, Michelle Westelline, Roosevelt Lonewolf, Tommy Don, Baby Rosie, Rhyen, Tracey Redbird-Babehart, and Doretha Miller.
Many other relative, friends, and love-ones, too numerous to mention.

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Cemetery

Anadarko, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **13**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Brown - Thomas Funeral Home
401 SOUTH 1ST STREET
Chickasha, OK 73018
(405) 224-7258

Service

APR **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
700 W. Petree
Anadarko, OK 73005

Tribute Wall

MC

Mr & Mrs Arthur Combs purchased the Violets An d Butterflies for the family of Janet "Benny" Watson.

Mr & Mrs Arthur Combs - April 14, 2016 at 02:01 AM

DG

She was a great lady "granny". Wish I could make it to her funeral. She will be baking bread at the highest level. When I needed a sub she always came. A God send for all and especially her grandchildren.

Debbie Gerst - April 13, 2016 at 08:11 PM

Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Janet "Benny" Watson.

April 13, 2016 at 02:00 AM

CF

Camelia Long and Family purchased the Divine P eace Bouquet for the family of Janet "Benny" Watson.

Camelia Long and Family - April 12, 2016 at 10:30 PM

My sincerest condolences to the family. Ms. Watson was a amazing person and she will be truly missed!

Keneisha Williams - April 12, 2016 at 08:27 PM

My heartfelt condolences for the family. Mrs. Watson was a mentor to me in so many aspects of my life. I will miss our conversations and her advice. Continued prayers for the family. I will miss my friend.

Krista Lyons - April 12, 2016 at 07:23 PM

MS

Much love and heartfelt prayers, Jean Cheadle Smith purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janet "Benny" Watson.

Much love and heartfelt prayers, Jean Cheadle Smith - April 12, 2016 at 01:25 PM

Jean Smith

Jean Smith lit a candle in memory of Janet "Benny" Watson

Jean Smith - April 12, 2016 at 12:40 PM

JS

So many thoughts are running through my head right now. All the fun times at choir rehearsal, the chicken dinner sales after church, your words of encouragement after Momma died....the list goes on and on. You were truly an inspiration to us all! We will never forget...!

Jean Cheadle Smith - April 12, 2016 at 11:29 AM