



Beverly Jo Coleman Richards

August 22, 1940 - March 15, 2022

Beverly Jo Coleman Richards, age 81 of Tuttle, passed away Tuesday, March 15, 2022. Beverly Jo Dodd was born August 22, 1940 in Oklahoma City, the middle of three children born to Lloyd Askel Dodd and Alma Alta (McAbee) Dodd. She was raised in Okla. City and attended school there, graduating from Capitol Hill High School in 1958. She married young to the love of her life, Glen Coleman, and they welcomed a son, Rusty. By 1969, the Coleman family had settled in Newcastle. Jo first worked as a secretary at Fire Station #1 in the city, before moving to Woodward for a few short years. Returning back closer to home, she began working as a secretary for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, retiring after nearly 15 years of dedicated service. Jo cherished her family. She was a woman of great faith, and longtime member of the Church of the First Born in Newcastle. She loved to travel and was a member of the Sweet Adeline Chorus of OKC for many years. She used to say we had Gypsy blood and that explained our love of music, travel and adventure. On her 76th Birthday went sky-diving and couldn't stop smiling for days. She later married Bob Richards, and two families became one. She was a wonderful mother, and a good friend to many. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by: her 1st husband, Glen Coleman; 2nd husband, Bob Richards; 4 step sons, David Coleman, Ricky Coleman, Kevin Richards and Kyle Richards; her parents, Lloyd and Alma Dodd and siblings

Rick Dodd and Glenna Myers.

Jo is survived by her son, Rusty Coleman of Newcastle; several step grandchildren, nieces and nephews, and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Monday, March 21, 2022, at the Church of the First Born, Newcastle. Burial will follow at 2:30 P.M. at the Sunnyside Cemetery in Vici, OK. Viewing information and condolences @ www.wilsonlittle.com.