



Carmeleta Mooneyham

September 11, 1944 - July 14, 2018

Carmeleta Mooneyham, age 73 of Purcell, passed away Saturday, July 14, 2018.

Carmeleta Ann Richardson was born September 11, 1944 in Dibble, OK, the 3rd of 8 children born to Jesse Vanoy Richardson and Nellie Roseana (Stroud) Richardson. She was raised primarily in Purcell where she attended school. Carmeleta married young, and soon after welcomed a baby boy, Ron. She obtained her CMA Certification and began working for what was then as Evans Nursing Home in Purcell. Several years later she began working for the Veterans Center in Norman, retiring after more than 14 years. Carmeleta dedicated her life to caring for others, and her family and friends knew this better than anyone. She cherished her grandchildren and looked forward to spoiling them. She enjoyed trips to the Casino and even Las Vegas with her sister Ramona, and you could always count on her for anything. She never missed a chance to go to a carnival, because she might miss out on a cakewalk, and Carmeleta liked cake. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother, sister, aunt and a good friend to many. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by:

Her husband, Jimmy Mooneyham;
Her parents, Jesse and Nellie Richardson;
Sister, Paula Forbes and

3 brothers, Sonny, Larry and Randy Richardson.

Carmeleta is survived by:

Her son, Ron Johnson and wife Barbara of Purcell;

Sisters, Ramona Hassler and husband Craig of Purcell and
Sue Richardson of Arizona;

Brother, Tony Richardson of Purcell;

5 grandchildren, Ashley Johnson, Shane Johnson, Ryan Johnson,
Carlee Johnson and Ashley Lawson;

12 great grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, July 18, 2018, at
the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel.