



## Gena Reese

June 20, 1965 - January 1, 2024

Gena Reese, age 58, of Wanette passed away on January 1, 2024. Gena Joyce (Moon) Reese was born on June 20, 1965 in Culver City, California, the youngest of three children born to Jackie Harvey Moon and Janice Marie (VanKeuren) Moon. When Gena was just six weeks old, the Moon family made the move to Oklahoma. Gena was primarily raised in the Wanette area, where she attended school and graduated with the Tiger Class of 1983. Her two greatest accomplishments after high school were her daughters, Dawnnie and Shyla. By chance, she later met a young man named, Neal Preston Resse, and the two quickly fell in love. Gena and Neal were married on April 10, 1995 and the two shared many years of marriage together. She worked in a variety of industries, doing odd jobs and raising her girls until she decided to go back to school to further her education. Gena attended Oklahoma City Community College graduating with her Nursing Degree in 2007. Immediately after, she transferred to Southwestern Oklahoma State University to finish up her Bachelor's degree in Nursing. Gena worked in a variety of departments and settings as a nurse, including Encompass Home Health and Norman Regional for a combined total of 17 years. She truly had a servant's heart, which is what fueled her love and passion for her career. Gena was also a devoted caregiver to her mother, Janice, for several years, and she did so lovingly and tenderly. She was one of a kind, very stubborn and spunky, in all the best ways. More than anything, Gena was a family woman. She loved spending time with them, especially her children, grandchildren, and her two

fur babies, Sugar and Jax. Gena was a beloved wife, mother, Gigi, sister, and a true friend. She will be dearly missed!

She is preceded in death by: her father, Jackie Harvey Moon and infant baby, Preston Scott Reese.

Gena is survived by: her husband, Neal Reese of Washington; daughters, Shyla Beason and Nick of Cole; Dawnnie Ross and husband Jerry of Lexington; son, Joshua Reese and wife Connie of Norman; mother, Janice Moon of Wanette; sister, Tina Lamascus of Okotoks- Alberta, Canada; brother, Scott Moon of Wanette; 7 grandchildren, Charlie, Cooper, Ryker, RayIn, Rendyn, Claire, Ace; and a host of other family and friends.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Gena for many years at Norman Regional Hospital. I was always excited to see her on my shift when we worked together. She was always happy and smiling! She was a great nurse and friend. I remember her always talking about her children and grandchildren. She loved her family dearly. You will be missed my dear friend.

Amanda Modena - January 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ Condolences to the Family Friends and Community besides going to school with Gina Scott and Tina I remember Jack and Janice as Good to know Peeps even Worked briefly with Gena At the Prison long ago 🙏🙏

James Kroth - January 03, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ My sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers. My dear friend of many years...please rest in peace. My heart breaks with this news. Many great memories.

Jane Allen - January 03, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ To my one and only, beautiful sister. You will be missed every day. Rest in peace. This is not goodbye, it's until I see you again. I love you with my whole heart 🌸❤️



Tina Lamascus - January 02, 2024 at 12:00 AM