



Theresa Ann West

March 24, 1946 - September 19, 2021

Theresa Ann West passed away on September 19th, 2021 at her home in Purcell. She was born March 24th, 1946 in Dallas, Texas to Waldo and Mary Neely. She grew up in Texas and attended High School in Wichita Falls, Texas graduating in 1963. She then attended college at Southern Nazarene University graduating with a Bachelors Degree in Business Education in 1967. She soon settled in Washington, OK and served as the secretary for Washington Public Schools from 1974-1983. Theresa met James West through a mutual friend and the two were wed on October 14, 1981 in Purcell. Theresa's work led her to Wanette Public Schools in 1992 until her retirement, and later she continued working in area schools as a substitute teacher. Theresa loved traveling to scenic destinations like Canada, Alaska, The Dakotas, and always enjoyed annual trips to Colorado. She found joy in camping, shopping, sewing, cooking, and baking. She'll always be remembered for her delicious lemon cake. Throughout the years Theresa was a faithful member of the Purcell Assembly of God and loved to worship there with her family. She will be missed by all those who knew her.

Theresa was preceded in death by her parents, Waldo Neely and Mary Neely (Rambo), and her brother Waldo Neely Jr.

She is survived by her beloved husband James of the home, and her children Barry West and wife Anita of Elgin, Brian West and wife Amy of Parsons, Kansas, Brandon West and wife Kim of Edmond, Maresa Bettes and husband Brad of Lexington, Mike West and wife Kenza of Florida, and Paul West and

wife Gail of Broken Arrow. Theresa also leaves behind 16 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held at Memorial Assembly of God in Purcell, OK with burial to follow on Thursday, September 23rd at 10:00 a.m. at Ft. Sill National Cemetery in Elgin, Ok. Send online condolences at www.wilsonlittle.com

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Dear West Family,
We were very sad to hear of Theresa's passing, but excited to think of her arrival in Heaven. We look forward to the day when we will see her in Heaven! Prayers for all who are left behind to deal with the void.
Johnny and Beverly Rambo

Johnny & Beverly Rambo - September 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Condolences to the family. We had many wonderful times with Theresa and Jim at church. I remember many of the times we went to Colorado together and played rook together and the many laughs.
Elaine and Theresa have run the race and received their reward.

George Smith - September 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Joyce and I are deeply saddened by the loss of your beloved wife, mother, grandmother and our dear friend for many years. The funeral was so tastefully done and one that Theresa would have approved of, I am sure, because there was more talk of her Lord and Savior than about her; which from our memories of Theresa, that is exactly how she would have scripted it. She will be missed by all.

Bob and Joyce Hall - September 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My deepest condolences to the family during this time.

Michael Brooks - September 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *What a lovely lady. She was always so loving and kind. Her sweet spirit will be forever remembered. Our hearts are heavy with your loss, but praising God she is suffering no more and she is with her savior.*



Janell and Anthony Houk - September 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Teresa was a soft spoken Christian Lady that I was honored to know. I am sad for her family but rejoice in knowing she's with The Lord. My prayers are with you all!*

Bonita Brakefield - September 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *We lost a wonderful treasure this week. Theresa was always a terrific person with a beautiful smile always with kindness in all she did. A lifetime friend to my sister, Patsy Gentry Brown. She is now in heaven smiling down at us and waiting for us to join her. 💔🌹*

Peggy Gentry Schroeder - September 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM