



## Gloria Jean Pryor

November 1, 1945 - February 22, 2023

Gloria Jean Pryor was born on November 1, 1945 in Madill, Oklahoma to Roy H. Pryor and Opal (Howard) Pryor. With family by her side, she peacefully passed from this life on February 22, 2023.

As a sophomore in high school Gloria started her food service career with a job as a waitress at the Grill Restaurant in Madill. She continued working at the Grill until she graduated high school. She then worked for her mom at The Crown Diner in Tishomingo. After the death of her father, she and her mom moved to Oklahoma City where they both worked for Han's Barbecue for 19 years. She then returned to Tishomingo where her and her mother opened the "Tish Diner" and later, the Pier 7 Café. She then worked at Scotty's Blue River One Stop "as Jason would say, he owned the place, but she's the BOSS".

Gloria loved that place and made many friends she called family.

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents; brother, John Pryor; sister, Darlene (Pryor-Draper) Wheeler; nephew, Jerry Draper; and niece, Patti Pryor.

Those she leaves to cherish her memories are her brothers, Clayton Pryor of Tishomingo, Curtis Pryor and wife Johna of Purcell; sister-in-law, LaVerle Pryor of Tishomingo; nieces, Joyce Loeffelholz of Norman, Linda Bacu of Durant, Jana Frank of Tishomingo, Christy Idleman of Madill, Melody Yoast of Lawton; nephews, Wesley Pryor of Odessa, TX, Doug Pryor of Tishomingo and many other family members, including her cousin "Linda Jane" who she called sister.

Gloria loved people and was loved by many. Her friends have said “she would give the shirt off her back, even if she was still making payments on it.”

Rest in peace sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. You are missed!

Gloria’s wishes were to be cremated. An inurnment will be held at the Oakland Cemetery in Oakland, Oklahoma (Marshall County) at 2 PM Saturday, April 1, 2023 where she will be laid to rest next to her parents.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria Jean Pryor*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *She was a wonderful person & I loved going into Scott's Blue River & talk to her. She was a big OU Sooner fan. I made her a red white key chain for her keys. She was so happy & she put it on her keys after I gave it to her. If I needed a ride she would take me after she got off of work. We love u & miss u so much.*

*RIP Gloria*

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**Touia Duncan** - March 14, 2023 at 10:17 PM



“ *Gloria and I met while I was delivering for Schwan's and she instantly became a good friend. Time passed and I considered her to be like a second mother. My wife and I are truly thankful that she was able to join us this past Thanksgiving and we will miss her very much.*

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**Trey Hulsey** - March 02, 2023 at 07:58 PM



“ *You were a bright ray of sunshine to who ever you met, I will miss you dearly*

*Carol K*

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**Carol** - February 27, 2023 at 05:22 PM

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“ To Gloria’s family, a few years ago I saw Gloria working at the restaurant at the y in Tishomingo. It had been close to 50 years since I had I had seen Gloria. She took our order and pretty soon she came back and said I know you. She called me by name gave my husband and I a big hug and it was so great to see her after all those years. She was always such a sweetheart. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. I know she will be missed by many. God bless all of you. Becky (Hawley) and Jerry Ninemire

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**Becky (Hawley) and Jerry Ninemire** - February 27, 2023 at 05:21 PM

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“ My family will sure miss her and her delicious hamburgers! My great grand children thought only she could make the best hamburgers! Last time we ordered something happened to grill and they were so disappointed! To her family May God bless you!

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**Shirley Estes** - February 27, 2023 at 02:52 PM