



Nettie Ellen Russell

January 12, 1947 - August 13, 2023

Nettie Ellen Russell, 76, of Tishomingo, passed away at Texoma Medical Center in Denison, Texas on Sunday, August 13, 2023. Nettie was born in Fillmore, OK to Eli and Mary Ella Russell. She was a lifelong resident of Johnston County; growing up in the Fillmore/Milburn area. She spent a lot of time helping run the Milburn Bar with her sister, Henri and her husband Cotton.

She began working for the IHS (Indian Healthcare Service) in 1979, working for them until the Chickasaw Nation took over. At that point she had earned a military level E6, which she was very proud of. Before retiring she helped to start up the Choctaw/Chickasaw Clinic in Durant, Oklahoma. Nettie was most proud of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Nettie is preceded in death by her parents, Eli and Mary Ella Russell; sisters, Henryetta Winkler, Ruth Ann Harrell, Jane Russell and Marie Miller; brothers, Elmer Glen Fox, Silas (Cubby) Russell; and friend, Calvin Reed.

Those she leaves to cherish her memories are her son, Greg Russell and fiancé Glenda Mann of Tishomingo; daughter, LeAnn Johnson and husband Wade of Durant; grandchildren, Wayde Johnson and wife Taylor of Bokchito, Devyn Holiman and husband Dillan of Antlers, Colton Russell of Hugo, Blake Russell of Tishomingo, Ryan Stanley; great grandchildren, Rylee and Lukas

Holiman; brothers, Wayne Russell of Fillmore, Cecil Russell and wife Sheri of Fillmore; special niece, Lisa Trainham and husband John of Bryan, TX; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends who will deeply miss her.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Condon Grove Cemetery in Milburn, OK. Family hour will be Tuesday, August 15, 2023 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Those serving as pallbearers are RJ Trainham, Brandan Russell, Gary Harrell, Terry Russell, Bret Converse, Todd Ray and Jay Wood. Honorary pallbearers are Richard Murray, Wayne McMullan, Mickey Peercy, Trey Bond, David Weaver and Stan Factor.

Cemetery Details

Condon Grove Cemetery

Milburn, OK 73450

Previous Events

Family & Friends

AUG **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

DeArman - Clark Funeral Home
305 E. Main
Tishomingo, OK 73460
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nettie Ellen Russell*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Your momma will be missed. She was always smiling and happy. She was the best cook as well. Till we see you again. ❤️*



Cathy & Bob Dixon - August 17, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ *I always enjoyed my visits with Ms. Nettie. She always shared the best stories of her life experiences, her time serving with the tribe, and of course she loved talking about family! She will be dearly missed and treasured!*



Courtney Airington - August 15, 2023 at 09:38 PM



“ *RIP Nettie*



Francine - August 15, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ *Emma McLeod lit a candle in memory of Nettie Ellen Russell*



Emma McLeod - August 14, 2023 at 10:15 PM

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“ *Ms Nettie was one of the kindest ladies I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. She would bring a smile to anyone's face..Nettie will be missed*



Serena - August 14, 2023 at 08:10 PM