



## Barbara Marie Johnson

March 7, 1948 - April 4, 2025

Barbara Marie Johnson was a resident of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. She began her heavenly journey on April 4, 2025, after battling Parkinson's for the last several years. She was called home at the age of 77 years.

Barbara was born in Topeka, Kansas, on March 7th, 1948, to Cecilia Mitchell and Roy Johnson. She was raised by her mom, Cecilia and her stepfather, Rudolph Mitchell. She was the eldest of four siblings.

She was a member of the Sac and Fox tribe of Oklahoma and the Prairie Band of Pottawatomie. Before she retired, she worked at various IHS clinics and then she ended her career at the Wahzhazhe Health Center Optometry Department, located in Pawhuska, Oklahoma.

She loved spending time with family, friends and her church family, especially her beloved grandchildren. She had a passionate, deep love for all her grandchildren and found pleasure in being a foster parent/grandparent to others. She was culturally connected to her tribe and native community in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, Dewey, Oklahoma and the Osage community.

In her last days she and sister Loretta (Ducky) reminisced about the days of old. They shared many deep conversations about the future, kids and family. She is known for having her favorite brother-in-law Tom's back when it came

to teasing and picking on her little sister.

She found her spiritual home at New Hope Indian United Methodist Church, in Dewey, Oklahoma. She was able to discover a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, and she adopted her new church family and created wonderful memories.

Today, Barbara is survived by her children, Delfina Marie Segura, Lucian James Johnson, Angela Kay Roberts Morrow, and Terry Russell Roberts and wife Rachel Roberts; her sister, Loretta Hernandez; her brother-in-law, Tom; 11 grandchildren, which includes celebrity chef Pyet, and David, Jacinto, Tony, Jordan, Reese, Chakah, Farren, Madison, Matthew, Mason; and 11 great-grandchildren!

She is preceded in death by 2 brothers, Randy Mitchell and Ricky Mitchell; her parents, Cecilia Mitchell and stepfather, Rudolph Mitchell; father, Roy Johnson; adopted daughter, Rickelle Jo Mitchell; and one grandson, Anthony Fernando Despain.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 12, 2025, at New Hope Indian United Methodist Church with the Reverend Sunrise Ross officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Hope Indian United Methodist Church  
910 W. 9th Street  
Dewey, OK 74029

# Tribute Wall

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“ Nancy Keil, Julie Standingbear, Gene Chuculate, & Pamela Hunt purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Barbara Marie Johnson.



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**Nancy Keil, Julie Standingbear, Gene Chuculate, & Pamela Hunt** - April 10, 2025 at 02:19 PM

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“ Ramona Cole lit a candle in memory of Barbara Marie Johnson



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**Ramona Cole** - April 08, 2025 at 12:36 AM

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“ My cousin Barbara was a very kind, loving person. She loved all her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren with all her heart. She loved her sister Ducky , brother in law Tom, her cousin Linda, and her friends. She was especially close to her next door neighbor Donna, and friend Patty. Barbara was a Christian, loved Our Almighty Lord Jesus, she loved her native culture. Barbara loved her two fur pets, and they watched over her. Barbara attended Haskell in Lawrence, Kansas, where she studied costume design sewing. She was an accomplished seamstress, making Potawatomi regalia. She laughed at my terrible jokes, we spoke about growing up in Topeka, Haskell, cooking, and sewing, our families, and our families who have gone on. We talked endlessly of her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Barbara believed in our Potawatomi culture, and what our grandparents, uncles taught her. I will miss our phone conversations, her laughter, her beautiful smile, her jokes, and most of all our cousin/ sister relationship. Pama Mine Na se qua hau. I love you Barb. Mona

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**Ramona Cole** - April 08, 2025 at 12:34 AM

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“ My Condolences to All Family. Though I was unable to before her passing,I so wanted to see her and reminisce with her as well, as we had over the phone. I loved the friendship and laughter we still shared after so many years. Such a Sweet Lady❤️❤️

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**Rose Hale** - April 08, 2025 at 12:32 AM