



## Rita Ann Cone

March 19, 1945 - April 22, 2021

Rita Ann Cone, 76, of Dewey, died Thursday in Bartlesville surrounded by her loving children.

Rita was born the daughter of Paul and Faith Alexander on March 19, 1945 on the family homestead in Sedan, Ks. Her family moved to Bartlesville where she attended local schools. As an adult, Rita never stopped seeking knowledge and took many college courses in a variety of subjects over the years, just for the enjoyment of learning. Rita worked from the time she was a teenager but eventually began a career at Phillips Petroleum Co. at one of the service stations. She then transferred to the research center and worked for many years as a chemist assistant. It was during this time that she met Grover Cone. At first, she wasn't sure about Grover, but she eventually warmed up to him. They were united in marriage on June 30, 1990. After Grover's passing in 2002 Rita went to work for Siemens Applied Automation for many years before retiring.

Rita had many passions in life which centered around her family and the outdoors. She enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, camping, cooking and learning new things. She loved her children and grandchildren dearly and being active in their lives was a priority for her. She loved the Lord and faithfully attended the Pentecostal Tabernacle Church. For the past two years Rita enjoyed attending activities at Hopestone Cancer Support Center. She

was involved in the Women's Cancer Support group, where she found friendship and support and through her humor and strength, she herself was an inspiration to others. Rita was dearly loved by her family and friends.

Rita is survived by her children, Melody Donnell and husband Bobby, James Jump and wife Corinne, Paul Jump and wife Shanna and Angela Cade and husband Paul; two brothers, Philip Alexander and wife Debbie, Tony Alexander, and sister Paula Alexander; twelve grandchildren, Nicholas Anderson and wife Heather, Krystal McCarty and husband Todd, Lindsey Dittoe and husband Kevin, Savannah Donnell, Derrick Holden and wife Maddison, Brittney Holden, Lyndsey Holden, Curtis Jump, James Jump, Kendra Jump, Jacob Cade and wife Jackie and Caleb Cade; and thirteen great-grandchildren, Kelly, Abby, Kennedy, Mason, Madelyn, Emily, Grae, Daylon, Sophia, Violet, Lillian, Zane and Jameson. Rita also leaves behind a host of other beloved family and cherished friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, siblings Eugene Whitchurch and Jody Groomes, and the love of her life, Grover Cone.

The family requests that In lieu of flowers that memorials be made to the The Journey Home, 900 NE Washington Blvd., Bartlesville, OK 74006 or to Hopestone Cancer Support Center, 206 SE Frank Phillips Blvd #3520, Bartlesville, OK 74003.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. on Saturday, at the Word of Truth Fellowship Church in Bartlesville. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life Service

APR **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Word of Truth Fellowship

16097 NE Bison Rd

Bartlesville, OK 74006

<http://www.wordoftruthfellowship.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Ann Cone*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - April 23, 2021 at 05:07 PM

JC

“ *So sorry to hear of her passing. We know shes in the best place now but it doesnt make it easier on the living, left behind. Many prayer to you all! Love always and forever!  
Harold & Sondra Cade. Julie Cade.*

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**Julie Cade** - April 24, 2021 at 10:07 PM

TL

“ *Music, Camping, Cooking..... showers in SPRING WATER (will never for get that one)... We had such good times together way back when. You always made the best of anything and everything. Fly high, sweet friend....*

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**Tink Lynn** - April 24, 2021 at 09:43 PM

LW

“ *Rita we shared a lot of good times and sad times but you always made the best of it. You never gave up and have such a sweet soul. Thank you for your friendship and this isn't good bye I'll see you later!*

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**Linda Werts** - April 24, 2021 at 12:51 PM

MA

“ Thank you Rita for being my friend. You will forever be missed and be in my heart. I will miss our sushi dates and visiting.

Marla J Atkison - April 23, 2021 at 03:06 PM

MA

“ Marla J Atkison lit a candle in memory of Rita Ann Cone



Marla J Atkison - April 23, 2021 at 03:04 PM

RB

“ Rita was always so sweet to me and I sure enjoyed getting to know her. She will be missed by her family and friends. My prayers are with each one of you.



Rosy Beck - April 23, 2021 at 11:22 AM