



## Rosene Ratliff

January 10, 1946 - September 27, 2019

Rosene Ratliff, 73, went home to her Heavenly Father on Friday, September 27, 2019. Bartlesville was her hometown where she was born and raised, and where she returned in order to be nearer to her siblings, extended family, and childhood friends.

Rosene was born the daughter of Roosevelt and Clara (Turner) Adair in Bartlesville on January 10, 1946. From a young age Rosene accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and grew up in the Church of God in Christ. She received her education in Bartlesville graduating from College High in 1964. She met Marquis L. Ratliff while he was home in transit to school in Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. They quickly fell in love and united in marriage. During his military service the family lived in various places including California, Germany twice, Hawaii and Maryland where Marquis retired. Once Marquis retired from active duty, they relocated to Sierra Vista, AZ. In 2012, Rosene moved back to Bartlesville to be closer to family and friends.

Rosene loved the Lord and was a member of the Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ. Her passions included spending time with family, good conversation, BINGO, going to garage sales or auctions, which drove her passion of “collecting things” like Beanie Babies and dolls. She loved antiques and the stories that were associated with them. Gardening outdoors came naturally to her. She loved travelling with the Grayson’s. Rosene was always

ready to help her friends and to share what she had with them. If Rosene called you a friend, she meant it. She would give you her last dollar if that was what you needed. If she couldn't give you everything you needed she would search far and wide to help. To be a friend of Rosene, meant more than just that...you were family. Over the past few years, Rosene dedicated much of her time to serving in her community and organizations such as the Westside Community Center and the Citizens for Positive Change. She volunteered for the funeral dinners in Bartlesville, worked with the children at the Westside Community Center, and was on the Douglassiares 2015 and 2018 Planning Committee Board. She will be dearly missed and will always be loved by those that knew her.

Rosene is survived by her husband of fifty-three years, Marquis L. Ratliff Sr. of Sierra Vista, AZ; two children, Andrea "Angie" Nunez (daughter) of El Paso, TX, and Victor Ratliff (son) and Charlene of Stanley, ND; one brother Everett T. Adair and Suzie of Bartlesville; two sisters, Ruth (Adair) Nash of Bartlesville, and Maude (Adair) White and Roscoe of Bartlesville; nine grandchildren, Cassandra "Cassie" Nunez, Jasmine Nunez, Alicia Rust, Joseph Morin, Natasha Ramos, Marcel "MJ" Ratliff, US Army Staff Sergeant Andre Ratliff, Dominique Acfalle, and Kaili Ratliff; and eleven great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, one son Marcell "Buddy" L. Ratliff and six siblings, Clinton Adair, Eddie Lee Adair, Robert E. Adair, Donald J. Adair, Theodore Adair and Ida Mae Adair Taylor.

Visitation will be held on Thursday from 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. on Friday, October 4, 2019, at the Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ. Interment will follow in the White Rose Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the

Davis Family Funeral Home – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## White Rose

804 west 11th st  
Bartlesville, OK 74003  
<http://www.cityofbartlesville.org>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel  
4201 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-7665  
[davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com](mailto:davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com)

## Funeral Service

OCT 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Miracle Temple Church of God in Christ  
1400 SW Adams Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74003

# Tribute Wall

KR

“ I just adore you 💕💕



Kaili Ratliff—Howe - December 02, 2025 at 05:53 AM

KR

“ Just had the most beautiful dream about you grandma, I love you so much 💕 I think about you everyday 🙏



Kaili Ratliff—Howe - December 02, 2025 at 05:52 AM

BA

“ My Dearest Rosene, I am now just finding out that you are no longer here with us. I had been trying to find you. It is so heartbreaking. I will remember you forever and a Day. May you Rest in Peace, Paradise, and Power forever more. Your BattleBuddy, Barbara A. King, Sierra Vista, Arizona

Barbara King of Sierra Vista, Arizona - July 07, 2024 at 03:15 AM

KR

“ I miss you grandma 🙏👤 I know you are watching over me everyday

Kaili Ratliff - June 15, 2024 at 12:25 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Rosene Ratliff.



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October 03, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ Marc and Rosene became our closest friends when we served together in Berlin between 1974 and 1977. Victor and our oldest daughter Jenny were born two weeks apart. We have very fond memories of the fun we had together. Though we had not seen each other for many years, I have followed her on Facebook for some time. It saddens my wife Nancy and I that she is gone. We had hoped to somehow reconnect even though we lived so far apart. Howie and Nancy Grimmenga

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Howard grimmenga - October 02, 2019 at 06:42 AM



“ Tammy Jack lit a candle in memory of Rosene Ratliff



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Tammy Jack - October 01, 2019 at 08:33 PM

NR

“ *We love you*



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**natasha ramos** - October 01, 2019 at 05:07 PM

RM

“ *Raychel Martini lit a candle in memory of  
Rosene Ratliff*



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**Raychel Martini** - October 01, 2019 at 04:37 PM

TD

“ *Tammy DECK lit a candle in memory of  
Rosene Ratliff*



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**Tammy DECK** - October 01, 2019 at 03:59 PM

TD

*My deepest condolences to the family. May God comfort each and  
everyone of you.*

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**Tammy DECK** - October 01, 2019 at 05:59 PM



“ *Until we meet again...*



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**Charlene Ratliff** - October 01, 2019 at 03:31 PM

SW

“ *Prayers and my condolences to the family Victor and Angie. May God give you his ever loving peace. Rest well Rosene College High Wildcat Class of "64" Till we meet again. This is not good-bye but see you later:)*



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**Shirley & Bo Washington** - September 30, 2019 at 10:20 AM

TG

*Rosene i can't believe you left me, we had so much fun Tuesday at GFB, our last day together, i hope you know i was with you at the end, see you when i get there, but not soon i still have a lot of work to do, see you in about 20 years are so, your friend, Teressa*

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**Teressa Grayson** - October 10, 2019 at 11:32 PM