



Ann Kaniatobe

August 14, 1949 - February 14, 2022

Ann Kaniatobe, passed away on February 14, 2022. She was born in McCurtain County on August 14, 1949, to Walter and Willcey (Shaw) Kaniatobe. She attended the Living Land Methodist Church and she attended grade school at Shults Grade School where she learned to speak English as her primary language was Choctaw. She established Ada as home and had four beautiful daughters and attended East Central State University and obtained certification as a medical secretary. Ann had many life adventures, and her travels took her to Oakland California, Oklahoma City, Dallas, and ultimately from Ada to Durant. She became employed by Indian Health Services for 33 years, she retired in 2016. After retirement, Ann worked part-time at the Durant Choctaw Community Center. Hobbies for Ann included Bowling, her bowling team traveled for tournaments to El Paso, Reno, Las Vegas, Detroit, Syracuse, NY, and Fort Worth. Ann was a proud full-blood Choctaw woman who honored many traditions, she has taught Choctaw language classes and she had taken up traditional Choctaw dressmaking and how to make beaded chokers.

Those left to cherish her memories are her daughters: Janette Washington Allen and husband George of Colbert, Kimberly Kaniatobe of Oklahoma City, Kelly Short Washington of Ada, and Nikki Crossland and husband Daniel of Durant. Grandchildren Autumn Hopkins, Zach Short, Kody Kaniatobe, Brandon Short, Chance Short, Olivia Crossland, Easley Hopkins, Dylan Crossland, and Drew Crossland and one great-grandchild Nevaeh Short-

Moon, sister Clara Kaniatobe, as well as her cherished fur babies Ollie and Dolly.

Serving as pallbearers are: Kody Kaniatobe, Brandon Short, Chance Short, Daniel Crossland, Koi Kaniatobe, and James Dry.

Funeral services are set for Monday, February 21st, 2022, at 10:00 AM at Brown's Funeral Chapel in Durant, with burial to follow at Denison Cemetery in Idabel, Oklahoma. Visitation is Sunday from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Brown's Funeral Chapel in Durant

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/S5S7L7BCC35QJKWW>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Chapel
4900 West US Hwy 70
Durant, OK 74701

Funeral

FEB **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Ann Kaniatobe*



Brown's Durant Funeral Service - February 18, 2022 at 09:25 AM

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“ *Ann was a great co worker/boss. I told her I would not ve coming in due to my children was home sick. When I came in the next day, I told her I was sorry. She then turned to me and said " if you didn't stay home and take care of your children then she would of thought less than me. She always smiled big no matter if she was happy or mad lol . She was proud to be native american and spoke our language fluently. She sure loved her family .*

Teresa "totta" Adams - April 04 at 09:18 PM



“ *Ann Kaniatobe*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann Kaniatobe.*



February 17, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *I have so many good memories of Ann. I've known her since I was 11, Nikki is my bestie so I spent many days at her house. I remember her love of Elvis, bowling, the sausage biscuits she used to make from scratch, and watching her teach Choctaw. She helped my family when we needed it, and I am forever grateful. I'm still in shock. You will be so missed by so many.*

Becky Bevens - February 16, 2022 at 07:53 PM



“ *Ann was a great neighbor and friend. When she called me or I'd call her she would always say "Halito". Um really going to miss her smile and positive ways. God to an angel home..*



Tamy Davenport - February 16, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ *Ann is my friend and she will be missed. She taught me many skills in HIM. She was funny and we had many laughs together.*

Ann - February 16, 2022 at 07:32 PM

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Ann K.,

We've come a long ways since our days in Los Angeles. The late '60s and early '70s were some of the best days of my life. My sister Lois and I thought a lot of your friendship. I sincerely believe you left this world a better place with your presence in your lifetime. You will be missed!

Robert (Bob) Baker, 19FEB22

Robert Baker - February 19, 2022 at 02:59 PM