



## Elsie M. (Peters) Lewis

September 14, 1935 - August 16, 2021

Elsie M. (Peters) Lewis was born September 14, 1935, in Lawton, OK to Caroline M. Jefferson and Jackson Peters. She passed from this life into the next on August 16, 2021, at the age of 85 years. She was of the Baptist faith, having been baptized by her Uncle, Absalom P. Jefferson, at the old Bacon Springs Missionary Baptist Church in Achille, OK. She married Raymond E. Lewis on March 17, 1952, and to this union were born 8 children. She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. & Mrs. John C. Carnes, her husband, her children, Sonya G. Lewis, Gary D. Lewis, Michael K. Lewis, Raymond Eugene Lewis, and Eddie R. Lewis, an infant sister, Eliza J. Peters, her brother, Danny M. Carnes, and by her best friend and sister-in-law of over 75 years, Bertha G. Lewis. She is survived by her children and their spouses, Deborah K. and Richard Gratner of Ardmore, OK., Billy W. Lewis of the home, and Dickie R. and Lisa Lewis of Purcell, OK, her sister, Lucretia J. Johnson of Ardmore, OK, sister-in-law, Margaret Tenequer of Lane, OK, and daughter-in-law, LacQuita Lewis of Durant, OK. She also leaves behind a legacy of 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and 16 great-great-grandchildren with two more on the way. What a legacy! She also leaves behind numerous nephews and nieces, cousins, and church family members she considered her own and that she loved immensely. Elsie Pitah was an enrolled member of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma of the Sixtowns clan and was a fullblood Native, Choctaw, Mississippi Choctaw and a pinch of Chickasaw thrown in for good measure!

Wake services will be held at Grace Indian Baptist Church on Thursday, August 19, 2021, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Due to the pandemic, it will be on a come and go basis to allow everyone to pay their respects. Funeral services will be private for immediate family only. A celebration of life honoring Elsie Pitah will be held at a later date. Burial will be at Rosewood Cemetery in Achille.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/CLQ96NQ67P66NLQ9>

## Cemetery Details

### Rosewood Cemetery

Achille, OK

## Previous Events

### Wake

AUG 19. 8:00 PM (CT)

Grace Indian Baptist Church  
Achille, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Elsie M. (Peters) Lewis*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - August 20, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *Elsie M. (Peters) Lewis*

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January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsie M. (Peters) Lewis.*



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August 18, 2021 at 08:54 PM



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August 18, 2021 at 05:00 PM

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“ I wasn't prepared to lose our sweet Elsie so soon. I had the great honor in working with this amazing gal at the Choctaw Nation. Her humor, sense of style, gentle heart, and unfiltered sass drew me in the day we met. I love you, Elsie, and I will cherish our friendship always.

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**April D Abbott** - August 18, 2021 at 10:10 AM

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MY heart is broken to lose my sweet friend and co-worker Elsie. I will cherish our memories forever in my heart. it was an honor to work with her Elsie shares stories with me I am going to miss that little lady walking throw that door. I Love You, Elsie.

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**Darlene Orr** - August 19, 2021 at 03:32 PM