



Freda Kathryn (Adkison) Pearce

July 11, 1935 - April 18, 2023

Freda Kathryn (Adkison) Pearce, age 87, peacefully passed on April 18, 2023 surrounded by her family.

Freda was 1 of 10 children born to Arthur Lee and Eva Adkison on July 11, 1935. She was raised in Carter Nine, Oklahoma, her father worked for the oil refinery. Freda graduated from Shidler High School and continued to further her education she moved to Tulsa earning her RN in 3 years. She met and married her beloved husband Leonard James Pearce. They were blessed with three sons Jimmy, Billy, and Leonard, and one daughter Sonya. Freda once again returned to school and earned her Master's degree in Nursing with a Bachelors degree in Psychology from the University of Texas.

Freda taught in the nursing program at Murray State College and LVN program at Kiamichi Vo Tech, along with teaching at Southeastern State University in Durant. Freda was of the southern Baptist faith, serving her church and was involved in many community functions. In her early days, she was a member of the Baptist Women's Association along with Women of Faith.

Freda loved her children, grandchildren and 1 great grandson. She enjoyed and loved traveling with her husband to the mountains and spending time with her sisters and brothers. Freda also loved her dogs.

She was preceded in death by her husband Leonard James Pearce; sons Jimmy Ray Pearce and Leonard Marion Pearce; and her daughter Sonya Pearce.

Freda is survived by her son Bill Pearce; granddaughter Tiffany Pearce, both of Durant; daughter-in-law Michelle Pearce; granddaughter Stephanie Pearce; great grandson Chandler Pearce, all of Denison, Texas; daughter-in-law Rhonda Pearce; granddaughter Jessica Pearce; grandson Keith Pearce, all of Durant; 1 sister, 2 brothers, and many nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

RD

“ I loved this woman! She was my nursing instructor at Kiamichi in Durant. She was the best!!

Rose Davidson - April 29, 2023 at 12:49 PM

PP

“ Pamela S Pearce lit a candle in memory of Freda Kathryn (Adkison) Pearce



Pamela S Pearce - April 27, 2023 at 02:58 AM

CP

“ Chandler Pearce lit a candle in memory of Freda Kathryn (Adkison) Pearce



Chandler Pearce - April 24, 2023 at 04:50 PM

CP

I loved my great grandma very much. I will see you again someday.

Chandler Pearce - April 24, 2023 at 04:52 PM

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I worked with Freda, as Nurses, I remember the softness of her voice. She was a kind and loving person, showing her love and caring to her patients. I am sorry she had to leave, I know you , her family will miss her very much.

Linda Caraway RN - April 25, 2023 at 11:27 PM



She was my nursing instructor at Kiamichi Vo-Tech in Durant class of 1988. Excellent instructor and became wonderful friend and guide. Thankful her family shared her with us

Patty McMillion Watkins - April 29, 2023 at 01:03 PM