



## Dr. Rev. Virginia Espinoza

July 28, 1951 - August 9, 2023

Boswell, OK- Dr. Rev. Virginia Espinoza went to meet her Lord and Savior on Wednesday morning of August 9th, 2023 at the age of 72. She was born Saturday, July 28th, 1951 in the small community at Sunkist, Oklahoma to Roy Robinson and Harding Hattie (Belvin) Robinson.

Virginia grew up on the property at Pigeon Roost Presbyterian Church and attended Boswell school. She married Pat Espinoza on July 2nd, 1983 at Boswell, Oklahoma. While attending SOSU, Virginia worked several jobs to help with groceries and bills. She earned her teaching degree and began working for the Choctaw Nation Head Start at Harmony and Durant. In 1992, Virginia attended the Memphis Theological Seminary earning her doctorate degree in Theology in 1998. She pastored numerous churches in the area and still pastored at the time of her passing.

Virginia was a First Language Teacher at the Choctaw Nation Headquarters. She was one of twelve who was honored and received a plaque on June 10, 2023. She has taught language classes since 2001 and considers it a privilege to teach our language. Virginia has worked on numerous church related committees in the past 35 years. She was a song leader for the women's ministry, helped with Missions, and a state of clerk for the Board of Presbyterian General Assembly.

Virginia enjoyed working crossword puzzles, reading, quilting, and traveling. She went on many trips to name a few such as Japan, Israel, New York, and Colombia. She loved spending time with her family and grandkids, going to graduations, baby showers, and birthday parties. Virginia had a passionate love for God and people and would help anyone in need.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents; son Jeffrey Rice; brothers Thurman Wayne Belvin, Eli Robinson, and Noel Belvin; sisters Betty Kimbrough, Norma Wilson, Cordelia Frazier, and Cinderella Robinson; granddaughters Samantha Amos and Crystal Amos; and son-in-law Tommy Amos.

She is survived by her husband Pat Espinoza; daughter Amy Amos of Duncan, OK, son David Rice and his wife, Traci of Greenville, TX, son Stephen Espinoza of Boswell, daughter Teresa Black of Milburn, OK, daughter Marcella Maine and her husband, Ray of Sherman, TX, son Pat Espinoza III of Angleton, TX, daughter Juanita Mueller of Sherman, TX, and LaDonna Dunegan and her husband, Danny of Sherman, TX; siblings Raymond Robinson of Oakdale, CA, Lelda Barnoski of Durant, James Robinson and his wife, Christy of Louisville, KY, Skyler Robinson of Bennington, and Roy Robinson Jr. and his wife, Vangie of Boswell; a sister-in-law Della Roach of Lubbock, TX; grandkids Sally, Marcia, James, Buddy, Jason, Pat, Carol, John, Matthew, Leah, Toby, Khrystian, Logan, Derek, Ryan, and Chris; numerous great grandkids and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and extended family and great friends.

Funeral services to celebrate Virginia's life will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 12th, at Brown's Funeral Home chapel in Durant with Rev. Mike Sharpe officiating. Interment services will follow at Pigeon Roost Cemetery with Derek Rice, Ryan Rice, Josh Parks, Dean Dancer, Stefan Roberts, Toby Amos, Danny Dunegan, and Cameron Williams serving as

casket bearers. Honorary casket bearers will be Roy Robinson, James Robinson, and Skylar Robinson.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 PM on Friday, August 11, at Brown's Funeral Home in Durant.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

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# Cemetery Details

## Pigeon Roost

Boswell, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. Rev. Virginia Espinoza*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - August 11, 2023 at 12:17 PM

SO

*She was one of the sweetest ladies. It was a privilege and an honor to be one of your colleagues.*

**Sherrie Owens** - August 11, 2023 at 01:57 PM

JG

*I loved her and her family for years, I regret that we lost touch, but thought about her often, she was amazing!*

**Janet Gilliam** - August 12, 2023 at 11:25 AM

CL

“ *What memories I cherish of a Beautiful Lady who I had the privilege and pleasure of serving in the CP Women’s Ministry as well as the CP Church. So blessed to have known my sister in Christ, Dr. Rev. Virginia Espinoza.*

*May God hold the family in His arms and give them peace and comfort in the days ahead.*

*Much love to you family, we all will sorrow in your loss of this precious lady.*

*Cathy & Buddy Littlefield*



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Cathy Littlefield - August 11, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Rev. Virginia Espinoza.*

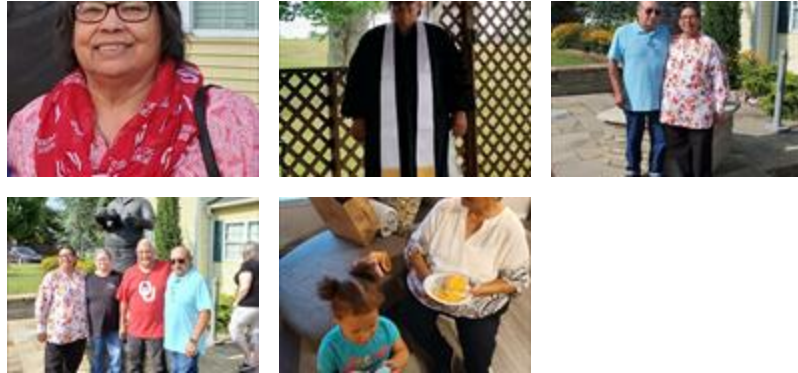


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August 11, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ 91 files added to the album *Gallery of Pictures*



**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - August 11, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Dr. Rev. Virginia Espinoza*.



August 10, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Dr. Rev. Virginia Espinoza*.



August 10, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Rev. Virginia Espinoza.



August 10, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Rev. Virginia Espinoza.

August 10, 2023 at 04:46 PM



“ Your Language Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Dr. Rev. Virginia Espinoza.



Your Language Family - August 10, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ From: Your Language Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Rev. Virginia Espinoza.

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RJ

“ Raymond Robinson Jr. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Dr. Rev. Virginia Espinoza.



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Raymond Robinson Jr. - August 10, 2023 at 12:45 AM

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“ Raymond Robinson Jr. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Rev. Virginia Espinoza.

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