



Irene Lane

February 2, 1929 - August 13, 2024

Irene Pahcuddy Permansu Lane, 95 of Anadarko, Ok., went to her heavenly home Tuesday, August 13, 2024.

A prayer service will be held on Friday, August 16, 2024 at 7pm, at J J Methvin United Methodist Church, Anadarko, OK.

Funeral services will be Saturday, August 17, 2024, at 11am at J J Methvin United Methodist Church, and burial will follow at Little Washita Cemetery, Fletcher, OK under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Irene was born on February 2, 1929, in Fletcher Ok., to Celso and May Cheet-Wah Pahcuddy. She grew up in Fletcher, and graduated from Fletcher High School. After high school Irene attended Haskell Institute which is now Haskell Indian Nations University, and embarked on a career that took her to Washington DC, Fort Sill Ok, Albuquerque NM for a short period and eventually the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Anadarko Agency, as Tribal Government Services Officer. She made many friends and colleagues and was a mentor to many young native women during her time in tribal government, of which she retired from in September of 1989.

Irene had married Melvin Permansu, who was recognized as one of the 17 Comanche Code Talkers, during WW II, and with whom she traveled the world, during their time overseas.

After Melvins' passing she met and married JoJo Lane. Irene and JoJo loved traveling across the United States for powwows and different functions throughout the years.

Irene sponsored her 2 beloved brothers' softball team The Squaretop Wranglers, and traveled the state every weekend to watch them play. She also loved watching her nephews and nieces and grand nieces and nephews excel in all sports and had such great pride in all of their accomplishments. Irene was a member of the Comanche tribe and could speak the Comanche language fluently.

She was a loving Wife, Sister, Auntie, Aunt, Grandma, Big Sis, and friend to many and she will be truly missed.

Irene is survived by her sister Tish Pahcody Bridges of Sterling, Stepdaughter Mary and husband Biff Olsen of Bethany, Nephew Jim and wife Jenny Pahcody of Anadarko, Ludy and wife Freda Pahcody of Ft.Cobb, Niece Juhree Pahcody of Fletcher, Niece Marda and husband Mike Manaois of Colorado Springs, Late Nephew Glenns' wife Jeannie Pahcody of Apache, Grandaughters, Bonnie and husband LaVerne Aitson Jr, of Apache and Bobbie and husband Larry Aitson of Elgin, and numerous other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Celso and May Cheet-Wah Pahcody, sisters Agnes Lewis Mahseet, Evelyn Tieyah, Rosalie and husband Victor Bennett, brothers Larry and wife Carol Pahcody and Wilford Pahcody. Nephews, Gerald Mahseet, Roderick Parrish Mahseet, Glenn Reed Pahcody and L.L Pahcody and niece Geraldine Mahseet.

Special thanks to her friends Edna Bointy and Sarah Silverhorn, and the nurses at Carnegie Tri-County Municipal Hospital.

Services are under the direction of Smith Funeral Home in Anadarko, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.smithfuneralservices.com

Cemetery Details

Little Washita Indian Cemetery

16372 NE 180th Street
Fletcher, OK 73541

Previous Events

Prayer Service

AUG 16. 7:00 PM (CT)

JJ Methvin Memorial Methodist Church
615 E Broadway
Anadarko, OK 73005

Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

JJ Methvin Memorial Methodist Church
615 E Broadway
Anadarko, OK 73005

Tribute Wall



“ *Irene was the sweetest! I will miss her.*

Jessica Courtney - August 28, 2024 at 03:12 PM



“ *Jr Toehay lit a candle in memory of Irene Lane*



Jr Toehay - August 16, 2024 at 03:07 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Marda Manaois - August 16, 2024 at 02:58 PM



“ *1 file added to the album TRIBUTE WALL*



Bobbie Aitson - August 15, 2024 at 07:49 PM

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“ Praising God for blessing each and every individual who were privileged to know and love this special treasure. Irene lived a long, successful, and fulfilled life. She was a testament of what we know among our people as a strong Comanche woman. We were proud of all the leadership roles she held serving so many during her career, her commitment to our long-standing cultural traditions, and most importantly her genuine commitment to our Lord and Savior and work in her church. I always reminded her when I would see her out and about that on Ground Hog Day, February 2nd, I would remember her special day and look towards Anadarko and call out wishes and prayers for her. Well done thy good and faithful servant! God bless her relatives and church family.



Franklin Evans Akoneto - August 15, 2024 at 11:16 AM