



Melva Yvonne Franco

January 1, 1951 - January 6, 2013

Melva Yvonne Bowman Franco, 62 of Anadarko was called home by the Lord on Sunday, January 6, 2013 at OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She was born January 1, 1951 to John William Bowman Sr and Wanda Stephens Matlock in Lawton, Oklahoma. She graduated from Shiprock High school in Shiprock, NM with the class of 1969. She received her Bachelors Degree from U S A O in Chickasha, Oklahoma in Business Administration and a Minor in Indian Studies & Psychology. Melva was employed with the Western Delaware Nation as Social Service and Education Director for many years. She enjoyed her job and. Her greatest love was for her family. She had made a profession of her faith in Christ. She was a member of the Wichita and Affiliated Tribes. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. She is survived by her husband, Lorenzo Franco Sr. one son, Lorenzo Franco Jr, two grandchildren, Julissa Franco and Christopher Franco of Anadarko, her father, John William Bowman Sr. of Anadarko, and her mother, Wanda Stephens Matlock of Anadarko, two special nephews, Delano S. Barney of Anadarko, John W. Bowman III of Chickasha, two special neices, Dawnie Frank of Phoenix, Arizona and Jesse Taylor of Owasso, OK. one brother, Alan Bowman of Anadarko, two sisters, Delana Taylor of Owasso, Ok and Ernie Titchywy and husband, Bill of OK City, OK numerous other nieces, nephews, cousin and other relatives and friends, she is preceded by two brothers, John William Bowman Jr and Alfred Ross Bowman, paternal grandparents, Alfred and Wilhelmina Bowman, maternal

grandmother, Martha Kiddahwaddy Reeder, maternal grandfather, Oscar Stephens. Visitation will be Wednesday, January 9, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m .at Smtih Chapel and Celebration of Life will be at10:00 A. M., Thursday, January 10, 2013 at Grace Christian Fellowship with Pastor Ted Mercer and Pastor Charles Goodall officiating. Melva will be laid to rest in the Wichita Tribal Cemetery north of Anadarko, OK

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *I miss you so much grandma i want to be loved i feel alone your the bestest gma i ever had i ned you but you are in heven some times i just want to kill myself but i k that wont help i love you so much*



Julissa franco - June 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *We very sorry to hear the loss of a niece and are praying that the Lord provides you and your families with the comfort and strength at this time. We are sorry that we are unable to travel to Oklahoma at this time.*

2 Corinthians 1:34 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

Tillie Sutton, Elsie Chase & Bertha Felland - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Sadly missed along life's way,
quietly remembered every day...
No longer in our life to share,
but in our hearts, you're always there.*

So sorry to hear of your loss. Will be praying for you and you families

Patricia Sutton - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Uncle John and Aunt Wanda; cousins Ernestine, Delana, & Alan; and with Melva's husband and son. God, grant us all peace as we know You have taken Melva into your loving arms.*

Estelle J. Bowman - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *My prayers to the family for comfort. May the Lord continue to watch over you.*

Esther Bowman - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *My condolences to the family. Prayers for comfort, strength & peace.*

Beverly Bowman, daughter of the late Wilfred Bowman - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *Melvas in a better place, no more suffering. She always kept a smile on her pretty face no matter what. She will be greatly missed. May God give her family comfort and strength. Now ur an angel Melva, I love u.*

Alverna Rodriguez - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM