



Mildred Teresa Bernadette Novotny Howell

August 18, 1950 - August 19, 2022

Mildred Howell was welcomed into her heavenly home on August 19, 2022. She was born August 18, 1950 to Stanley Francis and Loretta M. Voegeli Novotny. Throughout her life, Mildred wore several different hats. She was a business owner for many years in Fort Cobb, and gave numerous kids their 'first job'. She is remembered fondly by all of her former employees as hard-working, funny, and kind. She also served on the Fort Cobb Housing Board up until her unexpected passing. Mildred had a true servants heart, and her time here on earth was spent helping everyone she came across. She answered to one of the highest callings by opening her home and heart to foster children over the years. Her unconditional love changed the course for many kids lives. Mildred loved her family and friends fiercely, and to know her, was to love her. She left people better than she found them with her sense of humor, honesty, and big heart. She lived a life worth celebrating, and will be missed by so many. Mildred is preceded into death by her parents, her brothers- Cletus Novotny and Kenneth Novotny, her sisters- Bernadette Novotny, Delores Anderson, and Julia Novotny, her son- Jerry Don Howell, and friend- Joyce Williams. She is survived by her daughter Tina Earp and husband Nick. Her children of the home- Carlos Marshall, Arianna Howell, Alex Howell, Elizabeth King, Zach King, and many other foster children she loved as her own. Her grandchildren- Nate Howell, Daniel Earp, Jake Howell, and Kaisha Howell, and great grandson Silas. Her siblings- Stephen and Brenda Novotny, Robert and Dorothy Novotny, Annionette Tate Novotny, Gladys and Ralph Buresh,

and Elaine and Herbert Mahl. Her dear friends- Jerry Howell and Beth, along with many other extended family members and friends. Viewing will be held at the Smith Funeral Home in Anadarko on Monday, August 22 from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. A rosary is scheduled for Monday, August 22 at 7:00 P.M. in the Smith Funeral Home Chapel in Anadarko. Funeral services will be at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, August 23 at the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Anadarko with Father Vic officiating. Burial will follow in the Memory Lane Cemetery in Anadarko. Services are under the direction of Fort Cobb Funeral Home. Pallbearers for her service are Norman Winn, Matt Smith, Paul Nicholas Tate, James Tate, Stanley Tate, Andrew Wellar, Micheal Novotny, and Jerry Don Mahl. Flowers are welcome, and contributions to Mildred's children can be directed to an account set up at The Washita Valley Bank in Fort Cobb. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.smithfuneralservice.com

Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album *Obituary Wall*



Smith Funeral Home & Fort Cobb Funeral Home - April 09, 2024 at 04:14 PM

CT

“ *Mildred was a very caring supportive foster parent she gave it her all and im thankful for her help rest in peace and i will pray for you everyday*

Cayden Tartsah - March 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ *She was a good person*

Arianna - November 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *We loved Mildred! It was always a delight to visit with her. She knew no strangers, and loved with all her heart. She will be missed by all who knew her.*

David and Ronda Pack - September 22, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I cherish and value all the time I was blessed to work with Mildred at Arthur's at the Binger Y. I was so happy that Mildred has been such a blessing to do many especially the kids she took into her heart and home. Mildred is milking cows and watching over all of you.
Darren Shook

Darren Shook - August 25, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ A wonderful person who truly knew what it meant to be a believer in Jesus Christ. She lived the Christian life everyday and is, and will always be an inspiration. She lived her life to the fullest and will be truly missed by all who knew her. I know that she is walking with her Lord now, and that we will see her again. Our love and prayers to the family. Jeramy, McKenzy, Noah, and Evie Tackett

Jeramy - August 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ A beautiful woman with a heart of gold. Thank you for giving the children a loving home. Rest in Heaven.

Wendy Whiteshield - August 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ The best woman I knew. She taught me how to be strong and always made everything better. I love you so much.

allie jackson - August 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

NI

“ Where to start. I loved that woman. She would be the one person to call for advice, I loved how we could talk for hours and by the time we was done you would feel as though it solved all of your problems. She was mom to many, a best friend, and an amazing woman. My heart breaks for myself and the family, because if she meant the world to me and I couldnt imagine the pain they are going through. The only saving grace I have is she was a very strong believer in God and I know where she is now. She will be truly and deeply missed.

Nicole - August 20, 2022 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Miss you already. Love you Aunt Mildred.

Pam smith - August 19, 2022 at 12:00 AM