



Phillis Marie Cunningham

July 4, 1954 - June 4, 2017

Phillis "Red Baby" Marie Cunningham was born July 4, 1954 in Anadarko, Oklahoma to Jerry Sr. & Virginia (Ephriam) Barton. She gained her wings on June 4, 2017 at the Physicians Hospital in Anadarko, Oklahoma. Phillis was part of the Anadarko Class of 1972 and became one of the first African Americans to graduate from Bransford High in Tennessee. After high school, Phillis returned to Anadarko where she worked at the Gallilean Center and the Anadarko Public Library. She spent the remainder of her days as full time mom, sister, aunt, and friend. Red loved her family and loved to spend time with her grandchildren. She loved hosting family gatherings and cooking huge meals. Since her birthday was on the Fourth of July, that holiday was definitely a celebration. Phillis gave birth to three children which were her pride and joy! Phillis is survived by her son, Robert (Butch) Huskey Jr. and wife, Kristy, of Lawton; her daughters: Shaneeka Mayo of Anadarko and Tiffany Holmes of Oklahoma City; grandchildren: Bryce Beckett, Alyssa Bish-Mayo, Kennedy Huskey, Tayla Bish, and Kirbi Huskey; sisters: Verna Pendarvis of Anadarko, Terry Barton of Seattle Washington and Karen Bedford of Anadarko; her honorary daughters: Jessica Johnson of Anadarko and Diane Pewo of Anadarko; honorary granddaughter, Kaylee Bish of Anadarko, as well as numerous other nieces, nephews and relatives. Phillis is preceded in death by her father and mother, Jerry and Virginia; her maternal and paternal grandparents; her uncle Cornelious Ephriam, her brothers: Jerry Barton Jr., Vaughn C. Barton, Johnny Barton and Edwin "Pete" Barton, Sr., her sisters,

Leathry Rose and Jan Doss and her namesake and grandson, Phillip Bartley. Funeral services will be at 1:00 P.M., Thursday, June 8, 2017 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Anadarko. Burial will follow in the Memory Lane Cemetery in Anadarko. Services are under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.smithfuneralservices.com

Tribute Wall

TH

“ *I miss you mama.*

Tiffany Holmes - January 05, 2025 at 07:48 AM



“ *6 files added to the album Momma*



Smith Funeral Home & Fort Cobb Funeral Home - April 09, 2024 at 03:56 PM

TH

“ *Not a day goes by that I don't think about you. Its been almost a year but still feels like yesterday*

Tiffany Holmes - May 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *My Sweet Mama. Oh how I miss you.*

Tiffany Mayo - December 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Love you Nee*

Tiffany Mayo - December 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ that is so sweet brother. I remember coming home to hind legs in the sink she didn't care to cut that meat up and yes we use to pick pecans for days. I love you Andy

Tiffany Mayo - December 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thank you JOhn

Tiffany Mayo - December 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Thank you for your post. Love you

Tiffany Mayo - December 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ I love you and I'm praying for you sis everyday! God bless

Andrew RoundFace - October 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Aunty Red was an amazing woman. I always remember her making us laugh. She meant a lot to me and my family. I always remember picking pecans up outside and getting pie. She really loved when we would bring her deer meat. Im sorry for my sister Tiffany and the rest of the family's loss. She will be missed!

Andrew RoundFace - October 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Words can't describe how much this Woman means to me. I have known her for a very long time. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her. Never had a bad word to say about anyone. RIP Momma Red!

Keneisha Williams - June 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ What a great woman! She would've given anything to those she loved. Thank you for ALWAYS loving Bryce and showing him you cared. I will cherish our talks and always keep that promise! Much love and respect..... Missy and Bryce Beckett

Missy - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ sorry for your loss sheneka be thinking of you and your family. may your mom rip.

john - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ R.I.P. My Friend!!!



Bill Reedy - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ You were my best friend from the time I was born. Nobody will ever be able to take your place. You raised us kids to be the best that we can be. I don't know what I am going to do without you mama. You left some pretty big shoes to fill. You took the rest of my heart with you when you left us but I know that it was something you had to do. I hope you come see me or send me a sign to let me know that you are near because without you I don't know if I will be able to make it year to year. I can't believe I am sitting here writing this for you. Its normally for other people that is why I can't believe this is true. I love you mom always and forever. Thank you for loving me... see ya later alligata



Tiffany Mayo - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ My Dear friend you will truly be miss may your soul rest in peace



Donna kRussellRussell Eko - June 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM