



Maria Rucker

November 21, 1942 - February 9, 2016

Maria “Cookie” Elena Rucker of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma was born to Frank and Marion (Wikel) Martin on November 21, 1942 in Benton Harbor, Michigan and passed from this life on February 8, 2016 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma at the age of 73.

Maria grew up and attended school in Benton Harbor, Michigan. She married Jim Rucker on July 11, 1985 in Tampa, Florida. Maria worked as Floor Supervisor for an insurance company in Florida and also as an apartment manager in Florida. She retired in 2010, and in 2012 moved to Pauls Valley, OK. She was active with the senior citizen center and in her church. Maria was always giving of herself and was always there to help others.

Mrs. Rucker is survived by:

Sons: Woody Burton and wife Jill of Indianapolis, IN

Greg Rucker and wife Norma of Noble, OK

Sister: Margo Harding and husband Charles of Oklahoma City, OK

Brother: Larry Martin of Tampa, FL

4 grandchildren: Laci Keough, Natalie Burton, Ben Burton, and Madeline Burton

2 Great Grandchildren

A Host of Nieces and Nephews, and her little dog Cha Cha.

Mrs. Rucker was preceded in death by:

Her parents: Frank and Marion Martin

Husband: Jim Rucker

Brother: Quentin Martin

A memorial service will be on February, 11, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Wooster Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Terry Irwin officiating. Arrangements for cremation are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Every summer when I went down there to visit when I was a kid me and her get into so much mitchif go to the store and tell my dad Jim Rucker we going to get a few things and come back with a car full she always tell me just tell him got caught in the rain which was true half the time.. Going to help her always go clean apts together.. Almost ever night we go to shake and bake to eat and Duncan Donuts for a donut before bed.. We would do nightly walks every night.. So much more not enough room to write but I can go on.. But I can tell u one thing she was the best (step) mother u could ask for treated me as her own child. Always cheering me up all the time and telling me love you Jessie don't forget that . U WILL BE MISSED LOTS ..LOVE YA COOKIE..*



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