



Johnie Faye Wiley

December 7, 1937 - February 24, 2023

Johnie Faye Wiley passed from this life on February 24, 2023 surrounded by her family at age 85. She was born on December 7, 1937 to John Jefferson Gafford and Mildred Irene Murray Gafford in Idabel, Oklahoma. John and Mildred divorced and John married Arline, they moved to Farmersville California with his 3 girls in the early 1940's; they raised Johnie and her two sisters and gave them a baby brother along the way.

Johnie met the Wiley family by attending church at Free Holiness Church. Her pastor, Claude Wiley, introduced her to Paul Wiley as the man she was to marry. Johnie in fact married that man while he was on a 30 day leave from the Army. Johnie and Paul finished their term with the Army and then settled in Arcata California to raise their 6 children. At 40 years old, Paul was called to preach and Johnie accepted God's call to their lives. They worked together to serve as missionaries to Mexico - Johnnie especially enjoyed collecting toys, clothes and candy for the children. They pastored two holiness churches - Pismo Beach and Orville - Johnie worked diligently for the Lord; even after their "retirement" and up to her last day - Johnie continued to do the work God called her to do. Johnie prayed without ceasing and when asked why she prayed so much, her reply was "I don't want to have to figure out when to start and when to stop." She knew she had a friend in Jesus.

Johnie is survived by her 6 children; Paula Edwards, Richard Wiley, Fredi Barney and husband Boyd, Stephen Wiley and wife Lola, Daniel Wiley and

wife Julie, Samuel Wiley and wife Patti. Her sister Sue and her brother Ronnie, her brother in Law Fred Wiley, Sister in Laws Frances and Teresa Wiley. She leaves a legacy of grandchildren; Tiffany Craig, Holly Grace, Jonathan Grace, Summer Edwards, Leighton Edwards, Lexie Edwards, Angela Valencia-Boyle, Amy Elliott, Richard Wiley Jr, Brenden Barney, Brett Barney, Teresa Marie Wiley, Stephanie Wiley, Kyle Ross, Kaitlyn Wiley, Ashley Wiley, Jared Wiley, TJ Wiley, and Clarissa Wiley AND 30 great-grandchildren AND 1 great-great grandchild!

Johnie is preceded in death by her loving husband Paul Wiley, her parents (John Gafford, Arline Gafford and Mildred Harsh), her sister Lola, her daughter in-law Kay Wiley and son-in-law Ronnie Edwards.

Public viewing for Johnie will begin Wednesday, March 1, 2023 from 2:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. with family present to receive friends between the hours of 6:00 P.M. & 8:00 P.M. at Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home located at 1400 W. Main, Lone Wolf. 580-846-9018.

Graveside Services for Johnie are scheduled for Thursday, March 2, 2023, 11:00 A.M. at Blair Cemetery, Blair, Oklahoma. Pastor Daniel Wiley will officiate. Interment will follow at Blair Cemetery.

Online Condolences for Johnie can be made by visiting www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Johnie Faye Wiley*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Johnie Faye Wiley*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Many great memories of your dear family. May the God of peace comfort all of you 🙏*

Mrs. Gary Hampton - March 01, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *Love Wilson's, Ramos/Gibbs & Sweeney's purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Johnie Faye Wiley.*



Love Wilson's, Ramos/Gibbs & Sweeney's - March 01, 2023 at 01:19 PM



“ *Echo Church, Visalia, California purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Johnie Faye Wiley.*



Echo Church, Visalia, California - March 01, 2023 at 03:31 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss. You all are in my prayers and thoughts. May God comfort you all during this time of sorrow.
Etta McKee

Stephanie Taylor - February 28, 2023 at 11:35 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss. You all are in our prayers and thoughts. May God comfort you all during this time of sorrow.
Quinton, Shirley and Stephanie Taylor

Stephanie Taylor - February 28, 2023 at 11:33 PM