



Ava Jayne Benge

April 7, 1959 - June 22, 2017

Funeral services for Ava Jayne Benge were held Friday, June 23, 2017 at 10:30 AM at the Living Word Center in Okemah, Oklahoma. Interment followed at the Welty Cemetery.

Ava Jayne Benge was born April 7, 1959 in Okemah, Oklahoma to Oran David Carpenter and Eva Jayne (Higgins) Carpenter. She passed away Thursday, June 22, 2017 in Okemah, Oklahoma at the age of 58.

Mrs. Benge was a longtime resident of Okemah. She and John Benge were married May 1, 1981 in Okemah. Mrs. Benge worked as a Red Cross Volunteer and enjoyed hiking, camping, attending the Living Word Center in Okemah. Most of all she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband, John Benge of Okemah; her two daughters, Angela Guinn and husband Steven of Okemah and Lisa Fletcher and husband Carl of Weleetka; three sisters, Cindy Casey and husband Mackie of Okemah, Sherrie Rammage and husband Rod of Paris, Texas and LaVada Lynn Bledsoe and five grandchildren, Bryce Guinn, Jacob Fletcher, Chris Guinn, Aubrey Fletcher and Kayla Fletcher.

Serving as active pallbearers were Steven Guinn, Carl Fletcher, Mackie Casey, Rod Rammage, Chris Okey and Robert Dennis.

Services were under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Home, Okemah and officiated by Pastor Ray Grantham and assisted by Bro. Jerry Bobbitt.

Cemetery Details

Welty Cemetery

Welty, OK

Previous Events

Service

JUN 23. 10:30 AM (CT)

Living Word Center
Okemah, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Ava Jayne Benge*

January 14, 2023 at 11:13 PM



“ *She was very nice and caring she was even a part of my family I still miss her very much I even have a picture of her with my mom aunt Angie and my papa John. John was her husband so many people W as at her funeral and that is not including my family they were all people I did not even know it's been two years now and I'm about to be fourteen years old. and she was one of the people that kept our family together but ever since she died we Ben unable to see our papa John cause he married a new girl only a couple of weeks after she died and this girl Lauren had six names now seven all we know now is her last name is benge. I want to see them both again so badly but I can't and I think it's time for me to stop telling you all about my life and pain nowbye!*

Kayla Fletcher - May 03, 2019 at 07:56 PM



“ *Ava was special person. I was very lucky to have grown up and worked with her in our early years. She was one of the East End (of Okemah) girls.*



Sally Moore - June 24, 2017 at 08:31 PM

LG

“ *Lavon Guinn lit a candle in memory of Ava Jayne Benge*



Lavon Guinn - June 24, 2017 at 08:10 PM

JR

“ *Cindy, Sherry and LaVada, I was so sorry to hear about Ava Jayne. You girls and her family will be in my thoughts and prayers. I remember when Ava was born. I remember how proud your Dad and Mom were of her. I think I saw her at Uncle Willis and Aunt Myrtle's house. I remember she was such a pretty baby.*



Judy Carpenter Reagan - June 24, 2017 at 04:41 PM

LB

Thank you Judy for your kind words. When I was little she use to snatch me up and take off with me when she thought that I was going to get into trouble for something.

La-Vada Carpenter Bledsoe - August 11, 2017 at 11:05 PM