



## Joyce Marie Palmer

July 23, 1948 - August 6, 2018

Joyce Marie (Merrill) Palmer, was born on July 23, 1948 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Charles William Merrill and Jessica Lorraine (Tarrant) Merrill. She passed from this life at her home in Blanchard, Oklahoma on August 6, 2018 at the age of 70.

Joyce married Larry Palmer in Chickasha, Oklahoma on July 29, 1974 and they enjoyed forty-four wonderful years together.

Joyce was a resident of Blanchard, Oklahoma for 34 years. She attended the Lutheran Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Life Church in Moore, Oklahoma.

Joyce spent many years working in the public sector. First at Western Electric, then AT&T, and finally she was employed at Lucent Technologies until her retirement in 2001.

Joyce lived a full life with many hobbies and interests. She enjoyed reading on her Kindle as well as shopping. But her greatest joy came from being with her beloved grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband, Larry Palmer, of the home; four sons: Justin Palmer and wife Melissa of Blanchard, Oklahoma, David Palmer and wife Sherri of Alex, Oklahoma, Donnie Palmer and wife Denise of Alex, Oklahoma, Jimmy Palmer and wife Donna of Harrah, Oklahoma; one daughter: Roseanna Jones and husband Steve of Moore, Oklahoma; three brothers, Joe Merrill and wife Brenda of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Charles Merrill and wife Jeannie of Alex, Oklahoma, Roy Merrill of California; and two

sisters: Wilma Flash and husband Robert of Piedmont, Oklahoma, and Laura Cook of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Joyce is also survived by her thirteen beloved grandchildren: Lucas, Emily, Natalie, Brayden, Daniel, Dallas, Paige, Kyle, Krista, Jimmy Jr., Kristie, Westyn, and Breanna; numerous great grandchildren; and a host of relatives and friends.

Joyce is preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Jessica Merrill; one son: Larry Brian Palmer.

A service to celebrate Joyce's life will be held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, August 9, 2018, at the Boydston-Wilbourn Funeral Home chapel in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Following the service, Joyce will be laid to her final rest at Blanchard Cemetery in Blanchard, Oklahoma.

Services are under the direction of Scott Wilbourn with Boydston-Wilbourn Funeral Home in Lindsay. Condolences may be made to the family online at [boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://boydstonfuneralhome.com)

To send a flower arrangement to the family of Joyce Marie Palmer, please click here to visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

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“ So sorry for the families loss. Have known Joyce for years, she was a wonderful person and will ne missed by many.

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**Betty Simmons** - August 11, 2018 at 05:13 PM

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“ On behalf of the Telecom Thunderbird Pioneers, we express our deepest sympathy upon hearing of the loss of Joyce. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.

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