



## Juanita "Pete" Wierzba

August 16, 1931 - July 17, 2016

Juanita "Pete" Wierzba, age 84, of Grove, OK went home to be with her Lord on Sunday, July 17, 2016 at her home surrounded by her loving family. Pete was born on August 16, 1931 in Wewoka, OK to Loy and Helen (Goshorn) Smith. She attended Foster High School in Oklahoma City, OK. On January 14, 1978 she married the love of her life, Richard Wierzba in Memphis, TN, where the couple made their home. They later moved to Red Banks, MS and lived there until 2008 when they relocated to Grove, OK. A devoted wife and mother to her 5 children, Pete was a homemaker for many years. She later worked as a warehouse worker in the auto industry. In her younger years, she was an avid bowler. Pete was a member of Bible Baptist Church and was precious to her church family. She was preceded in death by: her parents and one sister, Dorothy. The loving family Pete left behind: husband, Richard Wierzba of the home; children – Larry Allison and wife, Margaret of Altus, OK, Evelyn Graff of Oklahoma City, OK, Darrell Allison and wife, Kathy of New Port News, VA, Lorraine Hamilton and husband, Daniel or LaVergne, TN and Troy Allison and wife, Felicia of Bartlett, TN; brother, Jack Smith of Edmond, OK and sister, Una Jean Carter of Yale, OK; 12 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren. Visitation will be from 5-6:30pm Wednesday, July 20, Funeral services will be at 2pm Thursday, July 21 2016, both at Bible Baptist Church of Grove, OK. Pastor Guy Morrow to officiate. Interment at 11am Friday, July 22 at Resthaven Memorial Garden in Oklahoma City, OK.

The family requests that donations be made to the BBC Mission Program c/o Bible Baptist Church, PO Box 450935 Grove, OK 74345.

Arrangements entrusted to Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services, Grove, OK.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Juanita "Pete" Wierzba*

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“ July 20, 2016

*To the Family of Juanita “Pete” Wierzba*

*My name is Peter M. Almandres (Ret MSgt, USAF). My heartfelt condolences in this time of sadness. Through social media, I read online condolences to Richard (for his wife’s passing). I would like to relate a brief story of how I met Pete.*

*Aug 1994, I was assigned to the 164th Mission Support Flight, Air National Guard, Memphis, TN as a Personnel Technician. There I met a great group of people whom I enjoyed working with; and Master Sergeant Richard Wierzba was one of those people. He was one of my mentors who helped me to learn the many facets of my job responsibilities. During holidays, the base would sponsor family gatherings and the military personnel would bring their loved ones on-base. At one of the gatherings I met Richard’s wife Pete for the first time (then met her at other gatherings on-base).*

*Though I did not know Pete personally, there are two things I will always remember — Her genuine smile and her natural friendliness; How she easily spoke with you and made you feel comfortable around her.*

*Though I cannot be there to honor Pete, I would say “She was a generous person; Cherished her community; and Loved her family and life”... Sincerely, Peter M. Almandres (Retired Master Sergeant, United States Air Force)*

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**Peter Almandres** - July 21, 2016 at 12:17 AM

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“ *I remember Aunt Pete as always smiling and happy. We had a lot of fun at the house on Eastern Ave, in Okla. City in the 50s and 60s. Give my Mom hugs and kisses when you see her in Heaven. You will always be in my heart. Love you. Terry Williams*

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**Terrell williams** - July 19, 2016 at 02:10 PM