



Wilma J. Christman

January 6, 1942 - June 28, 2025

Wilma J. Christman, 83, passed away on June 28, 2025, in Grove, Oklahoma. Born on January 6, 1942, in Keokee, Virginia, to Olan Parsons and Lois Carrole, she lived a life marked by dedication, community service, and a deep love for those around her.

Wilma graduated from Keokee High School in Virginia and later continued her education at Independence Community College. Her professional journey spanned nearly four decades at Automotive Control Corporation in Independence, Kansas. As a foreman there for 38 years, she not only built a respected career but also met her husband—an enduring partnership that began within the walls of her workplace.

Beyond her professional accomplishments, Wilma was deeply involved in her community. She was an active member of the Women's Auxiliary Association of Monkey Island and volunteered regularly at Lake Center Baptist Church, where she was also a member. Her commitment to service extended to the American Legion Auxiliary and the Eastern Star, organizations through which she gave generously of her time and spirit.

Those who knew Wilma remember her as truly one of a kind. She never met a stranger and carried herself with grace and style that left a lasting impression. Her warmth and elegance were matched only by her unwavering love for her family.

Wilma's legacy is one of strength, kindness, and connection—a life well-lived in service to others and filled with meaningful relationships.

Wilma was preceded in death by her parents, son, Richard Sargent and siblings,

Buford Parsons, Marvin Parsons, Della Mae Parsons, Arnetta Parsons, Jerry Parsons,

Rhonda Parsons, Reta Parsons and Thelma Parsons.

Left to cherish her memory, husband of 34 years, Dan Christman, grandchildren: Carrie Cizek and husband, Chris and Joshua Sargent, of Monkey Island, Kaitlyn Sargent of Royse City, TX and Tasha Sargent of Chicago, Illinois; sisters, Gloria, Shirley and Rhonda; brothers David Parsons and Clyde Parsons and one great grandson, Conner Mathia.

Visitation will be from 5pm -7pm Wednesday, July 2, and funeral services will be at 11am Thursday, July 3, 2025, both at Nichols-Stephens Funeral Chapel, followed by burial at Rolston Cemetery.

The family request that donations be made in Wilma's memory to the American Heart Association or the Kidney Foundation.

Cemetery Details

Rolston Cemetery

29020 S Highway 125
Monkey Island, OK 74331

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service
10201 U.S. Highway 59
Grove, OK 74344
(918) 786-6761
nicholsfunerals@yahoo.com

Funeral Service

JUL 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Nichols Funeral & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilma J. Christman



Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services - July 08, 2025 at 10:48 AM

JA

“ Wilma was always a sweet person, she always had a smile when I seen her. She will be missed.

Jeannie Arnold - July 10, 2025 at 02:29 PM

BB

“ Bill & Marsha Barks purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Wilma J. Christman.



Bill & Marsha Barks - July 02, 2025 at 09:02 AM

RN

“ Robin W. Napier lit a candle in memory of Wilma J. Christman



Robin W. Napier - July 01, 2025 at 07:27 AM

MD

“ Michele And Tootie Davis lit a candle in memory of Wilma J. Christman



Michele and Tootie Davis - June 30, 2025 at 09:48 PM

AS

“ Wilma, I feel robbed of a wonderful friend. I sure enjoyed getting to be your neighbor & your cleaning lady.. the second visit I came to clean; she meet me and said, follow me.. she pointed at a beautiful plant and said, “ Thats yours take it home with you!” She smiled and I hugged her! I made the comment when she came to my home I miss having beautiful plants and I am slowly getting them back. I had gotten rid of them while we were building our new home and had to live in the RV for nine months.. If you knew her then you know She had a green thumb!!! Her words, “I love aggravating Dan with my plants and flowers!” Dan and Wilma had been taken an evening stroll they live around corner from me, so I got to where if I saw them I would venture out just to visit because I loved getting to talk to them. Dan and Wilma are like peanut butter and jelly to me... They just go together. The stories and the conversation between them made me smile and what a beautiful story it is.. thank you Mrs Wilma for your friendship and letting me into your home, sharing your stories and your treasures made me feel like family not just the cleaning lady. You left a lasting impression on my heart. I know you strolled through the gates of Heaven and there was a great rejoicing in Glory Land, I will miss our conversations my friend.

Angela Summers - June 30, 2025 at 08:51 PM

MK

“ I first met Wilma and Sarg. on the softball field. She was a competitive and a great player. Later I met Wilma when I started work at ACC. Wilma always treated me with respect. It was a pleasure working with her.

Marcy Kersey - June 30, 2025 at 07:00 PM

RH

“ I never worked for her but I was on a ball team with her and enjoyed playing ball with her. I knew her around the plant (ACC) and she was a sweet lady. Condolences to her family. Prayers and hugs to all. 🙏🙏🙏

Randy Williams (Benson) when I knew her. - June 30, 2025 at 06:29 PM

SR

“ Starlett Fain (Twin Bridges Restaurant) purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Wilma J. Christman.



Starlett Fain (Twin Bridges Restaurant) - June 30, 2025 at 03:20 PM

BS

“ Wilma wasn't just a neighbor but also a dear friend. She was always dressed to the T and not a hair out of place. Enjoyed many glasses of wine and conversations.

Becky Sconyers - June 30, 2025 at 01:58 PM

TM

You are In my heart and thoughts, Reta Parsons Rutherford.

Terra McDavid - June 30, 2025 at 02:34 PM