



Frances Jean Elston

July 30, 1942 - June 5, 2024

Frances Jean Elston, 81, of Pittsburg, KS passed away Wednesday June 5, 2024 at her residence with her family by her side. Frances was born on July 30, 1942 in Binger, Oklahoma to Loren and Ora (Shuffield) Drake. She grew up in Oklahoma, along with 5 siblings which she helped her mother care for after her father and grandfather were killed in an automobile accident. This created a sense of responsibility in her that followed her throughout her life. Frances graduated from Howard High School in 1960, went on to marry and have 3 children which she worked several jobs throughout her life to support . She was a marvelous cook and the neighborhood kids loved to have their supper at her house. When Frances' health failed, she moved in with her son Joe and he helped take care of her until her passing. Frances is preceded in death by her parents, sister Ora Aleta Huntington and brother Larry Dean Drake.

Surviving her are her children:

Joe Burress

LeAnn Burress
Connie Jacobs

Brothers:

Ed Drake and wife Marilyn

Loren Drake and wife Betty

Bob Drake and wife Tami

3 Grandchildren, 3 Great Grandchildren, with a Great Grandchild on the way.

Funeral Services will be held at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard, Kansas on June 15th, 2024 at 11:00am and the family will be accepting people an hour prior for visitation.

Interment to follow at Grace Lawn Cemetery in Howard, KS. Memorial contributions can be made

to Howard Fire Department, and can be left with or mailed to the Funeral Home at 206 E. Washington PO Box 1233, Howard, Kansas 673

Services are under the Guidance of Countryside Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Grace Lawn Cemetery

Howard, KS 67349

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Service

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Burial

JUN 15. 11:45 AM (CT)

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