



## Lucretta Janette Gwaltney

September 2, 1939 - September 9, 2016

Lucretta Janette Gwaltney, born September 2, 1939, in McAlester, OK, went to be with our Lord and Savior on Friday morning September 9, 2016 in Apple Valley, CA.

Lucretta met and married Jerry Gwaltney, her husband of 52 years, as teenagers. A few years later, and with three sons, they moved to California, eventually settling in Apple Valley in 1964. She tackled the daunting job of being a wife, mother, and Homemaker with great enthusiasm. She was selfless and generous, always insuring her family's needs and wants were met before her own, and giving of herself to others in the community. She served in PTA and Little League groups while raising her sons in Apple Valley, until moving to Velma, OK, in 1977 to start their own business. While in Oklahoma, she rededicated her life to God and eventually began playing the organ and singing in her local church. That led her to opportunities to sing and speak, sharing her life's testimony and God's love to local women's groups. Longing to be closer to family, they sold their business and returned to the High Desert in 1990, to settle into their roles as grandparents, and eventually great-grandparents.

Lucretta was preceded in death by her husband Jerry, son Randy, and granddaughter Jennifer. She is survived by sons, Carl and Glenn, 2-daughter-in-laws, Tammi and Kara, 8-grandchildren, Heather, Brittany, Crystal, Clint, Ashley, Keira, Travis and Tiffany, 9-great-grandchildren, Elijah, Maddyson, Caleb, Mason, Samantha, Jaxon, Randy, Koda and Kenai, and her brother Lloyd. A long-time resident of Apple Valley, she chose to be laid to rest at the Sunset Hills Memorial Park in Apple Valley. Sunset Hills Mortuary and Memorial Park is handling the arrangements. The graveside Celebration of Life is scheduled for Friday September 30, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

# Cemetery

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**Sunset Hills Memorial &  
Mortuary**

CA,

# Events

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**SEP 30 Graveside Service 10:00AM**

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Sunset Hills Memorial Park & Mortuary  
24000 Waalew Road, Apple Valley, CA, US,  
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# Comments

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“ Allow me to extend my deepest condolences on the loss of your mother. Please know that I share in your grief and extend my deepest sympathy to your family. May sweet memories, God's presence, and love be with you as you journey through the the time of grief.  
..."and flights of angels sing thee to thy rest!"

**Laretta Macy** - September 28, 2016 at 08:56 PM