



Marquita Dean Ramtenthal

May 31, 1930 - June 8, 2018

Marquita Dean Rampenthal, 88, of Albany, Oregon died on June 8, at the Mennonite Village. Marquita was born on May 31, 1930 in McCurtain, Oklahoma to Robert Samson Carter and Trilba Vivian Carpenter. Marquita “Keeta” spent only one year in Oklahoma before moving to Moses Lake, Washington with her family and then on to Oregon where she remained for the rest of her life.

As a young girl she basically raised her younger siblings as mom always had to work outside of the home. This is one of her greatest achievements. After the car accident that crippled her in her 30’s, she never gave up, and always was determined to carry on even in the face of great pain and permanent disability.

Keeta was a school bus driver for 42 years, seeing many generations of the same families. Keeta loved to drive and at times comforted children in need. She was proud of her Choctaw Tribe Indian Heritage.

She is preceded in death by her children Tammy and Billie, and her siblings Pete, JD, Cissy, Wayne, Sue, and Paul.

She is survived by, her children Rob Drahn and wife Kim, Ron Rampenthal and wife Sharin, eight grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren, one great

great grandchild, her siblings Joan and Frank and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 10am, Thursday June 14th at Crystal Lake Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rob,*

*Sorry to hear of your Mother's passing.
Sandi and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

Best Regards,

John Haberman

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