



Alberta Romona Bliss

November 19, 1928 - December 10, 2020

Alberta Romona., daughter of Arles Percy and Anna Ida (Salwaechter) Riggs was born on November 19, 1928 west of Carmen, Oklahoma near Green Valley. She passed away on the 10th of December at the age of 92 years, 21 days.

She attended Green Valley Elementary and graduated from Dacoma High School. After raising her two sons, Alberta enrolled in college at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in 1970 to pursue her dream of becoming a teacher. She received her Bachelors in Elementary Education and continued on to earn a master's degree in special education in 1975. She would later earn a second master's degree in remedial reading. Alberta taught at Carmen-Dacoma public schools. Alberta was Teacher of the Year for Carmen-Dacoma and was a finalist for the state title in 1979.

On March 5, 1948 at the Green Valley Free Methodist parsonage Alberta married Merritt Max Bliss. To their marriage two sons, Ronald Max and Lonnie Dean were born.

Following their marriage they lived in Alva. In 1949 they moved to Enid where Max worked in the construction of grain elevators. In 1950 they moved to the farm located on the land where her grandparents had homesteaded in 1893. They farmed and raised cattle. Alberta worked baking pies for the sale barn on the week-ends. She was a teller at Hopeton State Bank for several years before leaving to teach.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She

logged many miles following the ag, academic and athletic activities of her sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Green Valley Free Methodist Church and the Woods County Minerals Owners Association.

Mrs. Bliss was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, two sisters, Gillian Brannon and Billie Bell, three brothers, Bobby Riggs, Wallace (Bud) Riggs, and Arles (Junior) Riggs.

Alberta is survived by two sons and their wives, Ronald and Nancy of Enid and Lonnie and Gail of Carnegie. Five grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; Travis Bronson and his wife Melissa and children Chelsea Tettleton, Kylee & Addison Bliss, Lucian and his wife Anne and children Logan, Luke, Chayah and Legend Bliss, Theron and his wife Olivia and children Breckyn, Jocelyn, and Evelyn Bliss, Natalie and her husband Jeff Crites and son Charley, Nicole and her husband Michael Deatherage and children Xavier Nesahkluah, Axl, Lexie and Phenyx Deatherage.

A Max and Alberta Bliss Scholarship has been established at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. Donations may be made to NWOSU Foundation, Max and Alberta Bliss Scholarship, 709 Oklahoma Blvd., Alva, OK 73717

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Wharton Funeral Home in Alva. A family service is planned.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

Pleasant View Cemetery, OK 73731

Tribute Wall



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Alberta Romona Bliss*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - December 13, 2020 at 12:01 PM

NC

Such a wonderful video which brings out her love for her family.

Nadine Cochran - December 13, 2020 at 12:29 PM

DS

She always showed so much love, the love she had in her heart was wide spread. Will miss this sweet lady.

David W Snider - December 20, 2020 at 07:34 AM



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Alberta Romona Bliss*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - December 11, 2020 at 12:53 PM

JB

“ Alberta was a dear friend and a beautiful soul. I am so grateful for the days Carolyn and I got to spend with her in Alva after Mother’s passing. She loved everyone and God’s light truly shown through in her caring spirit. Prayers to all of her lovely family at this time of bereavement.

Janice Buckles

Janice Buckles - December 16, 2020 at 11:55 AM

JG

“ 😭 Beautiful tribute 💕

joy glass - December 15, 2020 at 11:51 AM

JA

“ Aunt Alberta was also very special to me. Something that has stayed with me for all my life is the love, warmth, and genuine interest and delight she showed me.

Growing up, we didn’t live close to Aunt Alberta but visited during my childhood. I remember as everyone was heading to bed, she would put the coffee pot on and my mom would join her in the kitchen, surrounded by pies, for a late night talk into the wee hours of the next day. I loved that they shared that.

I visited Aunt Alberta last year from Austin where I live, and enjoyed some of what I imagine my mom had shared with her. She was fun to talk to and ready to share. We went to one of her favorite restaurants for lunch, the pharmacy for ice cream shakes, and took a drive out to Avard where Uncle Max and my mom had grown up.

*Our love goes out to cousins Ronnie and Lonnie and their families.
Jamie Avard-Fernandez and family*

Jamie Avard - December 14, 2020 at 09:02 PM

LK

“ Will miss this beautiful cheerful woman! Every time I visited Beadles, Alberta had a smile for me. We enjoyed remembering our teaching experiences and our children and grandchildren.

Leigh Kelly - December 13, 2020 at 05:02 PM

AM

“ Alberta was a friend to everyone she met. It was her Christian love. I know our family was BLESSED to be among her many friends. We loved her and will miss her dearly! We pray for the family as this is a difficult time. May God bless you and help you through this time!
Alvin, Brenda, Colton, and Dillon Munger



Alvin and Brenda Munger - December 13, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ 84 files added to the album Bliss Album



Wharton Funeral Chapel - December 13, 2020 at 12:01 PM

DM

“ *Ronnie and Nancy. Lonnie and Gail. Thanks for sharing your Mom with me my Senior year at Carmen-Dacoma. Dad got moved from Green Valley to Guthrie the summer after my junior year. Your Mom came to my folks with a plan so I could graduate with my class at Carmen. She had to know what she was getting herself into she had just raised you two ! Typical Alberta, she made it seem like I would+ be helping them by staying with them my Senior Year. I could help Max with chores. I was feed some of the best home cooked meals. Laughed till it hurt. And loved like I was family. Many claim your Mom as their second Mother. Your Mom knew that Love was unlimited. The more she gave, the more she had to give. You were so lucky to born Family. Everyone else was so Lucky to be treated as Family.*

David Miller

David Miller - December 13, 2020 at 11:43 AM

GB

Thank you David! She loved having you there and the visits after you graduated. Thank you!

Gail Bliss - December 13, 2020 at 01:06 PM

JG

“ *Such a sweet lady, she was a treasure to many.*

Jane Gaskill - December 13, 2020 at 10:58 AM

GS

“ Alberta was a wonderful person who will be greatly missed. She was one of our favorite relatives. She was so kind. We are thinking of the family during what we know is a difficult time.

George and Ann Salwaechter

George and Ann Salwaechter - December 13, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alberta Romona Bliss.



December 12, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ From the Galindo family: So sorry about Mrs Bliss. She was such a true blessing.



Frank Galindo - December 11, 2020 at 04:19 PM

VP

“ Alberta Bliss was like a second Mom to me. My Dad Rev Byron L Wayman pastored the Greenvallley Church from 1962-1965. Our families were very close ❤️ Thru the years we were always laughing, crying, and sharing our good and not so good times 😊 I can't even imagine the fun as she meets everyone who proceeded her. My loss is sad but heaven's corridors are filled with joy and laughter as reunions begin! Love you our Blessed Bliss Family 🙏💕 Ruthie Wayman Patkowski

Vic and Ruth Patkowski - December 11, 2020 at 08:30 AM

VS

“ Heaven has gained another Angel! May each of your hearts be warmed by precious memories of this special lady! Sincere sympathy extended to the family!

Vaughna Schmidt - December 11, 2020 at 08:20 AM