



## Elsie J Rodgers

July 18, 1934 - May 14, 2020

Elsie Janice, daughter of Arzilla (Katherman) and George Wray was born in Kansas City, MO on July 18, 1934. She passed on May 14, 2020 at the age of 85 years, 9 months, and 26 days.

Graduating with the class of 1951 from East High School in Kansas City, Missouri.

Miss. Wray was married to Donald Lee Barr in 1951 and to this union 5 children were born, Julia, Janice, Jeff, Joyce and Jill.

She received her Bachelor of Science in 1968, she began teaching At Northwestern Oklahoma State University in the business department as a accountant teacher. In the summer she went to Stillwater to work on her Masters degree which she received. She was also recognized As an Oklahoma Outstanding Accountant Educator and awarded, A Fellow at NWOSU. In 1985 she took the CPA test which she passed the first time and began preparing personal taxes in 1987. She retired from teaching in 1995.

Elsie was married to Ira James Rodgers in Alva Oklahoma in 1980

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother George (Bus) Wray, her husband, Jim Rodgers and granddaughters Michelle Mathis and Connie Hofer.

She is survived by 4 daughters and their husbands, Julia and Johnny Bartlett, Janice and David Mathis, Joyce and Darren Stebens and Jill and Robert Glasse, a son and his wife, Jeff and Janette Barr and a stepdaughter, Carolyn Hofer, 18 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and 12 great great

grandchildren. A number of nieces and nephews and other relatives and friends

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made in her memory to Town & Country Christian Church, Woman of the Moose #1643 and in NWOSU Foundation, Business Department Through Wharton Funeral Chapel

# Cemetery Details

## **Alva Municipal Cemetery**

1698 Flynn Street  
Alva, OK 73717

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Elsie J Rodgers*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - May 16, 2020 at 08:21 PM

ML

“ *We always loved seeing Elsie Rodgers come into the public library, about once a week, to pick up an arm full of books. She would read about most anything and if we were ever unsure about a new book we could always say, "Well, at least Elsie will read it." Or if we needed an opinion on a book we could hand it to her and she would read it and give us her honest thoughts. We will sorely miss our fellow book lover and her upbeat spirit.*

Mandi from the Alva Public Library - May 18, 2020 at 03:12 PM

PH

*Going to miss Elsie . She has done our taxes for years . She was always very sweet and knowledgeable. Our sympathies and prayers to Joyce and all the family.*

Pam Henderson - May 20, 2020 at 02:22 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the album *Elsie Rodgers Album*



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**Joyce Stebens** - May 17, 2020 at 07:59 PM

RY

“ *Our love and prayers go out to the family, on the loss of their amazing mother.*

*Elsie was fun, kind, intelligent and so generous with her love. She always found the good in people. She will be with us always in our hearts.*

*Kurt was just getting to know Elsie better through playing cards, and she was one hell of a card player and very competitive. We will cherish our Memories fondly.*

*Photo of Elsie and Jim when they opened their home to us during a rough period for our Family during Christmas, we were so grateful.  
Roxe Ann and Kurt Yarbrough*



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**Roxe Ann & Kurt Yarbrough** - May 17, 2020 at 12:37 PM

MD

*I knew Elsie for many, many years. Was always a excellent advisor on my business. Sharp as a tack, I will have so many memories of her. I will miss her greatly. Mark Dubben*

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**Mark Dubben** - May 17, 2020 at 03:14 PM

MD

*JOYCE, especially take care of your family and yourself, with much concern and love at this time Mark*

Mark Dubben - May 17, 2020 at 03:17 PM

JW

“ Prayers for your family at this time. She was an amazing woman. She will be missed by many

Judy Welch Weaver - May 17, 2020 at 06:48 AM

WH

“ Grandma Elsie was one of the finest woman I've ever known. Thank you for all you done for our family and for your love and wisdom. When you walk in the garden of the Most High and stop to enjoy the sweet fragrance of the roses and in that moment of peace know that we are thinking about you and how very much you are loved ❤️ Until we see you again, We love you! 💜



Wayne and Donna Hofer - May 16, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ Trixie Leslie lit a candle in memory of Elsie J Rodgers



Trixie Leslie - May 15, 2020 at 08:37 PM