



Eva May Bird

January 8, 1916 - June 14, 2015

Eva, daughter of Mary (McMillen) and Aaron May was born on the May Ranch on January 8, 1916. She passed away at the Alva Beadles Nursing Home on the 14th of June at the age of 99 years, 5 months and 6 days.

She attended a rural grade school and Northwestern State College graduating in 1960.

Miss May was married to William E. Bird on October 8, 1933, at his parents' home in Freedom. To their marriage five children Carol, Allen, Merle, Mary Kay, & Eva Jean were born.

Following their marriage they made their home in Freedom for a year coming to Alva for 3 years. Then going to Kansas in 1940, where they taught school until 1979 when they retired and returned to Alva to make their home.

Mrs. Bird was a member of the Alva First Christian Church, the Golden Circle Club and the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill, a daughter Carol and a son Allen, two grandchildren, Melodee Kay Bibb and Kevin Leroy Bird and her sisters & brothers.

Eva is survived by her two daughters and their husbands, Mary Kay and David Bidd, Las Vegas, New Mexico and Eva Jean and Larry Wade of Alva, Oklahoma, a son and his wife, Merle and Jeanne of Rossville, Kansas, 17 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren, and a number of other nieces & nephews.

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JS

“ *Lost a great aunt. She will be missed, we always enjoyed going by to visit her in her home in Alva. She is no longer suffering now our prayers are with her family.*

Joe and Joyce Scranton - June 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

I have her signed book the cowboys and the longhorns

Derek - September 01, 2025 at 06:22 PM

DS

“ *We so enjoyed visits with Eva, listening to stories of days/years gone by. She was a "walking history book", and such a blessing for her to share with others. Our hearts are etched with her sweet smile. Praying each of you may find peace and comfort, knowing she's where she has longed to be, for quite some time. Sending our sincere sympathy in your loss.*

Dale & Vaughna Schmidt - June 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We are so sorry for your loss.*

Cris, Lydia, Amanda and Colin Campbell

Lydia Campbell - June 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ So sorry for your loss. Eva was a delight to know and always could give very interesting lessons at our church circle meetings. She was always ready to visit if you stopped by the house, Homstead or Beadles.

Jerry and Joyce Egner - June 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM