



Freda Eldena Rhodes

May 16, 1924 - January 5, 2014

Freda Eldena, daughter of Leah (Rodgers) and Andrew (Andy Holt) was born May 16, 1924 on the family farm southwest of Carmen, Oklahoma. She passed away at Beadles Nursing Home, surrounded by her loving family, January 5, 2014 at the age of 89 years, 7 months and 20 days.

She was a graduate of the Alva School System.

On August 5, 1944 she was united in marriage to Rosco Garnie Rhodes. Freda had many jobs in Alva. She worked at the Alva General Hospital, TG&Y, Dotterer's Café, VIP Steakhouse, Joyce's Café and Holders as well as taking care of her parents and grandchildren.

She was a member of the VFW Women's Auxiliary and the Barnes Street Church of Christ where she was baptized at the age of 12.

Freda was a devoted follower of Christ. She loved spending time with her family and grandchildren and telling stories of when she was a child.

Mrs. Rhodes was preceded in death by her husband, Rosco in 1968; a great granddaughter, Chesney Starks; two brothers Clifford and Alfred Holt; Five sisters, Ethel, Leola, Velma, Hazel, and Delphia.

Freda is survived by her son, Randy and his wife, Betty Rhodes; three grandchildren, Ronnie Rhodes, Ricky Rhodes and his wife Cassie, Brenda Starks and her husband Damien; three great grandchildren, Chandler Starks, Kambri and Ryker Rhodes; a sister and her husband Verda and Dean Murrow; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Tribute Wall

NS

“ Our prayers to Freda's family. She was Steve's babysitter in the early 60's while I was in college. She was a special lady.

Norma Shafer - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ To the family of 'Freda Rhodes', I felt pure joy around Freda. She will be greatly missed.

Jon Linder - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Freda was "one of a kind". When she worked at Holder's, she was so jolly, and kept everyone in a good mood. Her smile will be engraved on many hearts. May special memories comfort each of you.

Dale & Vaughna Schmidt - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Our sympathy and prayers are with your family. Freda was a very sweet lady. God bless all of you.

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - January 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We were always appreciative and very thankful for Freda. She cared for our son Kevin at the young age of 18 months. She was so kind and loving to all of us. I still have the beautiful poem she wrote to me from Kevin on Mothers Day 1966

Bill and Linda Beeler - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *Sorry for you lose. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Wanda Severn - January 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with all of you. I pray that God lifts all of you in his arms and gives each of you the peace that you need at this time.*

Terri Cosby - January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Randy and family. So sorry to hear of Freda's passing.*

Vaughn and Kim Rader - January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *We were very sorry to read of Freda's passing. I ran into her at the rest home a while back and it took 20 minutes to get where I was going. She always was great to visit with and left me with a smile every time. May God be with your family in these sad times.*

Jim and Cleo Scribner - January 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM