



## Leola Pearl Rhodes

January 26, 1918 - July 13, 2010

Leola Pearl, daughter of Leah (Rodgers) and Andrew Jackson Holt was born January 26, 1918 in Carmen, Oklahoma. She passed away at the Beadles Nursing Home on the 13th of July at the age of 92 years, 5 months and 17 days.

She attended the Alva School System where she graduated from High School.

On September 20, 1938 she was married to Raymond Walter Rhodes in Cherokee, Oklahoma. To their marriage Roger and Andrew were born. After their marriage they lived and farmed in the Hardtner, Kansas area then moved to Alva where they operated their own mechanic shop and gas station. In 1961 they purchased Alva Body and Fender. In 1969 started Rhodes Auto Salvage where she was Book Keeper for 48 years.

She was a member of the Barnes Street Church of Christ.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Raymond on February 6, 2005; her parents, an infant sister, two sisters and their husbands: Ethel and John Lakely, Velma and Harry Rhodes and two brothers and their wives: Clifford and Pauline Holt and Alfred and Lucille Holt and two brothers in law Rosco Rhodes and Leonard Spencer.

Leola is survived by her, two sons and their wives: Roger and Gloria, Andrew and Donna all of Alva, six grandchildren and their spouses: Colette and Charles Hayden of Alva, Christine and Derrick Harris of Enid, Randall and Lari Rhodes of Alva, Lisa Melton of Alva, Tammie and Brian Gaddy of Alva,

Matthew and Lindsey Rhodes of Norman, Eleven great grandchildren: Roger and Charles Hayden, Devan and Jordon Harris, Rayden, Ryland and Rhett Rhodes, Constance and Jacquelyn Melton, Landry and Lakin Gaddy. Three sisters: Freda Rhodes, Verda Murrow, and Hazel Spencer, two sisters in law: Bernetta Warehime and Lula Belle Watkins, a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

JUL **15.** 12:00 PM - 9:00 AM (CT)

Wharton's Funeral Chapel  
1302 Oklahoma Blvd.  
Alva, OK 73717  
(580) 327-1234  
whartonchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.whartonfuneralchapel.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL **16.** 10:00 AM (CT)

Alva First Christian Church  
821 College Ave.  
Alva, Ok

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Leola was a wonderful Christian woman. We are thinking of all of you during this time of loss.*

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**Randy Morris** - July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Rhodes Family - You have been in our thoughts and prayers. We both loved Leola very much. She always had a smile and a hello for you.*

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**BILL AND LINDA BEELER** - July 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. You are in our Thoughts and PRAYS.*

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**Connie Alcorn** - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ *Aunt Leola,  
Your seat beside be at church is empty, but your memory will be there forever.*

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**Gene** - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *We loved Leola! What a very sweet lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Beautiful picture of her on this webpage.*

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**Trooper Jimmy & Julie Helm** - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Andrew, Donna & all..  
Our sincere sympathy to each of you. We pray special memories  
will comfort you through this time of mourning and days to come.

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**Dale & Vaughna Schmidt** - July 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ To all of the family there and far our love, thoughts and prayers are  
with all of you at this time! God brought home a very special angel!  
She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. God Bless you  
all in this time of sorrow!

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**Chere, Brett & KC** - July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Deepest Sympathy for the passing of your Mom,  
Grandmother, Great Grandmother.

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**Kathy Schwerdtfeger** - July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ God is with us as we grieve her loss.

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**Lynn M. Masters** - July 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ So sorry to learn of the loss of Leola. I always enjoyed visiting with  
her. She was such a sweet lady and i will miss her. Sincerely, Marie  
McDonald

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**Marie McDonald** - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Andrew, We are so sorry to hear about your mother. We pray you have many happy memories to see you through this time.

David and Emily Bohlen - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Rhodes family- Please know that each and everyone one of you are in my prayers during this difficult time. I enjoyed visiting with Leola when I delivered medicine to her. She was a sweet lady.

Melissa Graybill - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Roger and Andrew an families..so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom...she with the rest of her loved ones now....hug to ya, chaud

chaud - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dustin, Lisa, Aaron, Renee Smith - July 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM