



Lola Mae Smith

July 20, 1930 - October 29, 2019

Lola Mae went to be with her Lord on October 29, 2019, at the age of 89 years 3 months and 9 days. She was born on July 20, 1930, to Pauline (Demoss) and Fenton Hoskins in Wilmore, Kansas, the oldest of nine children. After Lola's mother died a tragic death when Lola was a tiny baby, she was primarily raised by her grandparents, Dan and Myrtle Hoskins, at Lookout, Oklahoma until her father remarried.

Lola attended Center view School through eighth grade.

On October 9, 1946, Lola and Gerald Silby (Jack) were united in marriage. The couple was soon blessed with four children. During their time in Freedom, Oklahoma Lola worked as a cook at the Cattlemen's Café and the school cafeteria. In 1967 the family moved to Alex, Oklahoma but returned to Freedom in 1969.

Besides being a fantastic cook, Lola served with compassion as a CMA at the Mooreland and Share Convalescent Homes until her retirement in 1997. Lola loved to write poetry and short stories and dreamed of being published and many of her poems and stories were published in the Freedom Call. She was also excellent at needlework and blessed her grandchildren with beautiful baby blankets.

Lola was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jack, daughter-in-law Diana Smith, sister-in-law Alice Snovelle, and brother Lonnie Hoskins.

She is survived by one brother, Randy Hoskins, of Plymouth, Indiana; sisters

Ruth Hayes, and companion Albert, Judy Abendroth and her husband Paul, Betty Hawkins and husband Denny, all of Burlington, KS, Lois Walsh and husband Dewayne of Kansas City, MO, Mary Lou Shidler and husband Richard of Argos, Indiana; sister-in-law Roseanne Hoskins and brother-in-law Raymond Snovelle of Burlington, KS.

Lola is also survived by all of her children; Kenneth Smith and wife Cynda of Coffeyville, KS; Dennis Smith of Burlington, KS; Jackie Sherrell and husband Tim from Alva, OK; Ted Smith and wife Georgia of Bristow, OK; ten grandchildren and twenty three great grandchildren

Memorial Contributions may be made in her memory to
Assembly of God

Previous Events

Funeral Service

NOV 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Assembly of God Church
904 5th Street
Alva, Ok

Graveside

NOV 2. 12:00 PM (CT)

Freedom Cemetery
Freedom Cemetery, OK 73842

Tribute Wall



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Lola Mae Smith*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - October 31, 2019 at 03:23 PM

MB

“ *Lola was a lovely, caring soul. I always enjoyed listening to her stories and Freedom lunch room tales. My thoughts of sympathy to all her family. MaeBeth Nixon Bird*

MaeBeth Nixon Bird - November 01, 2019 at 08:40 AM

VH

“ *Vanessa A Hoskins-Tatman sent a virtual gift in memory of Lola Mae Smith*



Vanessa A Hoskins-Tatman - October 31, 2019 at 09:53 PM



“ 66 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - October 31, 2019 at 02:35 PM



“ We are so sad to hear of the passing of Mrs. Smith. May she Rest in Peace. Thoughts and prayers from our family to yours.

John & Charlotte Selfridge



John & Charlotte Selfridge - October 31, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ Rhonda Lamle sent a virtual gift in memory of Lola Mae Smith



Rhonda Lamle - October 30, 2019 at 09:33 PM



Rhonda
Lamle

“ *My Aunt Lola was the most selfless person I have ever known! She was a woman of faith who loved the Lord with all her soul and it showed in her daily! I always looked forward to eating the delicious foods she brought to our family reunions! I’m so blessed to have her as my aunt! I will greatly miss her, but look forward to seeing her again in Heaven!* ”

Rhonda Lamle - October 30, 2019 at 09:31 PM

GR

“ *Lola’s poetry was always a welcomed blessing to those privileged enough to hear or read it. She was was a loving, selfless Christian woman who lived out her faith in service.* ”

Gayla Reynolds - October 29, 2019 at 08:55 PM

JG

“ *Dear Lola, I loved knowing and working with you for years. You are the kindest of women and had great faith. God bless your family.* ”

Jane Gaskill - October 29, 2019 at 08:12 AM