



Mary L Williams

August 25, 1918 - June 19, 2016

Mary L., daughter of William (Bill) Harvey and Amelia Frances (Goebel) Ross was born August 25, 1918 ten miles northwest of Alva. She passed peacefully with her children by her side at Share Convalescent Home on Sunday, June 19, 2016 at the age of 97 years 9 months and 25 days.

Mary was raised on a farm 10 miles NW of Alva. She was the oldest of 4 brothers and 1 sister. She would help her father in the field as well as helping with the younger children. Her parents would hold barn dances in their big barn to help with living expenses. Mary attended the Capron Public Schools, she loved horses, playing basketball and dancing.

On July 4th 1939 she was united in marriage to (Elmer) Ray Williams. They had three children, Rita, Lois and LaDonna. Mary and Ray farmed and ranched 25 miles northwest of Alva and in 1946 moved to Hardtner, Kansas. They would spend there summers on the farm NW of Alva and later traveled the country harvesting all the way to South Dakota where the Williams' owned farm land.

Mary worked part time at the Hardtner Sundry and would do ironing for Hardtner residents. In 1963 she purchased the Hardtner Sundry store. Mary worked long hours with no vacations to support herself and children. In 1971 Mary sold her business and moved to Alva, Ok. She had a couple of jobs in Alva then worked for Share Hospital until her retirement.

Mary enjoyed traveling with her youngest daughter and family on their vacations and attending Clint's football and Jodie's basketball games. In

Mary's later years she spent her days at the Alva Senior Citizens Center. She loved walking to the Center, helping in any way she could, eating lunch and playing pitch. That was her very favorite. In 2011 Mary moved to Share convalescent to live. She loved playing cards and drinking coffee at Share. . Mary was preceded in death by her parents, an infant sister Minnie Mae, 4 brothers Jack Elmore, Tom William, Teddy Eugene and Billy Max Ross. She is survived by her daughters, Rita Ann and her husband Mike Wolgamott, Lois Jean and her husband Garold Gum, La Donna Faye and her husband Eddie Cushenbery. Grandchildren Michael and Lisa Wolgamott, Willis and Marti Wolgamott, Jason and Dolly Woodle, Gail and Lonnie Bliss and Caleb Gum and Doug and Tonya Gum, Clint and Leah Cushenbery, Jodie and Royce Terrill. 17 great grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren. Memorials may be made to the Alva Senior Citizens of Alva or your favorite charity through Wharton Funeral Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

1698 Flynn Street
Alva Municipal Cemetery, OK 73717

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 17. 1:30 PM (CT)

Wharton Funeral Chapel
1302 Oklahoma Blvd.
Alva, OK 73717

Celebration of Life

JUL 17. 2:30 PM (CT)

Alva Senior Citizens

Tribute Wall



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary L Williams*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - July 12, 2016 at 06:58 PM



“ *Dearest Lois, Rita, and LaDonna,
I am so sorry at the loss of your mother! Losing a mother is difficult at any stage of our lives. The loving memories of our mother's is a precious gift.
I pray for your comfort and peace through the grace of God and our Lord Jesus.
Hugs!
Judy Wolgamott*

Judy Wolgamott - July 16, 2016 at 11:47 PM



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Wharton Funeral Chapel - July 13, 2016 at 10:14 AM



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Wharton Funeral Chapel - July 12, 2016 at 06:48 PM



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Wharton Funeral Chapel - July 12, 2016 at 09:24 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She was a wonderful person and always was made me welcome in her home and drug store. To Rita,Lois and Ladonna and families our deepest sympathy,thoughts and prayers go out to you and yours> Steve,Mike and Louise Ewing*

Steve Ewing - June 30, 2016 at 05:08 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Mary. I have fond memories of living in Hardtner.*

Judy Rockett Molz - June 28, 2016 at 10:17 PM

JG

“ To Mary's Girls, I want to thank you while I was at Shares for getting to know your mom and you.....bless you and know she is at peace.
Jane Gaskill

Jane Gaskill - June 28, 2016 at 11:50 AM

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“ To all of Mary's family, our deepest sympathies on your loss. Mary was a very nice lady and will be missed.



Jim Scribner - June 27, 2016 at 10:39 PM