



Maryona Marie Morris

July 14, 1937 - March 4, 2019

Maryona Marie was born July 14, 1937 to Arloa (Webb) and Glenn (Bud) Cushenbery in Kiowa, Ks. She passed away March 4, 2019 at Share Convalescent Home at the age of 81 years, 7 months, and 20 days.

Maryona loved it when her sisters and brothers, Glenna, Elisha, Harold, Eddie and Sanza called her "Sissie". Her sister Glenna remembers her always wearing a dress and frequently reading.

She graduated from Alva High School in 1955. After graduating, Maryona went to Wichita, Ks. where she attended flight attendant school. She made a life-long friend there, Peggy. They kept in touch until Peggy's passing.

On October 31, 1959 Maryona was united in marriage to Leland Morris in Alva, Ok. Following their marriage they made their home in the Capron and Alva areas. They adopted their daughter Kathy Lynee who was born January 18, 1971. They adopted their second child, a son, Chris Alan who was born July 16, 1974. The family moved to Alva when the kids started school and resided there until her death.

Maryona helped Leland and Chris with the farm until they sold the farm in 2006.

In her younger years, Maryona worked for her dad at Cush's Corner and always had a lot of fun stories about her adventures there. She was a waitress at many café's around Alva and loved the people she met. Maryona worked as a switchboard operator for Southwestern Bell in Alva and also worked in the office at Share Medical Center. Maryona began working at Wal-Mart from

1990 until she retired in 2007. She loved Wal-Mart and all of the people she got to see and talk to every day. It wasn't just a job for her, it was her home. Maryona greatly enjoyed attending the Cedar Grove Church Ladies Quilting Club in Hardtner, Ks. until she was unable to get out any longer. She also enjoyed the breakfast meetings with the ladies each week. She and her sister and best friend, Glenna, saw each other almost daily for a cold drink and some sister time. She loved visits from her children and family and enjoyed attending any of her grandchildren's activities. Maryona loved her siblings and always had a lot of stories to share, as she was the oldest.

Maryona was preceded in death by her husband Leland, her parents, Glenn (Bud) and Arloa Cushenbery, and an infant sister, Peggy Cushenbery.

She is survived by her daughter and son in law, Kathy and Quentin Reynolds of Gillette, Wyoming, her son and daughter in law, Chris and Shannon Morris of Alva, Maryona will be dearly missed by her four grandchildren, Quincy Reynolds (18),

Mackenzie Morris (15), Kashton Reynolds (14), and Mitchell Morris (13). two sisters, Glenna (Terry) Ewing of Alva, Sanza (Dave) Grant of Hardtner, Ks., three brothers, Elisha (Judy) Cushenbery of Athens, Tx., Harold (Ann (Vernie)) Cushenbery of Alva, Eddie (LaDonna) Cushenbery of Alva, and many other relatives and friends.

Memorial Contributions are made out to Bank It
(Alva Library Youth Activities)

Cemetery Details

Hardtner Cemetery

Hardtner Cemetery, KS 67057

Previous Events

Family Visitation

MAR 7. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wharton Funeral Chapel, LLC.
1302 W. Oklahoma Boulevard
Alva, OK 73717

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church
821 college Avenue
Alva, OK 737 17-

Tribute Wall



“ Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Maryona Marie Morris



Wharton Funeral Chapel - March 07, 2019 at 03:01 PM

DC

“ I remember growing up on a farm between the two Morris farms outside of Capron and my brother and I getting together with Kathy and Chris to play and at school. Mrs. Morris was always very nice to me and she was a very special person. I know that she will be greatly missed by all those whose lives she touched. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.



Donise (Sterba) Cinnamon

Donise Cinnamon - March 15, 2019 at 03:59 PM

DF

“ To all the family. I am sadden by the loss of Maryonna. I wish I were closer. I hope to see you this summer. I am sorry we didn't get to know each other more. Love to all of you, Donna Webb Fauser.

Donna Webb Fause - March 12, 2019 at 09:06 PM

VW

“ *Maryona was a very sweet lady that we enjoyed visiting with. Our love and prayers go out to her family.* ”



Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - March 08, 2019 at 05:17 PM

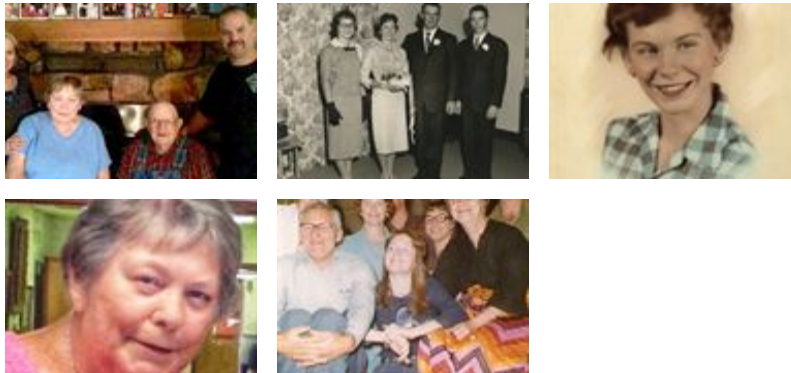
NM

“ *Such a nice lady! Always thinking of others. My husband enjoyed working with her at WM.* ”

Natalie Miller - March 07, 2019 at 10:49 PM



“ *50 files added to the album LifeTributes* ”



Wharton Funeral Chapel - March 07, 2019 at 01:51 PM

JD

“ *Maryona, a friend & neighbor we have missed you driving by every day going to work at Wal-Mart in your little brown car till you had to give that up. To the family we are so sorry for your loss and pray that GOD will ease your pain at this time of sorrow. Marilyn and I will keep you all in our prayers. God be with you.*

Jim & Marilyn Davison - March 07, 2019 at 10:34 AM

JS

“ *Cleo and I are very sorry for your families' loss. She was a very nice lady, and Cleo has missed her at the Wednesday breakfast meetings. May God be with your family in these sad times.*



Jim Scribner - March 06, 2019 at 10:55 PM

DS

“ *Our sincere sympathy to her family. Praying each of your hearts will find comfort in special memories.*

Dale & Vaughna Schmidt - March 05, 2019 at 11:01 AM

PT

“ Oh my, I was a classmate of hers, all thru Alva school to the Sophomore year, really good friend, has always been in the back of my mind, lost contact with her, when my parents moved to a different farming area. She was one of my best friends, so kind, thoughtful, and respected ! I loved her like a sister, and my sympathy & love to her family and friends !

Patricia Moore Terrill

P.O. Box 42

Canton, Okla. 73724

Patricia Moore Terrill - March 05, 2019 at 09:57 AM

JG

“ You will be missed, she was the sweetest lady, bless her family.

Jane Gaskill - March 05, 2019 at 09:00 AM