



## Merlene Miller

July 30, 1923 - July 15, 2010

Ellen Merlene, daughter of Anna (Martin) and Charles Maphet, was born July 30, 1923 near Gate, Oklahoma. She passed away at the Alva Share Medical Center on the 15th of July at the age of 86 years, 11 months and 15 days.

She attended the Gate School System where she graduated from High School. After school she moved to Wichita and worked for Beech Aircraft Plant as "Rosie the Riveter," later moving back to Buffalo working at the Buffalo Drug Store as a soda jerk.

On April 6, 1947 at the First Christian Church in Buffalo she was married to Edgar Cub Miller. To their marriage three children; Roger, Rosalyn, and Norma Lee were born.

Following their marriage they lived in Buffalo. In 1957 they came to Alva where she cooked at Longfellow School, worked at Share Convalescent Home and served as a Pink Lady.

She was a member of the Buffalo Christian Church and later attended the Alva Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her husband on May 5, 2003; her parents and ten brothers and sisters.

Merlene is survived by her son and his wife, Roger and Sharon of Alva, two daughters Rosalyn and her husband Court Newkirk of Lawton and Norma Lee Miller of Billings, six grandchildren: Shonda and John Rea of Lansing, Kansas, Kerri Carrell of Laverne, Randon and Kristi Miller of Enid, Charles E. and Cary Harding of Oklahoma City, Capt. Court Newkirk and Jayme of Beale Airforce Base, California and Kyle Newkirk of Oklahoma City; eight great-grandchildren: Jeff and Madison Rea of Lansing; Christian Glocky and Corbin Harding of Oklahoma City; Olivia and Eleni Carrell of Laverne, Hunter Miller and Taylor Sladek of Enid, a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Thinking of you*

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**The Cole Family** - July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ *Thinking of you with sympathy and love. May your wonderful memories be a source of comfort for you. God bless your family.*

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**Virgil and Lavon Wiersig** - July 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ *Roger, Rosalyn and Norma- So sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I know you will miss her terribly. I have wonderful memories of our years growing up together at the East Barnes address. Just wanted to let you know I'm thinking of you. May the Lord give you peace. Kathy*

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**Kathy Joachims Salazar** - July 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Our Prayers and thoughts are with you and your family Roger.*

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**Bill and Linda Beeler** - July 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Dear family, I am sorry for your loss. I enjoyed knowing your mom thru the years as a Pink Lady, and she did work on the floor on the evening shift.*

*Bless you during this time.*

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**Jane Gaskill** - July 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Rosalyn & Roger and families,

*Sorry to hear about your mom passing. Doug & I were just noticing that. We have fond memories of your mom and dad and our old neighborhood. We feel your loss. Barbara & Doug*

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**Barbara Behrens Johnson** - July 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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