



## Nellie Devereaux

May 11, 1920 - June 10, 2009

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Devereaux

Nellie Mae, daughter of Mary Elizabeth (Brown) and John D. Jones was born in Waynoka, Oklahoma on May 11, 1920. She passed away at the Yukon Integris Baptist Health Center on the 10th day of June at the age of 89 years and 30 days.

She Graduated from the Highland Rural Grade School.

Miss Jones was married to Lawrence Leroy Cunningham on September 4, 1938 in Alva. To their marriage three children, Margaret, Jackie and Janet were born.

Following their marriage they lived in Alva, Enid and she then returned to Alva.

Nell was married to Bernard Devereaux on December 23, 1961 in Alva, Oklahoma.

Following their marriage they farmed west of Aline. In 1962 they came to Alva and opened the Devereaux Café on Oklahoma Boulevard. They then purchased and operated the Devereaux Locker and Butcher Plant until 1973 when they sold the plant. In June of 1987 they moved to Arkansas.

She was a member of the Alva 1st United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Devereaux was preceded in death by Leroy Cunningham, Bernard Devereaux, a step son, Ray Devereaux, her parents and two brothers, Howard as an infant and J.D. Jones.

Nell is survived by her two daughters and their husbands, Margaret and John Ferguson of Owasso, Ok, and Janet and Ronnie Unruh of Yukon, Ok. A son and his wife, Jack and Mary Cunningham of Westfork, AR. Ten grandchildren, eighteen great grandchildren, two step grandchildren, five step great grandchildren, a brother and his wife Harold and Laura Jones of Alva; a sister

in law, Elizabeth Jones of Cherokee. A special niece Brenda Jones Nusser and a special great niece Shelley Nusser Tatro; a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wharton's Funeral Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To: Margaret and John, Janet and Ronnie, Jackie Lee and Mary  
Just a note to tell you that I was sorry to read about the loss of your mother. My Kenny shared many fond memories from his earlier years and I always enjoyed hearing what stories he had to tell. My purpose on Saturday would have been to attend your mother's funeral service but we have a family wedding in Goltry at 3:00 P.M. and I need to be there in my grandmotherly role. If my Kenny were still around, this is one time we would have needed to go our separate ways. I still remember that all of you were able to be in Helena for Kenny and that was greatly appreciated. Just know that I will be thinking of all of you on Saturday.

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**Irene Lanman** - June 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jack and Mary,  
You are in are thoughts prayers. Your Mom was always kind to us. She would speak to us when she was able to be out and about. She would always ask about our family. She was a very elegant lady. Our love and friendship always.

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**Gary and Linda Peterman** - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember Aunt Nell as a very distinguished person. She always dressed so nice. I remember visiting with her and Bernard at Bella Vista when our daughter Jeanette was small. Nell had a baby carriage that she let Jeanette push around and took a picture of her with it.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.  
May God bless you all.

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**Rena Palmer Russell** - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM