



Nena Wardrop

April 21, 1929 - April 9, 2013

Nena May, daughter of Lewis and Ida (Prigmore) Olson, was born April 21, 1929 in Freedom, Oklahoma. She passed away at her home on the 9th day of April, 2013 at the age of 83 years, 11 months and 19 days.

She attended school at Hillcrest and graduated from Freedom High School with the class of 1947.

On December 27, 1947 she was married to Foy Wardrop.

She drove a school bus for Centerview and Freedom for 28 years. She drove the bus and worked at Alva Vo-Tech for 18 years. For the past 23 years she has cleaned 2 miles of Highway 64 along their farm for the State adopt a Highway Program.

She made numerous quilts for charity, schools, friends and family.

Nena belonged to the Cimmaron Neighbors Club for 55 years and was a member of Freedom United Methodist Church and Cimmaron Cowboys Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Wilber Olson, a sister Mildred Olson and a great granddaughter, Reagan Marie Crouch.

Nena is survived by her husband Foy; her children and their spouses, Doyle and Dr. Kay Decker, Connie Brown, Jana and Dr. Dan Stein and Jill and Donnie Elmore; ten grandchildren and their spouses, Travis McNabb, Kendra and Adam Barrilleaux, Tara and Rob McCollough, Jennifer and Dale Crouch, Danny and Tiffany Whittet, Dustin and Robyn Elmore, Jessica Elmore, David Bonin, Shelby Wardrop, and Taylor and Eric Skoby; twelve great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

APR 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Freedom United Methodist Church
530 2 Street
Freedom, OK

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Foy and family, We are saddened by Nena's passing, but pray each of you will find comfort, and your hearts be warmed, by special memories of such a loving gal. So sorry we weren't here for her service.

Dale & Vaughna Schmidt - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

C(

“ sending my condolences to family and friends you all held a special place to me growing up you even have one of our loved pointers buried out on your place..remember my dad and brother sharing alot of good times and memories with you all...RIP Nena you will be truly missed by many ...honored to have your footprints in our hearts and our lives..

Carlotta (Brockus) - April 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ We are so proud to have known Nena, She is a dear friend and always that same wonderful smile. You could tell she loved what she did. Our deepest Sympathy to Foy and all the family.

Twylah Jo (Ferguson) & Vernon Sanders - April 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Nena was an amazing woman! Just like my second grandma! She was my mentor when I was in the first grade! I will miss getting that special hug, kiss on the cheek, and that I love you in my ear every time she saw me!

Kelsey Harper - April 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Nena made such an impact on my life. She made me feel loved and special and her and Foy were such great role models for what it is like to have a good marriage. God is good and He blessed me beyond words by placing Nena in my life. Everyone who knows me, knows Nena my bus driver and what a special person she was. When I would reach out to my partners in prayer, from Colorado, to New Jersey, to pray for Nena, they knew immediately who she was. Thank you God for placing her in my life. I loved her so much and will miss her beyond measure. When I think of her I think of joy, cheerful, big-hearted, and love. May Foy, Doyle, Connie, Jana, and Jill feel Jesus' peace and presence and comfort during these difficult days. Keep your eyes on Him, as Nena always did, and He will comfort you and give you a peace that surpasses all understanding.

With loving gratitude,

Sheri

Sheri (Schroeder) McCurry - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Our Sympathy to Nena's Family. Nena loved her family-she constantly talked about all of you guys. Nena loved all of her friends. Just think of everything she did for her friends. Nena loved Life. We will always remember Nena and her cheerful, caring spirit.*

Nena would clean off my desk weekly at the Tech School always placing papers exactly back the way they were. She made us a small quilt with her initials and date- a constant reminder of her kindness.

We all loved Nena. She will be missed!

Jane & Gerald Harris - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ *Im so sorry for your loss cancer is such a terrible thing, I just lost my grandpa last weeknd due to this terrible cancer. Hwy 64 will never be the same for yrs i would see nena walk the hwy makeing it clean and she would always wave with her smile!! Nena made my son a baby quilt 17yrs ago nena didnt know me but welcomed me with open arms to the Freedom Lookout township. A TRUE CHRISTIAN WOMEN she will be missd. RIP my dear*

Jennifer murrow (Reutlinger) - April 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ *God bless Nena. She touched my life in a great many ways. She will be missed very much. Love and prayers to Foy and the family.*

Bretta Woodard - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ Sorry to hear of Nena's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Georgia (Redding) Hughes - April 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ I am sorry to hear about Nena. I always enjoyed being around her and Foy. Very nice and fun to be with. My prayers go out to the family.

Barbara Rockenbach - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Jana & Danny,

We are so sorry to hear about your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Take comfort in your memories and all the wonderful times you had with your mother and know that she is in a wonderful place in heaven.

Diana and Jim Stein - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ i am so very sorry to hear of Nina passing. Years ago when I began my teaching career at Freedom I was young and nervous. Nina was always so friendly and sweet and helpful to me, I will never forget her. she always drove the bus when we took classes on field trips and we had a good time! She had a light that shone from within and made people around her happy. she will be missed.

mary servis - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. Nena was a one of a kind person. I couldn't help but smile anytime she was around. It was a great joy to take care of her during her radiation treatments. I still have her picture up in my office of her in her gocart. She will be remebered always. GOD BLESS!

Karl

Karl Recknagel - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Nena was one of a kind. She could always put a smile on anyone's face. She will be greatly missed.

Dan & Susan Crawford - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ My sympathy to my cousins the loss of a center of the family.

Esther Feske - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Thoughts and prayers are with all of you! Aunt Nena was a beautiful lady that brought happiness to many! She will be truly missed! Love to all!

Tina Mieser - April 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I will always remember Nena. She holds a special place in many, many hearts. She was my first bus driver when we moved to Freedom in 4th grade. Jennifer and I were the last ones on the route and Nena would often treat us to ice-cream at Reese's Corner. She presented me with a treasured quilt when my oldest was born. I have never heard anyone speak an ill word about her. The world was a better place with her in it. Love you, Nena!

Tammera Honer - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Heaven has received a very special lady, always had a smile. Loved visiting with her over the years, she will be deeply missed... thoughts and prayers to all her family

Janice Litton - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of this fine lady. She was such a wonderful person to everyone she meet. Love you Nena.

Starla Oldham - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Nena Wardrop

Lori King - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Oh my, what can a person say to describe this beautiful, caring, loving lady? Did she ever say "no" to a need? I think not. She always greeted us with happiness no matter how bad she may be feeling. Who would know if she felt bad? To her many surviving loved ones, you have our sympathy & positive thoughts. Just know she is in the most beautiful place & smiling while making quilts. We will both miss her.

Dudley & Jeanne Winn - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Foy, Connie, Doyle, Jana, and Jill. Nena was such a very special lady to so many. We will all miss her so very much. She always had a positive attitude and a smile on her face. Love you so much Nena!

Carol Bowers - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ To Nena's family they can be assured that she will be missed by the entire community. She was always willing to be helpful to all of us. We will not be able to attend her service but our thoughts will be there.

Maurice and Mary Lou Farr - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Nena always had something to say to make you smile because she was always smiling. Such a sweet and loving lady and now a sweet and loving angel. Love you, Nena! You will be missed by the many hearts you touched in your lifetime.

Criss Flock - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ A wonderful woman of faith. An amazing wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She will be truly missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with u all at this time

Mick & Debbie Ferguson and Families - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ A devoted, loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend.

She will be missed...but always remembered as the loving caring, happy person that she was. A wonderful lady...loved by all.

Sandy Schroeder - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ lots of love and prayers to the family of a great lady, neighbor, and bus driver. as someone else said the other day "thanks for the ride!"

gina burnham-schaaf - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Such a wonderful, precious lady! She brightened my day many times on the vo-tech bus. Always had a smile and kind words. I know she is safe in the arms of Jesus! Love you NeeNee!

Cari Farrow - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Heaven has gained a very special and beautiful lady. Nena touched the lives of everyone she met through her contagious smile, giving heart, and endless energy. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time.

Jo Retta and Les Rhodes - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. She was a sweet lady so glad we knew her. Heaven is truly blessed with presence. Our love to you.

Jerry & Burnell Hall - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ What a wonderful lady...always positive...always there if you needed her! Nena touched so many lives during her time on earth! A real "Angel" and one that will be missed!! God Bless!!

Dwight R. Hughes - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ SORRY FOR YALL LOSS SHE WAS GOOD PERSON AND WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HER

BYRON HEBERT - April 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ What a gift Nena was to everyone who ever knew her. She made you feel special, when she was the special one. Nena was the Real American Mom to all of us. She will forever have a place in our heart. Love and Prayers go out her family. Dave & Susan

Dave and Susan Haraughty - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ Nina was a very special lady, loved by all. She always had a smile and time for you. She will truly be missed. Heaven received a precious soul. Our Prays go out to Foy and the rest of the family. May God Bless all of you.

Harold And Sharon Snow - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Nena gave so much to so many through her Christian life, her family, and her community. She set such a strong example for all who knew her. I am blessed to have known her all of my life. I am thankful that she is now free of pain and at peace.

Sandy Wimmer - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Thinking of your family at this difficult time. Nena was the most loving, caring and upbeat woman I have ever known. Praying that your memories of her help to bring you comfort.

Gina Martin - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ Foy and family, what a great loss!-but think of that beautiful angel with such a beautiful smile that has entered heaven. She will be so missed by so many that knew her. You are all in my thoughts and prayers-stay strong.

Wanda Reed - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ What a beautiful soul heaven has received. We are praying for the family to find comfort from the Lord and with each other as they move through this time. Nena will be missed by many.

Clint and Dawn Shafer - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ Nena's family. We send you love and comfort. She will be missed by so many people. She was such a sweet lady. If anyone set a good christian exanple it was Nena. Love and sympathy.

Wayne and Bonnie Wares - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Foy & family, A very special person has passed from our midst, but if any of us will go to Heaven, it would be Nina! Her unselfish ways have touched countless lives through the years. We pray that God will give you all comfort and peace in the days ahead. Our love to you all.

Jim & Sherry Beagley - April 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM