



Reva Jean Maddox

December 27, 1949 - November 21, 2023

Reva Jean, eldest child of Virgil and Betty (Bliss) Hoffman, was born December 27, 1949 in Alva, Oklahoma. She accepted Christ into her life when she was eight years old, and she was baptized on August 19, 1990. A member of the First United Methodist Church of Alva since January 31, 1999, she has loved being a member of the Prayer Shawl Ministry Group since 2016.

Reva graduated as valedictorian of her eighth grade class at Centerview Grade School in 1964 and of her senior class at Freedom High School in 1968. In 1971 she graduated magna cum laude from Northwestern State College (now Northwestern Oklahoma State University) in Alva with a double major in home economics and secretarial science.

As a college student, Reva worked on campus. She then worked at Alva State Bank, the Woods County Clerk's Office and the Woods County Health Department prior to accepting a position with the East Woods County Conservation District on August 1, 1986. She was promoted to District Programs Coordinator on October 1, 1990. On February 24, 1992 Reva became a charter member of the Oklahoma Association of Conservation District Employees; she served two years as OACDE Area I director and also served as editor of the OACDE Newsletter from January 1996 through January of 2000. In 1993, Reva received the Adeline Laird award as

Oklahoma's outstanding conservation district secretary. She was recognized by OACDE in 2008 as the state's outstanding conservation district employee.

On May 13, 1971 Reva was united in marriage to Roy William Black at Cherokee, Oklahoma. To their union, two sons Kevin Clay and Kelly Alan were born. They lived on a farm west of Freedom, Oklahoma until moving to their farm north of Alva in 1973. Roy passed away on March 23, 1986. Reva purchased a home in Alva, moving there in July of 1993 and living there until her marriage to Mickey Dwight Maddox on February 14, 2003 in Stillwater, Oklahoma. At that time, the couple moved back to the farm.

A dedicated wife and mother, Reva devotedly promoted her family's activities. In 1975 Reva began baking and decorating cakes for the special occasions in the lives of her family and friends. Her unique creations have graced the festivities at many area birthday, wedding, anniversary and graduation celebrations.

She served as a leader in the Alva and Woods County 4-H organizations for twelve years and was recognized in 1993 as the outstanding Woods County 4-H leader. Reva has continued to support the 4-H program at all levels; in June of 1997, she served as a sponsor for over eighty Oklahoma teenage delegates to the Citizenship Washington, D.C. Focus. She also served as a Cub Scout den mother for eight years, as Cub Scout secretary/treasurer for five years, and as the poultry superintendent at the Woods County Fair and Woods County Poultry Shows for five years. In 1998 she became a charter member and an officer of the Friends of the Alva Public Library; she has served that organization as historian, president, secretary and treasurer. In 1999, she helped start the annual Chocolate Fantasy, which is held to raise funds for the library; and she has served as its auction clerk each year. In 2007 Reva had the idea to start a one-day Youth EXPO during which youth could enjoy hands-on activities to help them learn about and better appreciate the environment around them. For ten years, she coordinated this annual

event that reached thousands of people of all ages. In 2022 she began serving as a board member of the museum board in Freedom, Oklahoma.

Reva is survived by her husband, Mickey, and her sons, Kevin Black and his wife Fawn of Dumas, Texas, and Kelly Black and his wife Amy of Stillwater, Oklahoma; as well as her siblings, numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and many others whose lives she has touched. She was preceded in death by her parents, Virgil and Betty Hoffman and Roy Black.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to the Freedom Museum or the Friends of the Alva Public Library through Wharton funeral Chapel

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

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NOV **30**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Family Visitation

NOV **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC **1**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Alva First United Methodist
Alva, OK 73717

Graveside

DEC 1. 2:30 PM (CT)

Crown Hill Cemetery
1499 Main Street
Coldwater, KS 67029
620-582-5223 Richard Thompsom

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Wharton Funeral Chapel - November 29, 2023 at 05:07 PM



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Reva Jean Maddox*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - November 29, 2023 at 05:07 PM

BB

To Reva's family. A very sweet lady. She was always kind. She was so proud of the boys. I know Mickey will miss her dearly.

Bill/Linda Beeler - November 30, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Reva Jean Maddox*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - November 29, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Mickey and Reva Maddox



Wharton Funeral Chapel - February 17, 2024 at 02:48 PM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful lady.



Jim Scribner - December 04, 2023 at 09:11 PM

DL

“ Sorry for your loss. Reva was a special lady.



Donald & Julia Lee - December 01, 2023 at 06:59 PM

JC

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Jennifer cates - November 30, 2023 at 03:51 AM



“ 124 files added to the album Reva Memories Album



Wharton Funeral Chapel - November 29, 2023 at 08:48 PM

EB

“ A sign posted in my doctor's office says, "At a time when you can be whatever you wish to be, 'Be Nice' ". Reva was as nice as any human I have ever met, and she was much, much, more--she worked tirelessly to make her life and the lives of others better. She wasted very little, if any, time. The listing of her jobs, some paid and some volunteer, is extensive and the awards bestowed upon her is testament to how well she did those jobs and activities. For those of us who knew and loved Reva, there is a big hole in our hearts which may never disappear. Reva, you left us much too soon, but you packed a great deal of living into the 73+ years that you were given. Our sincere condolences to Mickey, Kevin, Kelly, and all members of Reva's family.

Ernest & Beverly Bennett--Cousin & Wife

Ernest Bennett - November 29, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Reva Jean Maddox.*



November 29, 2023 at 11:44 AM

LT

“ *What a great loss to her family, friends, and the community of Alva. Reva was a very accomplished person who was completely dedicated to her job, her activities, and to her church. I admired her skills of organization and perseverance in getting things done. She will be missed.*

Linda Tutwiler - November 29, 2023 at 10:45 AM

SR

“ I have been friends Reva for years. She was always very nice and I enjoyed visiting with her. We started our work friendship in 1986. We had children in high school at the same time. I will miss her . We would text every so often, just to catch up. I will miss that. I'm sending prayers of comfort for all of you.

Sheila Rodkey - November 29, 2023 at 04:57 AM

CF

“ Deepest sympathies to all of Reva's family.



Cam Fife - November 28, 2023 at 11:37 PM

JW

“ Mickey I was so sad to see the facebook post about Reva. Your family is in our prayers. We are so very sorry-Julia Ryerson and David Witherington

Julia Witherington - November 28, 2023 at 10:22 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Reva Jean Maddox.



November 28, 2023 at 10:00 PM

KR

“ Reva welcomed me to the family fifteen years ago, and she always sent me a birthday card. She was very sweet and I will always remember her.💕💕

Kerry Reeder-Beatley - November 28, 2023 at 04:18 PM

JG

“ Reva was a dear friend. I will miss her dearly. She was so loving, kind and caring.

Janie Gould - November 27, 2023 at 05:27 PM

KS

“ Reva was always so kind and positive! I know she and Mom were dear friends and talked often. I felt blessed to know her and will always smile when my morning glory flowers bloom each year knowing that they came from Reva. What a wonderful lady! She will be missed by many and made such a difference in our community of Alva. Keeping Mickey, Kevin, Kelly, and their families in my prayers for peace and comfort.

Karen Sneary - November 27, 2023 at 11:33 AM

AS

“ Annette Schwerdtfeger lit a candle in memory of Reva Jean Maddox



Annette Schwerdtfeger - November 26, 2023 at 03:17 PM

JC

“ *Reva was one of the kindest most positive people I have ever known. She loved her family. Reva always took whatever came her way in stride believing it was God’s will for her life. Her faith in God was strong and I know she is in heaven, but my heart is broken because I miss my best friend. I often told her she was the sister I never had. Reva and I shared a love of plants and flowers. Every year in early November I ordered two amaryllis bulbs for Reva and two for me. They came yesterday.*
My sincere sympathy to her family
Jeanice Chopra

Jeanice Chopra - November 26, 2023 at 10:54 AM

JW

“ *Jeanne Winn lit a candle in memory of Reva*
Jean Maddox



Jeanne Winn - November 26, 2023 at 02:46 AM

RC

“ I’m simply heartbroken over the passing of Reva. What a special and beautiful woman with a heart of gold. I met Reva when my son and Bo (Philip) were Cub Scouts she was the leader and I offered to help. Little did I know then, that this amazing lady would become such a good friend for so many years.

Reva had so many lessons she taught many of us. To love, care and be a part of something where things she taught by example everyday. She loved her family so much, cared for not only them but everyone she met. She was an active part of so many community things to make the community better. We could all continue to learn from her examples.

Thank you Reva for your friendship. I will miss our conversation and your wisdom. I’m going to miss our annual exchange of birthday wishes (mine the 26th her’s the 27th).

Prayers for comfort to Kevin, Kelly and family.

Rita Castleberry - November 25, 2023 at 11:10 PM

DN

“ To Reva's family,
She was such a great leader, organizer and friend. Always willing to give and help and so appreciative in return. Blessed to have known her. Our sincere condolences and prayers.

Dave and Anita Noland - November 25, 2023 at 12:36 PM

VS

“ Vaughna Schmidt lit a candle in memory of
Reva Jean Maddox



Vaughna Schmidt - November 25, 2023 at 12:02 AM