



## Verda Elizabeth Smith-Murrow

October 21, 1927 - March 11, 2022

Verda Elizabeth, daughter of Leah Elizabeth (Rodgers) and Andrew Jackson Holt was born October 21, 1927 in Carmen, Oklahoma. She passed away at the Beadles Nursing Home on the 11th day of March at the age of 94 years, 5 months and days.

She attended the Alva School System where she graduated from High School and attended the Northwestern Oklahoma College for Cosmetology where she received her Cosmetology License.

On July 4, 1948 she was married to Robert Wayne Smith in Alva, Oklahoma. To their marriage Craig, Kurt, Keith, and Kyle were born.

On October 4, 2001 she was Married to Wendell Dean Murrow.

She and Bob owned and operated the Ranger café, she worked as a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. The Old number 9 board, and was a clerk at Holder Drug.

She was a member of the VFW Women's Auxiliary and the Barnes Street Church of Christ.

Verda was preceded in death by her husband Dean, two brothers Clifford and Alfred; six sisters Ethel, Velma, Hazel, Delphina, Leola and Freda, two sons Kurt and Keith, and a grandson Josh.

Verda is survived by her sons, Craig and his wife, Ruby Smith of Reed Springs, MO; Kyle Smith of Alva, OK; grandchildren, Dustin and his wife, Lisa Smith of Peyton, CO, Shannon and her husband, Chris Morris of Alva, OK, Jeremy Fiscus of Wichita, KS, Nathan Smith of Bozeman, MT, Elizabeth Smith

of Bozeman, MT, Jolie and her husband Drew Kisner of Oklahoma City, OK; great grandchildren, Aaron and Renee Smith of Peyton, CO, Mackenzie and Mitchell Morris of Alva, OK, Logan, Micah and Hunter Fiscus of Wichita, KS, Kaleb and Landon Smith of Wichita, KS, Andrew Boyd-Smith of Bozeman, MT, Madison and Everett Owens of Bozeman, MT, and Penelope Kisner of Oklahoma City, OK; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions to Beadles Nursing Home Activity Fund through Wharton Funeral Chapel

# Cemetery Details

## Alva Municipal Cemetery

1698 Flynn Street  
Alva Municipal Cemetery, OK 73717

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

MAR 14. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAR 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Alva First Christian Church  
821 College Ave.  
Alva, Ok

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Verda Elizabeth Smith-Murrow*



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**Wharton Funeral Chapel** - March 12, 2022 at 04:25 PM

MR

“ *A dear lady who raised not only her four boys but several of neighborhood boys like me. She had a tough life, made the best of it and we all loved her.*

*Mark Reichenberger*

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**mark Reichenberger** - March 16, 2022 at 01:54 PM

MB

“ *Verda was my mom away from mom. She always kept me and Kyle on the straight and narrow. Well, she tried really hard. lol So many memories. Many prayers!!!*

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**mike burton** - March 15, 2022 at 07:47 PM

LW

“ *Love Steve and Jo Wyckoff purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Verda Elizabeth Smith-Murrow.*



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**Love Steve and Jo Wyckoff** - March 13, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ 49 files added to the album Verda Memories Album



Wharton Funeral Chapel - March 12, 2022 at 04:31 PM



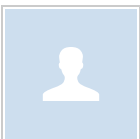
“ I’ve known Verda for years! May your hearts be etched with special memories! RIP Verda. 🌹

Vaughna Schmidt - March 12, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ Aloha Verda. Verda brought sunshine into my life every time we visited,,She is missed, but not without leaving me with some great memories. Love you Verda and thank you for being a friend. Rest in peace. Jon Linder

Jon Linder - March 11, 2022 at 09:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Verda Elizabeth Smith-Murrow.



March 11, 2022 at 08:43 PM