



## Vesta Jean Bowden

July 3, 1939 - April 9, 2010

Vesta, Jean, daughter of Zella Pearl (Sanders) and Charles Edward Mitts was born near Sunset, Arkansas on July 3, 1939. She passed away suddenly at the Alva Medical Center on the 9th of April at the age of 70 years, 9 months and 6 days.

The family came to Ingersoll, Oklahoma and she attended the Cherokee School System where she graduated from high school with the class of 1957. She worked as a medication aid at the Alva General Hospital then went to work at the new Share Memorial Hospital retiring after 40 years. After retirement she traveled and took care of her grandkids.

She was preceded in death by two grandchildren, Gabriel Joel Bowden and Brianna Pearl Obrecht; her parents and a brother, Rex France.

Vesta is survived by her two daughters, Kimberly Tidwell of Alva and Roberta and her husband Bradd Obrecht of Missouri Valley, Iowa; two sons and their wives, Darrell and Lori of Carmen and Mike and Kiki of Alva; seven grandchildren , Cody, Scotie Mather, Sara and her husband Jordan Taylor, Zachary Bowden, Samantha Bowden, Alex Bowden, Brittney Obrecht; a great grandson Ayden Obrecht; three sisters, Dorothy Steinle of Mulvane, Kansas, Nyla and her husband Tom Scott of Chambers Nebraska, and Irma Smith of Aline, Oklahoma and a number of nieces and nephew and other relatives and friends.

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# Previous Events

## Graveside

APR **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Riverview Cemetery  
700 Riverview .Rd  
Kiowa, KS

# Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Vesta Jean Bowden c/o Wharton Funeral Chapel funeral home.

April 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Roberta and I went to high school together and I just wanted to say that I am sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort in the days ahead.

**Donise(Sterba)Cinnamon** - April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ May you rest in peace my friend. I will always cherish my memories of working with you. May God grant your children peace and comfort during this difficult time.

**Kim Oakes Wildeman** - April 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Family, a note to let you know how much I enjoyed Vesta and visiting with her. We remember her at the Alva General Hospital and Share Medical Center. She was always a joy

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



“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Vesta. I had so much fun getting to know her. She was the sweetest lady. Darrell and Mike, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families during this difficult time. Peace be with you!

**Laura Frye** - April 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear family,  
I am sorry for your loss. I worked with Vesta for a lot of years. She  
loves her children and those grandbabies. She will be missed.  
Love and Prayers to you.  
Jane Gaskill

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**Jane Gaskill** - April 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy is with all of you. Vesta was a very nice  
person and cared deeply for her family. May loving memories help  
bring comfort to all of you in the days ahead. My prayers will be with  
your family.

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**Lavon Wiersig** - April 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM