



## Violet Jean Herridge

August 11, 1935 - December 18, 2015

### Funeral Services:

Alva First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

Monday, December 21, 2015

2:00 P.M.

Private Interment at a later date

Violet Jean, daughter of Della (Woods) and Silas Thompson was born on August 11, 1935 in Wilson, Oklahoma. She passed away on 18TH of December 2015 in Enid Oklahoma, at the age of 80 years, 4 months and 7 days.

She graduated Wilson High School with the Class of 1953. After graduation she worked for the phone company as a telephone operator in Ardmore, OK. On September 1, 1957 she was married to Richard Charles Herridge in Wilson, Oklahoma. To their marriage three daughters, Melissa, Teresa and Diane were born.

Following their marriage they lived in Anthony, Kansas where she was a stay-at-home mother. In 1968 the family moved to Alva, Oklahoma and Violet started working for Central National Bank as a bookkeeper. Retiring after 30 years.

Violet was a member of the Alva First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

Mrs. Herridge was preceded in death by her daughter, Melissa on October 31,

1991 and Richard on September 25, 2006. A sister, June and four brothers, Bill, Onis, Travis and Maynard.

Violet is survived by two - daughters Teresa Kennedy of Ardmore and Diane and Husband Jamey Penner of Alva. Three grandsons, Ryan and wife, Shayla Penner and Trent Penner & Fiancé, Heather Fox and Cade Kennedy. Two granddaughters, Kelsey and Kaci Kennedy and a great grandson Michael James Penner. Two brothers Buck and Carson several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church  
821 college Avenue  
Alva, OK 737 17-

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Violet Jean Herridge*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - December 20, 2015 at 06:06 PM

TB

“ *Diane, Jamey and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I remember my first day of work at Central National. Violet never left me, she was always there when I needed help. she was a very good co-worker indeed. She will always be in my prayer. RIP*



Tony Bouziden - January 15, 2016 at 03:50 PM

SI

“ *Diane, Jamey and Family, I'm so sorry to hear hear about your mother! She was the best neighbor for 40 years. She and I were friends, also. She cried and I cried when we moved! She never forgot me when We came to Springfield. You'll never know how many times we saw each other and went shopping. She loved her family to the bottom of her heart! Oh! You already know that! She is one who'll never be forgotten. May God ease your pain , and help you get through this difficult time . Love, Sue Ingraham*

Sue Ingraham - January 05, 2016 at 05:33 PM

DS

“ Our condolences in the loss of Violet. Her friendly smile will always be remembered. Glad to have know her through First Christian Church.

*Dale & Vaughna Schmidt*

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**Dale & Vaughna Schmidt** - December 29, 2015 at 10:30 PM

JH

“ I won't soon forget Violet's unique laugh and voice! Her laugh was uplifting and her voice so calming and comforting. I enjoyed the years I worked with her at CNB she was always a highlight to my day.

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**Julie Davison Helm** - December 23, 2015 at 10:10 AM

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“ The Alva High School Class of 1977 wishes to send their condolences to Violet's family. Prayers for all of you.

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**Class of 1977** - December 23, 2015 at 10:06 AM

CJ

“ Want to extend my deep felt sympathy to the family of Violet Jean Herridge and say that I was saddened to hear of her passing. My wife and I came to know Violet as co-workers at Central National Bank. We were fortunate to have known such a loving and caring person that always managed to brighten the lives of all those she came in contact with each and every day.

*There isn't enough time or space for me to share all the fond memories of Violet for each day she managed to make everyone feel better in some way. Many times it was something special that she made and brought to the workplace for everyone to enjoy. Violet and I were evidently the only two people in the world that loved fruitcake and every year she arranged for us to shared one from 'Pudding Hill Bakeries'!*

*You can not think of Violet without wonderful memories flooding in to bring a tear to your eyes and yet a smile for all the happiness she shared with her family, friends and co-workers. She will be missed dearly by everyone and yet she will always be in our hearts and minds to make our days brighter.*

*Thank you Violet for being a friend and such a wonderful person that always took the time to inspire and help us through each and every day. You will be missed.*

*Clint A. Elliott, Jr., co-worker, friend*

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**Clint A Elliott, Jr** - December 21, 2015 at 10:24 AM

DM

*“ I am so saddened to hear of Violet's passing. She was always one of my favorites to work with at the bank. What a wonderful, sweet and loving lady she always was. She will be missed greatly by so many. Prayers for the family.*



**Diane McAlpin** - December 21, 2015 at 08:35 AM

JS

*“ I was very sorry to read of the passing of your Mother. May God be with your family in these troubling times.*



**Jim Scribner** - December 20, 2015 at 08:25 PM



*“ 46 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Wharton Funeral Chapel** - December 20, 2015 at 02:11 PM



*Violet was a very nice friend. We remember many happy times playing cards together. We send our sympathy, love and prayers to all her family. Virgil and Lavon Wiersig*

**Virgil and Lavon Wiersig** - December 21, 2015 at 10:38 AM



*We really enjoyed knowing Violet! We had so many fun times in our Pitch Club. We are thankful we had the opportunity of calling her our friend! She will be missed by her family and her many friends! Shirley and Harvey Schuessler*

**Shirley Schuessler** - December 21, 2015 at 09:45 PM



*I have a lot of great memories of being your family's neighbor on Maple St. . I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. May God grant you peace and comfort in the coming weeks*

**Kim Oakes-Wildeman** - December 23, 2015 at 01:55 AM



*Diane & Teresa, I just learned of your mothers passing and I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers in the days to come. I will never forget that your mother made my Jr. Prom outfit, she was such a kind lady, may you find comfort in sharing your memories with your families and friends.*

**Lisa Small-Boler** - January 03, 2016 at 01:51 PM