



Afton Carrol Nichols

March 23, 1944 - December 15, 2011

Funeral services for Afton Carrol Nichols will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 21, 2011, at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ron Pingelton officiating. Interment will be at 4:00 p.m. in the Bethel Cemetery near Shawnee, Oklahoma, under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Afton Carrol Nichols, daughter of the late Martin Luther and Ruby Elma (Wells) Rose, was born March 23, 1944, at Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away December 15, 2011, at Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 67 years, 8 months, and 22 days.

Afton attended Washington Grade School in Alva and graduated from Alva High School. She was quite an athlete in school, holding the record in the Little Olympics 50-yard dash for many years. She then attended Beauty School in Oklahoma City. She owned and operated a beauty shop in Newkirk for several years. After marrying Ernie Nichols in 1997 they moved to Vinita where she worked at the State Drug Rehab Center until health issues forced her to retire and they moved to Shawnee. After the death of her husband, she moved to Alva to be near her sisters and brother.

She was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church and the First Christian Church in Alva. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting and playing the guitar.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ernie, in 2004; one sister, Marna Lou Finney; and one brother, Monty Blaine Wimmer.

Afton is survived by her sister, Elma Ruth McMurphy and husband, Bill, of Alva; one stepson, Rocky Nichols and wife, Alice of Arizona; one stepdaughter, Rhonda Walker of Durant; two step grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Beadles Nursing Home Activity Fund or Alva First Christian Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Afton Carrol Nichols*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy is with your family. May you find comfort in happy memories of your sister. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Elma and family, I went to school from the time we were at Washington to Alva High. She and I played on the same summer softball teams. She did well at everything she tried and had many friends in school. I had the chance to reconnect with Afton through being friends with Marna when she moved to Kiowa and then to Wellington. Marna was at her house when I visited. I have lots of fond memories of both your sisters and mom. May you find peace and remember all the good times as you deal with the sadness of your loss. Sincerely, Sherre Leist Mawhirter*

Sherre Leist Mawhirter - December 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy in the loss of your sister. Afton was in a girl&s quartet at Alva Highschool along with me. She was alto, I was second alto. We did go to competition at least once and did quite well. I will remember her easy laugh and was thinking of her, our quartet and other schoolmates earlier this week. Please accept my prayers and heartfelt good wishes for the family.*

Jeni Kilmer Walsh - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aftons& family....I&m so sorry for the loss of Afton...I remember her from High School an how her eyes would close when she laughed....she was always such a happy person..my thoughts an prayers are with all of you as you deal with her loss....

Charlotte Holt Edwards - December 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Elma and family, Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your sister.May your hearts be warmed by special memories. Praying you may find comfort which only God can provide.

Dale & Vaughna Schmidt - December 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM