



## Anita Jo Farris

September 15, 1950 - February 21, 2025

Memorial graveside services for Anita Farris will be 1:00 p.m. Friday, March 21, 2025, at the Alva Municipal Cemetery Pavilion with Derek Thomas officiating. Inurnment will follow under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Anita Jo Farris, daughter of the late Earl and Ruth Arlene (Long) Farris, was born September 15, 1950, at Hardtner, Kansas, and passed away February 21, 2025, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at the age of 74 years, 4 months, and 6 days.

Anita, along with her brothers, Nick and John, were raised in Alva where she attended school. She was a graduate of Alva High School with the Class of 1968. She continued her education at Northwestern Oklahoma State University where she also graduated. After college she worked for the Kansas and Oklahoma Department of Human Services until her retirement in 2007. Anita enjoyed drawing, painting, antiqueing, and decorating for each season and holiday. She also enjoyed visiting with friends at Holder's, eating out, or talking on the phone.

Besides her parents, Earl and Ruth, she was preceded in death by her brother, John Farris.

She is survived by her brother, Nick Farris and his wife, Peggy, of Alva; her

nephew, Kyle Farris of Alva; her niece, Lindsay Hansel of Del City; a great nephew and niece, Cole Hansel and Nicky Hansel; other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the NWOSU Foundation or the Nescatunga Arts Council.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Graveside Service

MAR 21. 1:00 PM (CT)

Alva Municipal Cemetery  
Flynn Street  
Alva, OK 73717

*Pavilion*

# Tribute Wall

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“ Many of my memories of Anita Jo go back to school years (1955-197?). Steady and focused. And ornery when she wanted. No matter how long between visits, we always picked up where we'd left off and continued building a treasured friendship., culminating in our weekly BugChats, along with Pam Stokes, for the last few years. Special times with a special friend who is tremendously loved and missed.

*Jonna Shklar*

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**Jonna Shklar** - March 20, 2025 at 05:59 PM

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“ Anita will be SO missed! Enjoyed her visits at the Wellness Center, 818 Diner, Walmart, or any place our paths crossed....or phone chats!!

*RIP Anita!*



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**Vaughna Schmidt** - March 12, 2025 at 07:41 PM

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“ She was my case worker for over a decade. She always had a smile. The job she had at DHS was very important to the people she helped. Fly high sweet lady.



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**Lisa Lopshire** - March 07, 2025 at 02:20 AM

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“ Anita and I were both Social Workers for DHS. She was one of the nicest people that I have known.

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**Ramona Veatch Goodridge** - March 06, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Anita Jo Farris.



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March 06, 2025 at 12:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Anita Jo Farris.

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March 06, 2025 at 12:57 AM



“ Anita will be missed so much in all the places her smile was present, like Holders and the Wellness Center. She always made me smile with her witty comebacks.Hugs to you all.

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**Brenda Brady** - March 05, 2025 at 02:12 PM