



Betty Jo Ann Fleming

June 25, 1933 - June 20, 2021

Funeral services for Betty Fleming will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 24, 2021, at the First United Methodist Church with Pastor Katie Hill officiating. Interment will be in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Betty Jo Ann Prophet Fleming, daughter of the late Claud Cleveland and Cora Ann (Ager) Prophet, was born June 25, 1933, at Buffalo, Oklahoma, and passed away June 20, 2021, at her home, surrounded by her family.

Betty graduated high school in Buffalo and graduated college at Northwestern Oklahoma State University. On February 19, 1953, she was united in marriage to Leslie Earl Fleming at Buffalo when he was home on furlough from the army. They had two children, James Earl Fleming and Jo Ellen Fleming.

Betty went to Beauty College and was a beauty operator in Kansas and Alva. She went back to college when her daughter went to school. She got her teaching degree and was a student teacher under Mrs. Earl Geis. Jo Ellen was in that class at the time. Jo Ellen asked Mrs. Geis if she could call her mom or did she need to call her Mrs. Fleming? If you knew Mrs. Geis, you know the answer — Mrs. Fleming it was.

Betty taught school at Longfellow Elementary and after receiving her Masters

degree, taught Learning Disability at Lincoln Elementary until her retirement in 1997. She taught in the Alva School system for 29 years.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star where she and Earl were active members and she served as Worthy Matron and held all other offices in the Alva Chapter #97. Betty enjoyed camping, fishing, water skiing, and spending time with her family. She also enjoyed traveling and going to the casinos. After retirement, she enjoyed keeping her great grandchildren. She was fortunate enough to be able, along with her husband, Earl, to stay actively involved with her family.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by 11 sisters and brothers and her son, James Earl Fleming on August 19, 2007.

She is survived by her husband, Earl, of the home; her daughter, Jo Ellen Fleming and Jules of Alva; 12 grandchildren, Ashley Kemp and her late husband, Tom, Aaron Fleming and wife, Abby, Mike Carter and wife, Sherece, Mark Carter and wife, Melis, Jessica Fleming, Justin McOsker and wife, Daniele, and Jennifer Schafer and husband, Craig; 13 great grandchildren, Alex Williams-Kemp, Megan Williams-Kemp, Tommy Kemp, Collin Condit, Hudson McOsker, Hayden McOsker, Shelby Schafer, Clayse Schafer, Bane Schafer, Chauncey Schafer, Adley Schafer, K. J. Carter, and Luke Carter; along with many other close relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Order of Eastern Star.

Remembrances may be shared with the family at www.marshallfuneralhomes.com.

She will be dearly missed by all her family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
626 College Avenue
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jo Ann Fleming*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



Marshall Funeral Homes - June 24, 2021 at 06:09 PM

PW

“ *I have known Betty for many years through functions of Eastern Star and other groups and have always enjoyed this wonderful Lady. She was always a bright light, shining and had a terrific laugh, and a very caring nature about her. I am sure that she will be missed by many of us through the Star chapters, her family and friends.*

Bro. Earl--I have loved you all very much since I have been in Eastern Star. I have enjoyed your company and the caring way you have behaved, sharing many laughs, and eating LOTS of good food.

Through the years that I have known Betty, I have known her to be kind, generous, full of laughter, and warm. And I am going to miss her, her friendship.

Phil Wilber - June 23, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Betty Jo Ann Fleming.*



June 23, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ *Natalie Miller lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Ann Fleming*



Natalie Miller - June 23, 2021 at 12:11 PM



My sincere condolences to Betty's family. I always thought she was such a nice lady. ~Natalie

Natalie Miller - June 23, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Jo Ann Fleming.*



June 23, 2021 at 09:48 AM

MB

“ *My Prayers and Condolences are with my brother, Earl Fleming, his daughter, Jo Ellen Fleming and entire Family during this very Difficult time in the loss of your Loved One!*

Betty was a Superb Sister-in-law of mine. Over the years, We have Shared numerous Trips, Family Gatherings and nourishing meals. There are no adequate words to describe Betty. She was a wonderful lady! She was a fantastic Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother and Aunt. Treasure all the Memories you have of Betty and we will all join her in Heaven some day!

Mary Ellen Barton of Wichita, Kansas

Mary Ellen Barton - June 22, 2021 at 10:33 PM

JF

Thank you Mary Ellen. Love you!

jo Ellen Fleming - June 24, 2021 at 11:33 PM

PW

“ *Earl and JoEllen...please accept sincere condolences on the loss of Betty. I am sure there are many fond memories you will be recalling. Paul Woodson; OKC*

Paul D Woodson - June 22, 2021 at 04:10 PM

BH

“ *To the family of Mrs.Fleming I will always remember her as being such a caring and lovely lady when I first met her. She was a grandmother that Sherece never had.I send my prayers and the SUPERNATURAL strength of the Lord Jesus to the family. Love and blessings!*



Barbara Hopkins - June 22, 2021 at 03:44 PM

LW

“ Earl and family, Sending our deepest sympathy, to you in the loss of your loved one.

Larry and Carolyn Woods

Larry and Carolyn woods - June 22, 2021 at 01:31 PM

RM

“ I got to know Betty when she was teaching at Lincoln School, she was a very caring lady, & I enjoyed visiting with her, she will be missed, my condolences go out to her family at this difficult time.

Rita Miller - June 22, 2021 at 12:40 PM



“ Earl & family, sincere condolences to each, as you console yourselves with special memories!

DaleVaughna Schmidt - June 22, 2021 at 11:15 AM

BT

“ Betty helped Maureen and I become part of Eastern Star. I knew her mostly thru Earle and her kindness at Lodge functions/ fund raisers was always a blessing.

Brian D Thomas - June 22, 2021 at 12:39 AM

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“ From Alva Lodge #105 purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Betty Jo Ann Fleming.



From Alva Lodge #105 - June 22, 2021 at 12:34 AM

JH

“ *Not only did Betty leave lasting memories for all her family, but also for the many kids she taught and mentored in her teaching years. I hope the family knows how many lives she actually touched. My condolences to Jo, Earl, and the rest of the family in this difficult time.*



JANITA HOFEN - June 21, 2021 at 10:07 PM