



Bonnie Marie Jeffries

September 22, 1920 - February 16, 2022

Graveside memorial services for Bonnie Jeffries, 101, will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, March 5, 2022, at the Carmen City Cemetery with Pastor Kirk Board officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Wentworth Mortuary, Carmen.

Bonnie Marie Jeffries, daughter of the late William Fred and Alta Edna (Murley) Frey, was born September 22, 1920, at Capron, Oklahoma, and passed away February 16, 2022, at Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 101 years, 4 months, and 25 days.

Bonnie grew up in the Burlington area and graduated from Burlington High School. She attended Northwestern State College, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. She taught 3rd and 4th grades for many years. On May 13, 1944, she was united in marriage to Bret Kermit Jeffries and they made their home on a farm west Carmen. Bonnie's teaching career began in Amorita teaching as well as coaching Junior High girls basketball, winning the Alfalfa County Championship. She also taught in Burlington, Pleasant Valley in Wichita, Kansas, ending her teaching career with the Aline-Cleo school district. She also was voted Major County Teacher of the Year. She was a member of the Carmen United Methodist Church.

Bonnie or Meme was how she was affectionately known by her family. She

unconditionally, unselfishly loved her children, grandchildren, and was especially proud of her great grandchildren. Bonnie's caring spirit and generous heart could be felt by anyone she came in contact with. She had a special gift of not only seeing the good in people but bringing out the best of them as well. The world was truly a better place while Bonnie was here.

Besides her parents, Bonnie was preceded in death by her husband, Bret, Sr.; her daughter, Sherry Wilkinson; her brothers, Billy Frey and Virgil Frey; and a sister, Fern Nielson.

Bonnie is survived by her son, Bret Jeffries, Jr. of Alva; three grandchildren, Sarah Jeffries of Enid, Katherine Weder and husband, Devin, of Buffalo, and Collin Wilkinson of Fort Worth, Texas; two great grandchildren, Zac Weder and Hank Weder, both of Buffalo; son-in-law, Steve Wilkinson of Edmond; many other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through Wentworth Mortuary to the Carmen Library.

Cemetery Details

Carmen City Cemetery

Carmen, OK

Previous Events

Memorial Graveside Service

MAR 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

Carmen City Cemetery
Carmen, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Bonnie Marie Jeffries*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Graveside Service*



Marshall Funeral Homes - March 05, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ *I was lucky to be able to call Bonnie my friend. We had so many visits in the nursing home. Every time I would leave I would tell her I loved her. She would always respond....I love you more. ❤️*

Doug Whittet - February 27, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Mrs. Jeffries was my 3rd grade teacher and I had many tears at the end of the school year. A few months later it was decided that she would teach our class in 4th grade the next year and I was so excited . She made learning fun and I always felt like she was my mom at school . She was my favorite teacher of all time and I will miss her hugs and her soft voice . I love you Mrs. Jeffries .*

Trent Goss - February 26, 2022 at 06:19 PM



“ *Bonnie was my son’s grade school teacher, who they loved! She was the most soft spoken lady God put on this earth. May hearts be comforted by special memories of one so loved.*



DaleVaughna Schmidt - February 23, 2022 at 09:15 AM

BT

“ *She was a wonderful neighbor to my parents for many years. Bonnie was a beautiful lady and person. Bob and I are so sorry.*

Bob & Laberta Thomas - February 22, 2022 at 09:09 PM

DL

We extend our Love and Prayers for the family of this Beautiful lady!

David & Melva lemmon - February 23, 2022 at 02:11 PM

BW

“ *She was a dear Lady. I remember her well.*

Betty weber - February 22, 2022 at 03:54 PM

WB

“ *I shall always treasure the years I had the privilege to carpool to Aline-Cleo Elementary School with Bonnie and Arlene. They were both such "Ladies" who not only helped me to be a better teacher but to be a better person. Love, Winona*

winona bruner - February 21, 2022 at 03:48 PM

SS

Jeff, sorry to read this. Sending prayers to you and your family. Susie Schlarb

Susie Schlarb - February 22, 2022 at 12:36 PM

PR

Bret, I'm just hearing about your mom. So sorry. Sending sympathies & prayers to you & your family.
Pat Faye Richards

Pat Faye Richards - February 25, 2022 at 03:44 PM

SW

“*Mrs. Jeffries was my grade school teacher. Can't remember what grade. She was a very sweet lady and a great teacher. She will be missed.*



Sharon Woods - February 21, 2022 at 03:39 PM