



Celinda Kelsey

May 27, 1919 - May 1, 2008

Celinda Josephine Kelsey, daughter of the late J. Harley and Sarah Elizabeth (Minnick) Ashlock, was born May 27, 1919, at Doby Springs, Oklahoma, and passed away May 1, 2008, at Tomball, Texas, at the age of 88 years, 11 months, and 4 days.

Celinda lived in Waynoka during her high school years and graduated from Waynoka High School. On April 17, 1938, she was united in marriage to Roscoe Kelsey. To this union two children, Bill Dean and Linda Diane were born. They lived in Waynoka until the Santa Fe Railroad closed the roundhouse, at which time they moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico. She worked in the school cafeteria in Albuquerque and was promoted to manager before she retired. Roscoe passed away June 22, 2002, and after a short time, she moved to Tomball, Texas to be near her daughter, Diane.

Celinda was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church in Albuquerque, but always considered the Waynoka First United Methodist Church her home. She was a member of Eastern Star. Her grandson, granddaughter and great grand daughter were very important in her life. She was an avid reader and enjoyed crocheting. She always enjoyed visiting with people wherever she was.

Besides her parents and her husband, Roscoe, she was preceded in death by her son, Bill Dean, when he was a senior in high school; and two brothers, Bill Ashlock and A. L. "Roy" Ashlock.

Celinda is survived by her daughter, Diane Snodgrass and her husband, John,

of Tomball, Texas; one grandson, Michael Snodgrass and his wife, Jennifer, of Houston, Texas; one great granddaughter, Megan Snodgrass, of Houston, Texas; one brother, W. D. "Tubby" Ashlock of Happy Jack, Arizona; one sister, Nina Faye Ogden of Indiana; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Lighthouse Hospice.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Celinda Kelsey*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Diane, I don't know why it never occurred to us (the Celida Montano family in Albuquerque) to research Celinda's name online. You know, my mother still talks about Celinda and has wondered all these years if she was ok. Occasionally she would have a dream about her. Since Mom didn't know how to get in touch with you, all she could do was wonder. And for almost two years of that time, Celinda has been gone. Is there any chance you could call Mom? It would warm her heart to hear from you. Please contact me at glitter@swcp.com so we can visit and I can connect you with Mom. Thank you, and belated condolences to you and Denny.*

Mary (Carolyn) Montano - April 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I never had the pleasure and honor of getting to know Aunt Celinda well, however, she was always very sweet and kind to me when we did have the opportunity to see each other, as was Uncle Roscoe. It was evident that she was a loving, genuine soul as is mentioned in the memories shared here. Diane, you are the true testimonial as to what a gracious, loving woman your Mother was; your endless love, devotion, and dedication to her is a living legacy to what a truly remarkable woman she was....you humble us all. God bless her and all who loved her so very much! With Love, Marsha Ashlock*

Marsha Ashlock - May 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Diane, Denny & Family, All of our hearts are aching and broken at this time. We feel so deeply for you for your loss as it is our loss as well. Your Mother was a magnificent woman and person, so full of life, strength, and love of family. Her home and heart were always open to all and we will forever cherish all our memories. May you find comfort in knowing that she has seen the Glory of Jesus and has been reunited with all those she has been separated from in her life. We will miss her deeply but she will live on in our hearts forever-til we meet again! We Love You! Dan & Patty Ashlock & Family*

Dan & Patty Ashlock - May 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Dear Diane and Denny,
I feel at a loss of words to express my sympathy for you. Another constant in our lives has gone on to a better place.
Please know how much I loved her and how much I feel for you in your grief. But also know how much she was loved by your entire family. She was a shining light of goodness.
Please accept our sincere condolences.
Love you much.
Your Cousin
John and Linda Surritte*

John F. Surritte - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM



I'm thinking of you, Diane. You are welcome any time at my house, and I almost always have extra bedrooms. How long since you've visited our town? We have a lot of catching up to do!

Sandie Olson - February 25, 2020 at 04:53 PM

TT

“ Diane, I was so sorry to hear of Aunt Celinda&s passing. It has been a rough couple of weeks for us all. I want you to know that I enjoyed the times that I was able to spend with Aunt Celinda. We always had so much fun with her on our family visits to New Mexico. My dad thought very highly of her. I am sure that these last few months have been trying on you. I know that she is so grateful to have a daughter like you to care for her when she needed you most. Rest assured that she will hold a special place in heaven looking upon us all. Only to greet us with open loving arms one day into the kingdom she has come to know so well. Much Love Muffy, Scott and the boys.

Tema (Ashlock) Travis - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ Diane, We were so sorry to hear about your mom&s loss. She was a good woman who influenced many people, and I hope you find comfort in the family that gathers around you at this time, especially Nancy. Love to you and yours, Mark and Michelle Young Valleri and Emily

Mark and Michelle Young - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NY

“ I cannot express in words what I feel for MY AUNT CELINDA. She was the most precious soul God ever placed on this earth. As I said in a writing, she was the rock and mortar of the family. I don't know what I would have done without her in my life, both as a child and as an adult. Her unconditional love for me, made me a whole person. She was always there for me in good times and in bad times. I will always love her, admire her, and most of all miss her. Thank you for sharing her with me, it will be her smile, her tender touch and the way she called my name that I will always remember. May God hold you in his hands and comfort you during these days. May God protect you, and give you strength to endure the pain, and just know that she is smiling on you today and always. I LOVE YOU! Nancy

Nancy (Ashlock) Young - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Diane & Denny, I thank God for having such a Great Aunt Celinda, she is the best Aunt anyone could ever had. She was always a good listener when you needed someone to talk to. She never told us what to do only advised us, and she was always right. I have gained much wisdom from my name sake, there will never be another Aunt Celinda, I no she is smiling as she walked through the gates of Heaven seeing the ones that have gone before us. We to shall meet again in heaven, and what a joyful day that will be. My love to you and your family. Know our thoughts and Prayers are with you at this time. God will hold onto us forever and help heal our pain. Love to all. Aunt Nina sends her love also.:) Dave and Celinda Briney & Brandi Amanda & Beau Johnson

Celinda & Dave Briney - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM