



## Cleo May Scribner

November 9, 1950 - August 20, 2023

Funeral services for Cleo May Haney Scribner will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 23, 2023, at the Bible Baptist Church with Pastor John Clapp officiating. Interment will follow in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Cleo May Haney Scribner was born November 9, 1950 at Watonga, Oklahoma, the eldest child of Ivan and Shirley (Eaton) Haney. She passed away at Share Medical Center, Alva, Oklahoma, August 20, 2023, at the age of 72 years.

She was married to Jim Scribner on July 17, 1967, in Fairview Oklahoma. She had two sons, Jerry Lee Scribner and Justin Dewane Scribner. Cleo worked at Wal Mart for over 20 years, starting at the old store south. She was in groceries for many years, and had customers that didn't even bother to look for stuff. They just hunted Cleo up because they knew they would get a smile, and the location of their food every time.

Her and Jim did swap meets and flea markets for years, and made many friends along the way. When friends showed up at the booth, the first thing everyone said was not "Hi, Jim", but "Where is Cleo?", if she wasn't in the booth. Her talent at knowing what things were worth amazed me.

Cleo loved making quilts, doing counted cross stitch, and embroidery work as evidenced by the many quilts she has left for her family. She went on several Quilt Hops over the years. For many years a group of ladies would meet on Thursday to sew, laugh, and enjoy the fellowship. Cleo's house was the usual meeting place, because she loved her home and having friends to share it with. Her parties were legend. From three Christmas parties to Fourth of July with the family, surprise birthday parties, and Easter egg hunts in her yard with a thousand eggs, Cleo made it happen because she loved all her friends and was always ready to meet a new one.

Before life got so busy, she had to make choices on how to slow down, she was a member of the Merry Maiden's, and Grow and Share Home Extension clubs, was an avid gardener, and flower grower. She loved to travel and had a knack of finding the most obscure quilt shops while passing through towns. Even on the once a year stops, everyone remembered the smiling quilter. Cleo the grey-haired girl had her hair-colored purple and loved to show it off. She enjoyed pedicures and getting shiny nails, and she usually found one of her family to con into going with her.

Cleo had a "brag board" beside her chair with pictures of all the grandkids she was so proud of. Anytime a family member, especially grandkids, would call or come by Cleo would light up, and problems were forgotten for a while. Her family was her great love, and even in her last days she was worried about her family, giving me instructions how to make their worlds better.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ivan and Shirley Haney, mother-in-law, Hulda Scribner, and great grandson Drake Chaffin.

Cleo is survived by her husband, Jim, sons, Jerry (Grace), and Justin (Michelle), all of Alva; grandsons, David and James Scribner, Garber, Oklahoma and JoJo and Logan, Alva; granddaughters, Jennifer Mackey, Alva,

Jaylyn Scribner, Stillwater, Lacy Jobin (Michael), Palamtree, Oregon; two great grandsons, Oregon; sister, Iva Jean (Gary) McCulloch, Braman, brother, Earnest (Wanda) Haney, Alva, father-in-law, James Scribner, Alva; brother in laws, Jack (Sandy) Scribner, Waukomis, and Jeff Scribner, Alva; many nieces, nephews, other family and friends. Rest in peace dear heart.

Cleo had many special friends. She was blessed with her blood sister, Karee Hada, Rosamond Calif, and travel buddy, Elenore Kimbrough, Aurora, Colorado.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Beadles Nursing Home Activity Fund.

Remembrances may be shared with the family at [www.marshallfuneralhomes.com](http://www.marshallfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Alva Municipal Cemetery

Flynn Street  
Alva, OK 73717

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bible Baptist Church  
402 Choctaw Street  
Alva, OK 73717

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service*



Marshall Funeral Homes - August 25, 2023 at 07:08 PM

CF

“ Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayer's. So sorry for your loss.

Carpenter/Spurgeon/Burton Family - August 24, 2023 at 03:15 AM

LL

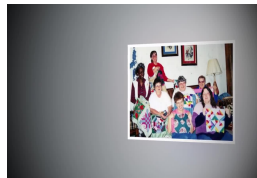
“ Dearest Scribner family, So sorry to hear of Cleo gaining her Angel wings. She was the sweetest lady. And putting up with Jim was not an easy task. Sending prayers of comfort in your days ahead.



Lisa Lopshire - August 23, 2023 at 11:10 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Video Tribute*



Marshall Funeral Homes - August 23, 2023 at 10:22 AM

SS

“ Beautiful picture of my sweet sister in law..so many many memories of cleo,,playing cards and board games at harvest time,Christmas breakfast every year at her home...she was an amazing cook...candies, cookies,cakes amazing and she always made sure you took some home..to my family she made a breakfast dish with eggs,peppers,onions ,ham and chesse,my family called it eggs Cleo...when we went camping withfriends and family it was always on the campfire..everything she ....made was perfection from sewing to all her beautiful quilts...i will always cherish the beyond beautiful butterfly quilt she personally hand quilted for me and signed and is on our bed to this day...I love you dear friend and will miss you...see you in Heaven.

Sandra Scribner - August 23, 2023 at 08:09 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cleo May Scribner.

August 23, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cleo May Scribner.



August 23, 2023 at 12:44 AM

TW

“ Jim, we are so sorry for your loss. May God Wrap you in His Arms at this time.

*Terry and Barbara Williams*



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**Terry and Barbara Williams** - August 22, 2023 at 08:32 PM

CF

“ Jim,  
I had the privilege of meeting & working with Cleo at the old Wal-Mart. She was one of the hardest workers there & at lunchtime I watched her many times working on her quilts. She had a wonderful smile.

My sincere condolences to you and your family 🌹🌸🌺🌻



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**Cam Fife** - August 22, 2023 at 06:05 PM

EK

“ Knowing Cleo was a blessing! She introduced herself to me many years ago knowing I was new to Alva and invited me to be a part of her sewing/quilting group. She helped me to construct my first ever quilt and from there many more were stitched. We traveled together from town to town for “Quilt Hops” and occasional garage sales. Meeting her family and visiting with them on many occasions was a joy. I considered Cleo a good friend who always had a smile on her face. I will miss her. My prayers to Jim and and all of the family for comfort.

*Eleanor Kimbrough*

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**Eleanor Kimbrough** - August 22, 2023 at 02:32 PM

JH

“ I played softball with Cleo many years ago. Always fun to be around and share some laughs.



JANITA HOFEN - August 22, 2023 at 01:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cleo May Scribner.

August 21, 2023 at 11:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cleo May Scribner.



August 21, 2023 at 11:19 PM

MW

“ Marietta Washington lit a candle in memory of Cleo May Scribner



Marietta Washington - August 21, 2023 at 09:58 PM

MW

Always a friend. She will be missed. Love and prayers for comfort for Jim and family.

Marietta Washington - August 21, 2023 at 10:00 PM

GM

*“ I'm so sorry for your loss and lifting you and your family up in comforting prayers. I have many fond memories of Cleo. She was one of the first people I met when Don brought me to Alva to meet his family. I enjoyed doing crafts with her and I'm still a crafter today. My fondest memory is when she hosted my baby shower for my oldest daughter, Michelle. That meant the world to me and her kindness was a precious gift.*



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**Grace Martin** - August 21, 2023 at 08:49 PM

CE

*“ Jim an Family... I worked with Cleo for several years at the old Wal-Mart South of town but knew her forever.. always a “kidder” an I considered her a Dear Friend.. My Prayers for Comfort for her Family...*

*Charlotte Holt Edwards*

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**Charlotte Edwards** - August 21, 2023 at 07:32 PM

LB

*“ I was in home extension with Cleo for several years and enjoyed her personality. She was a very clever and talented lady. Fox hold her in his arms and give her loved ones peace. Fondly Lesa Bergner*

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**Lesla Bergner** - August 21, 2023 at 06:32 PM

DS

“ We are so sorry to hear this. I really met Cleo many years ago through my momma. I remember mom and I going to her first Christmas open house at the new house many years ago. She had so many beautiful decorations out in each room. Cleo was one of the kindest people, she will be missed. Many hugs for the family

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**Dawn Shafer** - August 21, 2023 at 06:29 PM

PS

*Jim, I am so sorry to hear about Cleo she was a very nice person who was full of laughter and smiles. She always had a kind word she will be missed. Prayers for you and your family.*

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**peewee smith** - August 21, 2023 at 08:29 PM

VC

*So saddened to hear of Cleo passing.*

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**vaughn caldwell** - August 21, 2023 at 09:02 PM

SG

*Jim  
Don and I are so sorry to hear of Cleo's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts.  
Don and Susan Goodman*

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**Susan Goodman** - August 22, 2023 at 10:24 AM