



Donna Lee Schwerdtfeger

June 15, 1931 - December 9, 2019

Funeral services for Donna Schwerdtfeger will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, December 13, 2019, at the Capron United Methodist Church with Rev. Janet Fitz officiating. There will be a visitation with family present 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., Thursday, December 12, 2019, at Marshall Funeral Home. Interment will be in the Capron Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Donna Lee, daughter of the late Francis Leonard and Gladys Mercie (Cox) Armstrong, was born June 15, 1931, at Alva, and passed away December 9, 2019, at Alva, at the age of 88 years, 5 months, and 24 days.

Donna grew up in Alva and graduated from Alva High School. She attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University for a few semesters. On August 6, 1949, she was united in marriage to Orlie Dean Schwerdtfeger at Medicine Lodge, Kansas, and they celebrated 70 years together.

She was a homemaker, raising her family of boys. She was active in Household Executives Extension Group, 20th Century Club, P.E.O. Chapter AL, the Petunia Garden Club, and the Cherokee Strip Museum Board. Donna helped organize and served on various committees over the years, including the Woods County History Book publication, and the Centennial Celebration of Cherokee Strip Land Run and Bicentennial Committee. She also served 2 years as State HCE President, traveling all over the state speaking at

conventions and meetings. She was a member of the Capron United Methodist Church.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Orlie; and two sisters, Doris Parsons and Jean Foster.

She is survived by her sons, Gary Schwerdtfeger and wife, Debbie, of Alva, Ronald Schwerdtfeger and wife, Kala, of Tulsa, Scott Schwerdtfeger and wife, Vicky, of Waynoka, Mark Schwerdtfeger and wife, Sue, of Capron, and Randy Schwerdtfeger and wife, Karen, of Capron; and an "adopted daughter," Eve Oliveira of Yukon.

Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, Taylor Schwerdtfeger and wife, Jill, Wade Schwerdtfeger and wife, Hayley, ShaLyn Melvin and husband, Matt, Heather Plumlee and husband, Alec, Jennifer Hanford, Tyson Schwerdtfeger and wife, Kenna, Kami Gallus and husband, Nick, Chris Schwerdtfeger and wife, Anne, Chris Newey and wife, Sarah, Ross Krueger and wife, Tiffany, Colin Schwerdtfeger, Jesse Schwerdtfeger and wife, Sarah, Carly Lauffer and husband, Jordan, and Jenna Hayes and husband, Matthew; 26 great grandchildren, Ali Jo and Kodi Schwerdtfeger, Harper Lea Schwerdtfeger, Matthew Shafer, Kaleb Melvin, Kloe, Kenleigh, Kit, and Kimber Plumlee, Owen and Kate Schwerdtfeger, Benton and Zayden Gallus, Porter Schwerdtfeger, Addison, Elle, and Cannon Schwerdtfeger, Maddox, Dierx, Olivia and Ainslei Lauffer, Ava Schwerdtfeger, Kaitlyn and Dylan Newey, and Travis and Paige Krueger; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Beadles Activity Fund or the Capron Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Capron Cemetery

Capron, OK

Previous Events

Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Capron United Methodist Church
Hwy 281 N. & Capron
Capron, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Lee Schwerdtfeger*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Donna's family, we are very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with you all at this time of sorrow. It's always sad to lose a friend & neighbor, Donna & Oley were the best. May GOD be with you all. Jim & Marilyn*

Jim & Marilyn Davison - December 15, 2019 at 05:23 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Donna Lee Schwerdtfeger.*



December 12, 2019 at 07:33 PM



“ *In all the years, we knew Donna, she was never without a smile. Such a community leader and sweet wife and mother for her family. She will be missed by so many. We extend our sincerest sympathies to the family. Chris and Marilyn Olson*

Marilynn Olson - December 12, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Marshall Funeral Homes - December 12, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donna Lee Schwerdtfeger.



December 12, 2019 at 05:12 PM



“ *She will always be "Aunt" Donna to me although I think she was actually a cousin to my Grandpa Wiley. It was always fun at family reunions because my name, Donise, was close to her name and I think there was another Donna, too, so there was some confusion once in awhile. Aunt Donna always seemed to have a smile on her face and I always enjoyed sitting near her and catching up on family news. I always thought it was cool that she had five boys and I believe her sister had five girls (I'm not sure that they thought it was "cool"). I know that she enjoyed her family very much and that she will be greatly missed. I like to think that my mom, Vera and my grandma, Lois along with Orlie welcomed her to Heaven with hugs and kisses.*



Donise Cinnamon - December 11, 2019 at 03:23 PM

PO

“ So many wonderful memories of Donna as I grew up in the Capron community. She was a very busy momma of 5 boys, steadfast in her church activities and a helpmate to Orle. To the family my sincere condolences and prayers. Peggy O'Neil

Peggy O'Neil - December 11, 2019 at 09:27 AM

SR

“ Our heart goes out to all of you. So sorry for all of you. She was a wonderful woman. She will be missed.

Sheila Rodkey - December 11, 2019 at 01:49 AM

AK

“ Angie Kirkley lit a candle in memory of Donna Lee Schwerdtfeger



Angie Kirkley - December 11, 2019 at 12:45 AM

AK

“ So sorry for your loss. May God be with each and everyone of you at this time and need. Sending love, hugs, thoughts and prayers. I remember a lot of you while growing up in Capron and I know my sister Anita and Rockey went to school with a few of you also. You have my condolences. 🙏👉
Angie Lee-Kirkley

Angie Kirkley - December 11, 2019 at 12:44 AM

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“ *Kathryn Walters Racette lit a candle in memory of Donna Lee Schwerdtfeger*



Kathryn Walters Racette - December 10, 2019 at 11:56 PM