



Dorothy Mae Young

May 3, 1930 - May 26, 2019

Celebration of Life services for Dorothy Mae Young will be Wednesday, June 5, 2019, at 2 p.m. in the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Ed Crenshaw, her nephew, officiating. Interment will be in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva. The casket will remain closed.

Dorothy Mae Young, daughter of the late James T. and Mabel (Rogers) Rose was born May 3, 1930, in Canton, Oklahoma and passed away May 26, 2019, at the age of 89 years and 23 days.

Dorothy attended Alva High School and on August 8, 1948, she was united in marriage to Buddy L. Young in Alva, Oklahoma. To this marriage six children were born.

Dorothy was a seamstress, artist, carpenter, painter and wallpaper hanger. She had a love for fishing and gardening and had an understanding for the care of animals, so much so her neighbors called her "doc". She found much joy in her children and in the teaching and guiding of their paths. Cooking for her family and others was her delight. Her cinnamon rolls are a bit of legend among family and friends. She probably is best known for her ability to solve problems.

Folks knew her as the go-to person whenever a difficult situation arose. She was known to say, "Don't let problems get in your way, just figure it out." She was a friend to all. Her back door was seldom locked and most assuredly a hot pot of coffee was ready for a visit. She was a listener and true friend. All you had to do was ask and she would be by your side and often she was intuitive and would arrive without the need to ask. She endured many a dark day to rise again and again with a twinkle in her eye, an eyebrow gesture and a bit of humor to send you on your way.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Buddy; her daughters Doris Magnuson and Linda Young; her son, Kim Dale Young; grandsons, Rhett A. Murrell and Shawn Moore; seven brothers, Mart, Everett, Carl, Charlie, Buster, Donald, and Richard Rose; one sister, Hope Ferrall; and her close friend and companion, Delbert McDonald.

She is survived by her daughters, Sherry Gruber and husband, Tom, of Oklahoma City, OK, Donna Brown and husband, the late Lowell Brown, of Grove, OK, and Connie Moore and husband, Dr. Richard Moore, of Waynoka, OK; eleven grandchildren; nineteen great grandchildren; and four great, great grandchildren; brother, Roger Rose; and four sisters, Corine Ross, Lavina Rich, Rosalie Hatfield, and Betty Bowman; as well as numerous nieces and nephews and many friends.

In memory of Dorothy's love of gardening, memorial contributions can be made through Marshall Funeral Home to the Share Trust to build wheelchair accessible flower gardens at Share Convalescent Home.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home Chapel
230 Flynn
Alva, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Mae Young*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Of all of my parent's, especially my mother's (Betty Bradley) friends, I loved Dorothy the most. The highlight of our yearly vacation back to Alva was seeing her and the family. I have many farm memories which I hold very dear. Love you Dorothy1*

Karen LaValley - June 07, 2019 at 09:29 AM



“ *Dorothy was a great neighbor and very special person. She could do anything she set her mind to and would do it well. I saw her go through many trials and heart aches beyond understanding. She always came through and was ready to help anyone she could.....an extremely strong person. She was a great gardener, cook, seamstress, carpenter, and whatever she decided to tackle she would do. I have a lot of love in my heart for her and am going to miss her. Love & prayers to you three girls and your families. Dawn Gay Brooks*

Dawn Gay Brooks - June 05, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ *Please accept my sympathy and love at this sad, sad time. I appreciated her life story, shared in the obituary - she was one who saw opportunities to help, and took advantage of them, blessing the lives of her family and community. It is so hard to lose our parents. May God provide the comfort that her family needs at this time especially.*

Sandie Olson - May 31, 2019 at 11:36 PM

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“ *Very sorry to read of Dorothy's passing. May God be with your families in these sad times.*



Jim Scribner - May 31, 2019 at 10:07 PM

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“ *I had the privilege of being Dorothy Hospice volunteer. She was amazing! I told her I was there to be a friend to provide whatever she most wanted during our visits. She requested to see her church pastor, have the Bible read to her, read devotionals and sing hymns. I did that at each visit. I also asked about her children (oh my, did she light up when we talked about children and grandchildren). She shared her heartaches and her joys! We laughed and we cried. The one thing that was most apparent was she knew Jesus Christ, loved the Lord, and had no fears of leaving to sit on his lap and look him in the eyes. I'm almost certain he said "good job, my faithful servant". I cherished my getting to spend precious moments with her. She's a real lady! Gwen Burroughs, Carter Hospice*

Gwen ell Burroughs - May 31, 2019 at 09:06 PM

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“ *Thank you to the Young family for the honor and privilege of caring for Dorothy. She was an amazing person and will be missed by all. May God bless you all and give you peace.*

Tobi Rauh - May 31, 2019 at 10:29 AM