



Earlene Carol Schafer

September 28, 1946 - October 23, 2020

Graveside services for Earlene Carol Schafer will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 30, 2020, at the Homestead Cemetery with Rev. Jeremy Parker officiating. Interment is under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Earlene Carol Gaylord, daughter of the late Earl Gaylord and Letha (Bensch) Gaylord Sizemore, was born September 28, 1946, in Seiling, Oklahoma, and passed away October 23, 2020, in Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 74 years and 25 days.

After Earlene graduated from Seiling High School, she attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University and received her Bachelor's Degree in Home Economics. On August 14, 1971, she was united in marriage to Gary Neal Schafer at the First Methodist Church in Seiling, where she was also baptized earlier in life. Gary and Earlene lived in multiple towns across Oklahoma while Gary was pursuing his Ag Ed and OSU Extension career. Earlene worked in various cafeterias until their son was born in 1984. She then became a dedicated homemaker.

She was a member of the Homestead Bible Church.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Gary Schafer, and two brothers, Meredith Gaylord and Ron Gaylord.

Earlene is survived by one son, Craig Schafer and wife, Jennifer, of Alva; two brothers, Scotty Gaylord and wife, Sandra of Fairview and Gary Gaylord and wife, Holly, of Jacktown; five grandchildren, Shelby Schafer, Clayse Schafer, Bane Schafer, Chauncey Schafer, and Adley Cait Schafer; other relatives and friends.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Homestead Church or the Homestead Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva
230 Flynn Street. P.O. Box 804
Alva, OK 73717
(580) 327-2311
<https://www.marshallfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

OCT **29**. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Alva, OK 73717
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Visitation

OCT **30**. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside service

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Homestead Cemetery
Okeene, OK 73763

Tribute Wall



“ *Earlene Carol Schafer*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Service*



Marshall Funeral Homes - November 14, 2020 at 11:14 AM

KG

“ *Craig, I am so sorry to hear about your Mother. She was an awesome lady who always had a smile & hello no matter where I ran into her. She was so proud of you & I loved the way her eyes lit up when she talked about you. Keep your memories snug in your heart. She's earned her reward! Hugs & Prayers,*
Kathy Grim-Cunningham

Kathy Grim-Cunningham - October 30, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *Sincere condolences, Craig. Jennifer & family,*



DaleVaughna Schmidt - October 30, 2020 at 10:20 AM

JS

“ Prayers for your family. Earlene and I had wonderful times together as college roommates and double dating with your parents. She was a very loving and caring person. I will always treasure memories of her.

Jana Schultz - October 30, 2020 at 12:58 AM

RG

“ Craig, Jennifer and family, we were so sorry to here about your mother. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. We enjoyed our short visits with her when we happen to be at the same place in town. We will remember her sweet loving nature and kind heart about everything in life. A good God fearing, loving friend. Ray and Lynda Greb

Ray Greb - October 29, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Marshall Funeral Homes - October 28, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ Craig. Jennifer & family: Praying for each of your hearts to be filled with special memories of one so dear to you! May the Lord comfort you with peace & love.

DaleVaughna Schmidt - October 27, 2020 at 08:07 AM

BL

“ *Bill and I did not know your mother Craig and family. We want you to know you are being remembered at this time. May you be blessed with good memories. Thinking of you.*

Bill & Linda Beeler



Bill and Linda - October 26, 2020 at 02:11 PM