



Ella Jaunita Evans

March 20, 1928 - March 23, 2026

Funeral services for Ella Jaunita Evans will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 27, 2026, at the First Presbyterian Church with Pastor Paul Kirk officiating. Burial will follow in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Ella Jaunita Evans, only child of Clarence and Ruth (Derr) Murrow, was born March 20, 1928, in Alva and passed peacefully in her sleep March 23, 2026, at the Community Health Center in Wakita at the age of 98 years and 3 days.

Ella Jaunita graduated from Alva High School with the class of 1945. On August 17, 1945, Ella Jaunita was united in marriage to Dan Evans at Cora Church of the Nazarene west of Alva by her grandmother, Reverend Maud Derr. Dan and Ella Jaunita had three sons: Larry, Jody, and Randy.

She held several jobs through the years, most notably with TG&Y and later as a clerk at Holder Drug.

Besides her parents, Clarence and Ruth, she was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Dan; and her son Randy Evans.

Ella Jaunita is survived by her sons, Larry Evans and wife, Becky, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Jody Evans and wife, Mary Anna, of Manchester;

daughter-in-law, Debbie Evans of Eden Prairie, Minnesota; her grandsons, Frank Evans of Oklahoma City, Nick Evans and wife, Laura, of Manchester, Chris Evans and wife, Carena van Riper Evans, of Champaign, Illinois, and Andrew Evans and wife, Monse, of Milford, Michigan; great granddaughters, Mary Ella Evans of Manchester, Trinity Goff of Oklahoma City, and Camina and Clara van Riper Evans of Champaign, Illinois; great grandsons, Dominic and Theo Evans of Milford, Michigan; other relatives and friends.

Ella will also be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother and as a loyal and loving friend by family and by friends who will miss her greatly.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Circle of Love Hospice or the Community Health Center in Wakita.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 25. 8:00 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/>

Viewing

MAR 26. 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAR 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
628 Church St
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall

LC

“ I went to church with Ella Juanita at First Presbyterian Church in Alva. She was such a sweet and kind person. I enjoyed seeing her every Sunday for Bible Study and fellowship! I am so sorry for your loss!

Lydia Campbell - April 01 at 10:59 AM



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Marshall Funeral Homes - March 28 at 01:25 PM

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“ I always remember my mom calling her diamond ell. Didn't know the meaning for years. Loved spending the holidays with the family. Seems God has almost the whole Evans family in his arms. I know that there is a joyful reunion with this God's family. Just waiting my time to be part of this reunion. I have no elders left here on earth. But I know when I get to the pearly gates my family and friends will be there with open arms.



Lisa Lopshire - March 26 at 03:57 PM

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“ I met her when I was 15. She was always gracious, kind and welcoming. I felt right at home immediately. She was a wonderful mother, mother in law, grandmother and great grandmother. I'll always remember the many hours we spent together , and the Oreos she stashed in her kitchen cabinet for me. What a wonderful woman!

Annie Evans - March 24 at 07:49 PM

WM

“ Wayne M. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Ella Jaunita Evans.



Wayne M. - March 24 at 07:47 PM

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“ Wayne M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ella Jaunita Evans.

Wayne M. - March 24 at 07:47 PM



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Marshall Funeral Homes - March 24 at 04:26 PM