



Elsie Mae Shipley

April 17, 1935 - October 26, 2021

Funeral services for Elsie Mae Shipley will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 29, 2021, at the Bible Baptist Church with Pastor John Clapp officiating. Interment will be in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva. There will be a visitation at Marshall Funeral Home with the family Thursday evening from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Elsie Mae Shipley, daughter of Otto and Irene Golbek, was born near Avard on April 17, 1935. She stepped into the arms of Jesus October 26, 2021, at the age of 86 years.

As a child, Elsie loved living on the farm and helping with the milking and plowing. She met the love of her life, Marvin, at the age of 15. They were married on April 19, 1952. Marvin and Elsie had three children, Connie, Brenda, and Larry.

As a family they loved going fishing and camping. Every summer they went to Anthony, Kansas to the horse races and greyhound races. Elsie and Marvin had many wonderful vacations, including a trip to Yellowstone, a cruise to the Bahamas and a cruise tour to Alaska. Some of their favorite trips were to Red River, New Mexico with their besties, Jim and Judy Stewart. Juanita Campbell and Larry and Margaret Snow sometimes rounded out this rowdy group.

Elsie was never afraid of hard work, having waited tables, cleaned houses, baby sat, worked at Frederick's Studio, and worked 25 plus years at Central National Bank. She loved her customers and they loved her. One of her proudest accomplishments was when she completed her GED studies.

Elsie loved the Lord with all her heart and served with Marvin at the Bible Baptist Church for over 45 years. "Miss Elsie", as all the kids knew her, taught 3-4 year olds Sunday School for over 35 years, leading many young children to the Lord. Elsie loved all of God's creations, but she really excelled in tending to her flowers.

Elsie was also well known for her delicious chicken and noodles that she made for the youth group dinners at auctions and also she delivered them to friends in need.

Elsie is preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Floyd Golbek; two sisters, Mary and husband, Clarence Haltom and Ruth and husband, Pete Nutter.

Elsie leaves behind her loving husband of 69 plus years, Marvin; daughters Connie and husband, Jerry Liles of Lawton, Brenda and husband, Doug Brady of Alva; one son, Larry and wife, Shannon Shipley, of Alva.

Also surviving are six grandchildren, Kimberly(Andrew) Turnipseed, Jeremy (Monica) Liles, Mandy (Brad) Bowles, Matt (Jade) Brady, Tisha (Heath Nickel) Shipley, and Levi (Chelsey) Shipley. The absolute light of her life were her great grandchildren, Brady, Lanie, Sydnee, Jayden, Jaxon, Jayson, Tristan, Ty, Kash, Tripp, Rider and Cameron, and an honorary great, Jensen Theising.

Also surviving is her sister-in-law, Lois Golbek; sister-in-law, Sue Morgan; and brother-in-law Price Shipley; and many nieces, nephews and cherished

friends.

Her story would not be complete without mentioning her beloved girlfriends, “The Golden Girls”, consisting of Margaret Snow, Gail Wilkes, Beverly Turner, and Arlene Hada; her special cousin, Betty Riggins; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Bible Baptist Church or the Share Nursing Home for furniture.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **28**. 8:00 AM - 7:00 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 with Family

OCT **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Viewing

OCT 29. 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

OCT 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bible Baptist Church
402 Choctaw Street
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Elsie Mae Shipley*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



Marshall Funeral Homes - January 05, 2022 at 04:31 PM



“ *Marvin & family, so sorry for your loss. May GOD comfort you at this time of sorrow. We have you in our prayers. She will be missed dearly.*

Jim & Marilyn Davison - October 29, 2021 at 01:30 PM



“ *Marvin and Elsie's family,
Our deepest and sincerest sympathy. Elsie always called to take our boys to vacation bible school. She was so sweet and kind to all the kids. We always enjoyed visiting with Marvin and Elsie at Walmart or anywhere we saw them. She will be missed by all those who knew her. Bless her families and prayers for comfort.*

Dave and Anita Noland - October 29, 2021 at 10:44 AM

TC

“ *The Frank/Billie Shipley Children purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Elsie Mae Shipley.*



The Frank/Billie Shipley Children - October 28, 2021 at 09:25 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



Marshall Funeral Homes - October 28, 2021 at 06:20 PM

MS

“ I was so sorry to hear about this beautiful, sweet lady. But I'm sure she is having quite the reunion in heaven above. I have so many memories of Elsie as we both attended the Bible Baptist Church. She taught all three of my children when they were little. Her faithfulness to the Church was nothing short of amazing, and her love for family and friends was so evident. Things that come to mind when I think back, might seem silly to some, but to me they are forever written in ink on my mind! Things like going through the drive through at the bank, and her always giving my kids a little treat! Or taking the kids dressed in their costumes to see her and Marvin on Halloween Night. Or just going to McDonalds after Sunday Night Church Services for a quick bite and fellowship. One time I remember I wasn't allowed to get my hands wet for a week because of some skin condition, and Elsie came right over and did my dishes and laundry... she even washed my hair! You just don't get better friendships than that! She was always bringing food over when one of us was sick. And I can still remember asking her to make her signature "Cherry Crisp Dessert" when we had our get-togethers at Church! It was so good! I always think of her when I make it now.

She touched many lives... made many friends... and gave us many memories to cherish.

Prayers of peace and comfort to Marvin and family during this time.

Marsha Winters Smith - October 28, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elsie Mae Shipley.



October 28, 2021 at 11:27 AM



“ *Condolences to the Shipley family on the loss of Elsie. Our earthly loss is Heavens gain! Her usual smile will be etched on hearts forever! May each of your hearts be warmed with special memories!*

DaleVaughna Schmidt - October 27, 2021 at 09:00 PM

KF

“ *Kenneth and Hershel Shipley families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elsie Mae Shipley.*



Kenneth and Hershel Shipley families - October 27, 2021 at 07:23 PM

MS

“ *Elsie was a dear friend, lots of time she wasn't feeling well but always took food to people in need. She will be greatly missed and Bible Baptist Church will miss her. My love to her family. Margaret Snow*

Margaret Snow - October 27, 2021 at 05:09 PM

BR

“ *Ms. Elsie as she is known at the church will be greatly missed by our family. Her and Brother Marvin had become adopted grandparents to our three children and friends and mentors to Dale and I. I am glad to know that she is with our dear Lord and Savior and not suffering anymore but I will miss her. I pray that I can be half of the inspiration and mentor for the littles at church that she was over the years. May we see you again in Heaven. Bless and comfort the Shipley family at this time.*

Brenda Rebarchik - October 27, 2021 at 04:31 PM

BB

Elsie will be missed. First met her at the bank. Always kind. She and Marvin were blessed with the carin Holy Spirit. Marvin and family our love ❤️ to all of you.

Bill/Linda Beeler - October 27, 2021 at 10:27 PM

JG

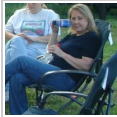
Elsie, she will be missed by all. loved her children and loved her grandchildrenbless her family during this loss.

Jane IWork Gaskill - October 28, 2021 at 12:53 PM

CR

Glad to have known this very wonderful woman. God gained a magical angel. Can't wait til we meet again. Her and brother Marvin have been a great inspiration to all young people that have known them.

Cris Reed - October 28, 2021 at 01:28 PM



Our Aunt Elsie was a very special lady and she will be missed by all those she came in contact with. Our deepest sympathies to our Uncle Marvin who spent many wonderful years with her and also to her children Connie, Brenda and Larry. May God hold you in the palm of his hand as you work through your time of sorrow and into eternity. With much love and respect, Hershel, Nancy, Russell, Kenneth, Toni, Vikki and Lance Shipley...(Frank and Billie Shipley's children

Nancy Fowler - October 28, 2021 at 09:35 PM

MS

My sweet sweet Elsie! She was such a wonderful person. I worked with her when I got married 24 years ago. She would also give me marital advice. She was a very wise women. I would see her on occasion in Walmart. It was always good to visit her and see how she'd been doing. Elsie you will be greatly missed. I will always cherish the time I had to work with you.

Monica Shepard - October 28, 2021 at 10:23 PM