



Frieda Martha Graves

December 6, 1925 - December 2, 2023

Funeral services for Frieda Graves will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 8, 2023, at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Timothy Roggow officiating. Interment will follow in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Frieda Martha Pshigoda, daughter of the late John Danial and Marie "Mary" Magdelina (Schaefer) Pshigoda, was born December 6, 1925, at St. Joseph, Michigan, and passed away December 2, 2023, at Alva, at the age of 97 years, 11 months, and 27 days.

She was born in Michigan and at the age of 2 the family moved to Shattuck, Oklahoma, before moving with her family as a young teenager to the Alva area. In November of 1944, she was united in marriage to John William Meyer and they celebrated 33 years together. She later married Boyd Leroy "Tarp" Graves and they were married for 20 years.

Frieda was a longtime member of the Zion Lutheran Church being confirmed on January 6, 1946. She was a member of LWML, Ruth's Circle, AAL Secretary/Treasurer (now Thrivent), and the Church Finance Treasurer. She worked many jobs including, Safeway, T.G.& Y., C.R. Anthony's, Shalloup's Meat Packing, Alva Monument, the Snack Bar at Northwestern Oklahoma State University and later became the head of the cafeteria at the college. She also worked as a consultant at Merle Norman.

Besides her parents, John and Mary, she was preceded in death by her husbands, John Meyer and Boyd Graves; her brothers, Danial Pshigoda, Marvin Pshigoda, and Theodore Pshigoda; her sisters, Esther Balding and Mary Smith; a granddaughter, Lori Hoadley; a grandson, John E. Meyer; daughter-in-law, Diana Meyer; and a granddaughter-in-law, Debbie Thompson.

Frieda is survived by her daughter, Beverly Thompson and husband, Clifford, of Midland, Texas; her son, Larry Meyer of Winfield, Kansas; grandchildren, Loran Thompson and wife, Leslie, of Abilene, Texas, Lesli Kizer of Midland, Texas, Joseph "Joey" Meyer and

wife, Mandy, of Guthrie, and Lee Ann Meyer of Winfield, Kansas; 14 great grandchildren; 10 great great grandchildren; her sister, Ofilia Cleveland of Stockton, California; a close family friend, Annette Schwerdtfeger; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Zion Lutheran Church for the Bell Choir or the Cemetery Fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 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/>

Funeral Service

DEC 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home Chapel
230 Flynn
Alva, OK

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral Service



Marshall Funeral Homes - December 15, 2023 at 11:19 AM

LM

“ Frieda and my mother, Goldie Meyer, were close friends. I know my mother was happy to visit with her and now they can resume that friendship in heaven. It was a blessing to see Frieda at my mom's funeral and then to reconnect with her at church when I was in Alva. She shared stories of my parents when they were dating. It warmed my heart to learn about that time in Frieda's life and my mother's also. I am happy I have such fond recent memories of her to cherish.

LaVina Jo Meyer - December 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM

AS

“ I will cherries many memories that we've have had throughout our years. Enjoying a trip to horse races in New Mexico going to Las Vegas. Staying up late (3:00 am) playing train dominoes and cards. Most of all the nightly phone calls talking about our day. I now wish we would've kept a journal like we talked about My dear friend, Freida , Kay may you rest in peace until we meet again? Love Annette❤️

Annette Schwerdtfeger - December 06, 2023 at 10:30 PM

LB

“ Loved Freda. She was a sassy, spunky lady. She always had her hair and makeup done and wore nice clothing. My prayers for her family.

Lesa Bergner - December 05, 2023 at 02:19 PM

KA

“ Kristie A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frieda Martha Graves.

Kristie A. - December 05, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frieda Martha Graves.*



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