



Grace Elaine Mathes

January 29, 1949 - May 7, 2022

On Saturday, May 7, 2022, Grace Elaine Mathes went to be with the Lord at the age of 73 years, 3 months, and 9 days. Grace was born January 29, 1949 in Kearney, Nebraska, to Fred & Zola Mae (Chambers) Harvey.

She grew up in Liberal and Kismet, Kansas graduating High School at Southwestern Heights in Kismet in 1968. Grace moved to Shawnee in 1982 to raise her daughter Mandy near family. She was a hard-working single mom, working at TDK for 20 years, all the while being active in the school system as a substitute teacher, the band boosters and in her church home Wallace Avenue Baptist Church in Shawnee.

It was in Shawnee that she met John. They were married June 29, 2002, in Shawnee and later moved to John's hometown of Alva. There they started the Honey Wheat Bed & Breakfast where she catered events and greeted guests with a heartfelt welcome into a cozy home and a hot homemade breakfast. She spent many summers cooking at the Falls Creek Camp. They later moved to their current home at Greensberg Corner where they welcomed their son Thomas Mathes. They opened the old Miller Café as the Honey Wheat Café & Catering in 2011 in Waynoka where Grace continued to welcome everyone with a smile and a homecooked meal. She was a great wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, and aunt who loved deeply and will be greatly missed by everyone whose life she touched with her warm heart.

She was preceded in death by both parents, Fred and Zola; two brothers, Chet Harvey and Donald Harvey; and three sisters, Linda Lou Harvey, Calamity Jane Harvey, and Judy Harvey Turnell Warta Winslow.

She is survived by her husband, John Mathes of Carmen; son, Thomas Mathes of Carmen, daughter, Mandy Clayton and husband, Oran, of Waynoka; granddaughter, Abbigail Clayton of Waynoka; mother-in-law, Beulah Mathes of Alva; sister, Katherine Edie and husband, Tom, of Bethel; numerous nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

Funeral Services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 14, 2022 at the Alva Church of God with Pastor Nathan Braudrick officiating. Interment will be in the Galena Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Alva Church of God or the Alva Senior Citizens.

Cemetery Details

Galena Cemetery

South of Aline Blacktop off CR 420
Galena, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 10. 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/>

Viewing

MAY 11. 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/>

Viewing

MAY 12. 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
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Viewing

MAY 13. 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
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Viewing

MAY 14. 8:00 AM - 12:00 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

MAY 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

Alva Church of God
517 9th Street
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Grace Elaine Mathes*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *What a wonderful, genuine Friend, Grace Mathes that we lost here on earth! BUT we'll see her in Heaven before long! Oh my! All of the memories we mat Honeyade here in Missouri, Alva and Waynoka! Playing Farkle, Uno, and Mexican Dominoes with Mom, while John drove the truck. The hours we spent visiting as we cooked, cleaned, ironed at Honey Wheat Bed and Breakfast. The many times, we read the Bible, prayed together mean a lot today. So many things I learned from YOU! Luv Ya' Mom, John, Tom, Mandy and Family!*

Joe and Velma Jensen - May 14, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Grace Elaine Mathes.*



May 11, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



Marshall Funeral Homes - May 10, 2022 at 01:04 PM



“ Oh my gosh Grace Mathes I can't believe the news I saw this morning! You were one of the sweetest ladies I know! I can't believe I will never get to have another conversation with you! You were always there for me when I needed it! I LOVED the time I got to spend with you cooking for falls creek! Will miss you so much! Love you!



Brenen Hankins - May 09, 2022 at 03:21 PM

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“ Grace was a dear lady whom I grew to know in my Sunday morning class at Alva FBC. And to say she was a marvelous cook and baker is an understatement. An uncountable number of people would testify to that. Grace was lively and had a sweet smile. My life is richer for having known her.

Darlene Sanderson - May 09, 2022 at 10:05 AM

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“ This lady will be missed. My grandchildren loved her cinnamon rolls. John and family what a wonderful wife, mother, friend, and many other memories. I will never forget her smile and how full of love she was.



BillLindaBeeler - May 08, 2022 at 07:03 PM