



## Gussie Jean Fanning

March 10, 1929 - October 13, 2018

Memorial services for Gussie Fanning will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 17, 2018, at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with Chuck Lightfoot officiating.

Burial will be in the Hardtner Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Gussie Jean Fanning, daughter of the late Gus and Nettie (Menefee) Berry, the youngest of fourteen children, was born on March 10, 1929, in Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away October 13, 2018, at Share Convalescent Home in Alva, at the age of 89 years, 6 months, and 3 days.

She was united in marriage to Clifton Roots on August 10, 1945, in Alva and to this union four daughters were born. While raising her family, Gussie went to Beauty College and upon graduating she opened a salon in her home called Suburban Salon. She later purchased the Merle Norman Studio and the Town and Country Salon.

In 1948, she was baptized at the First Christian Church of Alva.

Gussie always enjoyed a challenge and after many years of being a hair stylist she decided to go to school to become a real estate agent. After receiving her license, she worked for Don Campbell Real Estate. Gussie was

a skilled entrepreneur, she became the owner of Fire and Ice Jewelry Stores in both Alva and Perry, Oklahoma. She later went on to successfully manage several hotels.

Gussie enjoyed camping, fishing, and traveling in the motor home. She also enjoyed sewing, dancing, and cooking.

Besides her parents, Gussie was preceded in death by her husbands, Clifton Roots, Roscoe McLemore, and Jim Fanning; daughter, Jerri Roots Klossner; grandson, Logan Klossner; stepson, Jessie McLemore; and six brothers and six sisters.

Gussie is survived by her three daughters, Bonita Stewart and husband, Russ, Janet Wanger and husband, Max, and Deby Coon and husband, Ken; four stepchildren, David McLemore, Fred McLemore, Jay Fanning, and Kelly Fanning; nine grandchildren, Staci Davey and husband, Bryan, Jeff Stewart, Chad Stewart, Machel Hooper and husband, Cody, Misty Beiswanger and husband, Ryan, Taurean DuHart and husband, James, Levi Coon and wife, Kelly, Micah Bartocha and husband, Tony, Dakota Klossner and wife, Christina.

Also surviving are sixteen great grandchildren, Whitney Judd and husband, Nick, Anthony and Brandy Stewart, Landon and Nicole Stewart, Jacob Stewart, Taylor and Ty Hooper, T.W. and Maddy Beiswanger, Grace and Noah DuHart, Elijah and Crimson Bartocha, Jamison, Logan, and Austyn Klossner; six great great grandchildren, Jaxen and Carson Judd, Brooklyn, Brayden, Jayden, and Kynleigh Stewart; Share Convalescent family; other relatives and friends.

Memorial may be made through the funeral home to SMC Foundation, specified for Share Convalescent Home or the University of Oklahoma

Foundation for neuroscience.

## Cemetery Details

### Hardtner Cemetery

Hardtner, KS

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home Chapel  
230 Flynn  
Alva, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gussie Jean Fanning*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gussie Jean Fanning.*



October 17, 2018 at 12:51 PM



“ *So many memories of this family growing up next door to, love them all!*



**JUDY HANNAFORD** - October 17, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ *Very sorry for your families' loss.*



**Jim Scribner** - October 16, 2018 at 11:47 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gussie Jean Fanning.



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October 16, 2018 at 03:09 PM



“ Kathy Hopkins So sorry for the loss of this lovely lady. I believe she lived her life to the fullest and enjoyed it all May God keep the family in his care during this time.



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**Judy and Marion Lane** - October 16, 2018 at 03:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gussie Jean Fanning.



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October 16, 2018 at 07:19 AM



“ Mick, Sandy and family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gussie Jean Fanning.



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**Mick, Sandy and family** - October 15, 2018 at 10:10 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



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**Marshall Funeral Homes** - October 15, 2018 at 05:16 PM

JG

“ I am so sorry for your loss of your mother. Growing up we enjoyed being at your house and your mother.....bless you at this time.



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**Jane Fisher Gaskill** - October 15, 2018 at 10:29 AM

DW

“ Very sorry to read of Mrs Fanning's passing. A good long life with lot's of memories to cherish of her forever. Sending sympathy, prayers & thoughts of family in days to come.



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**Dudley & Jeanne Winn** - October 14, 2018 at 07:56 PM

SB

“ Prayers for your comfort in the loss of this dear family member!

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**Sherry Beagley** - October 14, 2018 at 07:00 PM