



Helen Sophia Beisel

February 28, 1917 - October 15, 2020

Funeral services for Helen Sophia Maria Beisel will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, October, 19, 2020, at the Zion Lutheran Church with Pastor Tim Roggow officiating. Interment will be in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva. Face masks will be required at the service and the cemetery. The services will be live streamed on the Marshall Funeral Home Facebook page.

Helen Sophia Maria Beisel was born northwest of Alva, Oklahoma on February 28, 1917, to Henry and Bertha (Hinrichs) Otte and passed away October 15, 2020, at The Homestead at the age of 103 years, 7 months, and 17 days.

Helen was a lifetime member of Zion Lutheran Church in Alva where she was baptized and confirmed. Helen attended Pleasant Vale School graduating the 8th grade. She helped with all the farm duties, gardening, canning, chickens, and cattle. Many years after the wheat was planted her family would travel Route 66 to Orange, California, staying until April. She worked to earn money for her savings account.

On June 6, 1948, at the Zion Lutheran Church, she married Reinhold Beisel from Fargo, Oklahoma. Later that year they moved to a farm northwest of Burlington. Together they raised cattle and were caretakers of the land they

farmed. They lived on the farm for 35 years, then built a home in Burlington. Reinhold passed away on September 27, 2004, after 57 years of marriage. Helen continued overseeing her land operations purchasing additional properties. On December 26, 2017, she moved to the Homestead in Alva.

Helen was a member of the Mary Martha Society of Zion Lutheran Church and a member of the ABBD Senior Citizens Club of Amorita. When she came to Alva she enjoyed having lunch at the Senior Citizen's Center. Thanks to Ruby, Zion's Seasonal Saints Leader for all the trips and transportation she did for Helen. She experienced many hardships in her life, the Dust Bowl, the depression, many diseases, and still reminded us to be thankful for what we have.

Her love of travel began at an early age, trips to Silverton, Colorado where there were just trails, Colorado Springs, and California. She made an extensive trip to Germany and Europe to see family and visit the homes of her parents. She was a wonderful wife, daughter, sister, and aunt. Her last honor was to be a sponsor for Aker's baptism. She was blessed with the most wonderful caretakers and we especially want to thank Katie and Shirley for the love they gave her. Also thanks to Carla and the people at the Homestead and her neighbors, the Maltby's and a special friend, Milfred Schupbach. Thanks also to those who farmed her land in Oklahoma and Colorado, to Courtney for her genuine concern, gifts, and friendship and last, but not least, her beloved Joelle.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; her brothers, Walter (Ruth) Otte, and Ernest (Dorothy) Otte; her beloved sister, Fern (Ralph) Schupbach; her niece, Betty Province; her nephews, Louis Schupbach, Aaron Beisel and his son, Nathaniel; as well as other family members and many friends.

Helen is survived by nieces Patricia Newton, Nancy Waldron, Barbara Widner, Janis Schupbach, Suzanne (Darrell) Pralle, and Diana (Darrell) Jansen; her nephew, Ernest Dean (Verlinda) Otte, Reinholds family, Ida Evans, John Evans, and Diana Beisel and 148 additional family members. When opportunities arose, Helen was a mother to all of us.

Memorial contributions of your choice may be made through Marshall Funeral Home, P. O. Box 804, Alva, OK 73717. Suggestions would be to Zion Lutheran Church, the Alva Senior Citizens Center, Burlington Schools, or the Homestead.

Cemetery Details

Zion Lutheran Cemetery

Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
218 Maple Street
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Sophia Beisel*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *I remember the fun we had playing cards with Helen at family reunions. She was sharp as a tack! We will miss her.*

Belinda Barstow - November 01, 2020 at 10:23 AM



“ *It was always special to visit with Helen during our family reunions. We will certainly miss her. Love and sympathy to her family.*

Barry Schoenhals - November 01, 2020 at 07:05 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



Marshall Funeral Homes - October 19, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Helen Sophia Beisel.*



October 19, 2020 at 09:44 AM

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“Helen was a very sweet lady. She always came to church smiling and looking so pretty. She was a fun card player and played very well. . She enjoyed life and others enjoyed her company. Helen will be missed by many. I appreciated all her cards of encouragement. May God bless her family with peace and comfort.



Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - October 18, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Sophia Beisel.



October 18, 2020 at 04:59 PM

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“Remember here undaunting Spirit, her Angel Food Cakes with Black Walnuts for my birthdays, her Coconut Cream Pies, her homemade noodles, her living as an example, and her loving me unconditionally all the days of her life. That is the most beautiful gift she could have given me. I wrap her radiant Divine Light and Love now and forevermore.

Nancy A Waldron - October 17, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Helen Sophia Beisel.* ”



October 16, 2020 at 10:11 PM