



## Helena Nelson

June 8, 1919 - July 25, 2008

Helena Bertha Nelson, daughter of the late Karl and Emma (Schillinger) Schick, was born June 8, 1919, on the family farm 3 miles north of Dacoma, Oklahoma, and passed away July 25, 2008, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at the age of 89 years, 1 month and 17 days.

Helena attended school in Alva, graduating from Alva High in 1937. From there, she and her mother moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, so Helena could attend and graduate from Tulsa Business College. They returned to Alva and Helena worked at the Woods County Court House.

On March 23, 1940, she married her best friend, Leonard Nelson. Following their marriage, they made their home in Cherokee. From there, they settled in on the family farm north of Dacoma.

She was baptized, confirmed, and a lifetime member of the Alva Zion Lutheran Church and participated in many lady's organizations after their marriage.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard; one sister, Elsie Paris, one brother, Walter Schick; one son-in-law, Dennis Burgess; and one great grandson, Heath Bronson Nusser.

Helena is survived by three daughters and two sons-in-law, Judy and Charles Nusser of Alva, Linda and Max Tuxhorn and Nancy Burgess of Hutchinson, Kansas; eight grandchildren and their spouses, Susan and Jim Keethler, Danny and Kelly Nusser, Ronnie and Deliese Nusser, Charles D. and Yvette Nusser, Lisa and John Baldwin, Larry Lin and Cristie Tuxhorn, Tia and Ben

Nolan, and Justin and LeeAnn Burgess; nineteen great grandchildren; two great great grandsons and two great great granddaughters; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Alva Zion Lutheran Church or organization of their choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helena Nelson*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy is with all of Helena&s family. Helena was a very sweet lady. We enjoyed visiting with her many times when she lived at Homestead and then at Share Home. She was always so friendly and cared about others.*

**Virgil and Lavon Wiersig** - July 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**Clint and Dawn Shafer** - July 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Family of Helena Nelson,  
I want to express my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. You can be assured that comfort and hope can be found in the pages of the Bible. Psalm 55:22 tells us GOD will sustain you.  
Please take care of yourselves. Sincerely Mrs. Watkins*

**Mrs. Sandi Watkins** - July 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM