



Leta Faye Guinn

August 25, 1936 - August 29, 2024

Funeral services for Leta Guinn will be held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 3, 2024, at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Taylor Anderson officiating. A private family burial will follow in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home.

Leta Faye, daughter of Rufus Cecil and Flossie Pearle (Nippert) Hamilton was born August 25, 1936, in her grandmother's home near Mangum, Oklahoma and passed away in her Alva, Oklahoma home, surrounded by family and friends August 29, 2024, at the age of 88 years and 4 days.

Leta spent her childhood in Pampa, Texas, as the beloved only child of Rufus and Flossie. Her life took a memorable turn when Gene, who frequently visited the soda fountain where Leta worked, was captivated by her charm and grace. After a brief courtship, they were united in marriage on November 19, 1953. Leta and Gene shared over 70 wonderful years of marriage, filled with love, partnership, and countless memories.

Soon after their marriage, Gene and Leta moved to Wyoming, and while Gene worked on a drilling rig, Leta completed her high school education, graduating in 1955. While Gene served in Korea Leta moved back to Pampa and worked in a jewelry store where she learned accounting and secretarial skills.

The couple welcomed their son, Tony Gene in December of 1959 and the young family eventually settled in Alva, Oklahoma in 1960 where Gene worked with Cities Service Company. Leta's professional career was marked by a notable tenure as secretary to the president of Northwestern Oklahoma State University, followed by 20 years as the school secretary in Carmen and then Burlington, Oklahoma.

After Leta retired, she enjoyed traveling, reading, playing golf and bridge. She transformed her home with her unique decorating style, filling it with various antiques and collectibles, including her treasured angels and crystal pickle castor jars. Leta was an active member of the Alva United Methodist Church and member of the Priscilla Circle and United Women in Faith organization. In addition, she volunteered with the Oklahoma Home & Community Education, and 20th Century Club, as well as other clubs and organizations in the community.

Leta was a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother. Nothing brought more joy to Leta's life than attending the school and sporting activities of her three grandsons. Leta recently found delight in playing with her two great-granddaughters, Charlotte (3) and Madeline (9 mos.).

Leta is survived by her husband, Gene Allen Guinn, of Alva; her son, Tony Gene Guinn and wife, Kerry, of Edmond; her grandchildren, Clay Thomas Guinn and wife, Emily, of Oklahoma City, Trent Shelby Guinn and wife, Elaine, of Oklahoma City, and Will Hudson Guinn of Edmond. Also surviving are two great-granddaughters, Charlotte Louise Guinn and Madeline Grace Guinn; relatives and friends. Leta was preceded in death by her parents.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the First United Methodist Church of Alva.

Leta will be remembered fondly for her warmth, creativity, and the love she shared with her family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 1. 1:00 PM - 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

SEP 2. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva
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Funeral Service

SEP 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
626 College Avenue
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral Service*



Marshall Funeral Homes - September 04, 2024 at 06:36 PM

JD

“ *Gene my prayers for you and family.
Very sorry for your loss may GOD always be
your comfort.*



Jim and Marilyn Davison - September 03, 2024 at 06:04 PM

TF

“ *The Parman & Easterday family purchased the P
eaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leta
Faye Guinn.*



The Parman & Easterday family - September 03, 2024 at 10:53
AM

TF

“ *The Parman & Easterday family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Leta Faye Guinn.*

The Parman & Easterday family - September 03, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Marshall Funeral Homes - September 02, 2024 at 09:14 PM

HI

She was an amazing Lady !

Hope Ingraham - September 03, 2024 at 07:36 AM

JS

“ *Prayers of comfort for the Guinn Family.*

Julia Linder Schrock - August 31, 2024 at 05:18 PM

VS

“ *Sincere condolences in the loss of this beautiful (inside & out) lady! May your hearts be warmed by special memories of one so dear to you!*



Vaughna Schmidt - August 31, 2024 at 04:46 PM

CE

Gene.. I'm So Sorry to hear of Leta's passing.. My Prayers for Strength are with you an your Family Charlotte Edwards

Charlotte Edwards - August 31, 2024 at 05:03 PM

PJ

My heart and prayers are with you, Gene, and your family during this difficult time

Pam Jones - August 31, 2024 at 05:27 PM