



Loleta Mae Leslie

August 22, 1930 - September 23, 2019

Memorial services for Loleta Mae Leslie will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, September 30, 2019, at the Alva First United Methodist Church with Rev. Dr. Carol Cook Moore officiating. A private interment service for the family will be prior to the service under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Loleta Mae Leslie, daughter of the late Paul Mathew and Edith (Smith) Small, was born August 22, 1930, in Cherokee, Oklahoma, and passed away September 23, 2019, at Oklahoma City, at the age of 89 years, 1 month, and one day.

After Loleta graduated from Dacoma High School, she earned an Associates Degree in Accounting from Oklahoma State University. On February 26, 1950, she was united in marriage to Max Leon Leslie in Dacoma. They lived in Dacoma many years where they farmed and ranched before moving to Alva.

She was a member of the Alva First United Methodist Church where she was very involved. She was also a member of Woods County Farm Bureau and the Republican Women. She also took care of the cemetery records for Garrison Cemetery and helped publish "Footprints Across Woods County." Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, J. W. Small.

Loleta is survived by her husband, Max, of Alva; two sons, Lonnie Leslie and

wife, Kathy, from Miles City, Montana, and Larry Leslie and wife, Beth, of Dacoma; and one daughter, Paula Mahieu and husband, Jim, of Cherokee.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren, Kimberly Leslie Cederberg and husband, Dallas, of Miles City, Montana, Michelle Householder and husband, Dael, of Billings, Montana, Loraine Colvin and husband, David, of Billings, Montana, Lance Leslie of Dacoma, Seth Leslie of Oklahoma City, Alyssa Mahieu and Jeff Irwin, of Dacoma, Mitch Mahieu and wife, Jennifer of Carmen, and Matt Mahieu of Dacoma; nine great grandchildren, Kaylee, Madison, Cade, Hannah, Moriah, Jocelyn, Jordan, Logan, Grady and Abby, the grand-dog; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Alva First United Methodist Church Priscilla Women's Circle.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Alva United Methodist Church
626 College Ave
Alva, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Loleta Mae Leslie*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Loleta was such a great help with the Ag Safety Day held in Woods County each year. She always secured the "Fire House" from the Farm Bureau so that the kids were taught how to escape a smoke filled home. She was committed to the safety of our youth. What a great testimony of love and caring. Wonderful Lady.*

Greg Highfill



Greg Highfill - October 02, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Loleta Mae Leslie.*



September 29, 2019 at 10:04 PM

GB

“ We hope that our Lord brings you and your family the much-needed peace and comfort during this time of sorrow. Our condolences to you and your family.

*Clyde Chaffin
Doug and Susan Chaffin
Bud and Gayla Becker*

Gayla Becker - September 29, 2019 at 08:54 PM

MS

“ *Loleta was such a smart and inclusive lady with a lovely smile and as someone said; set the standard for dress at all times. We will miss her guidance and humor at our Garrison meetings. Last time I saw her, which was recently, she was still working on Garrison business and looking to the future. My heart felt condolences to Max and Loleta's family.*

*God bless!
Mary Jane Baker Southwick*

Mary Jane Southwick - September 28, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Marshall Funeral Homes - September 28, 2019 at 02:55 PM

GG

“ *Max and Family;*
As sad as we are to hear of Loleta’s passing, we are confident that she is enjoying her reunion in Heaven with many of her loved ones!

If I could think of one word to describe this beautiful lady, it would be “Classy”! She set the standard in her wardrobe and appearance, and her hugs were the best!

May God bless you all during this time, and although we won’t be able to attend the service Monday, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Garth & Amanda Gardiner

Garth & Amanda Gardiner - September 28, 2019 at 07:44 AM

TD

“ *Loleta was a strong and lovely lady in the Dacoma community. Her and Max are part of my wonderful childhood memories growing up in this area. Prayers to her family and especially Max.*

Tim Dotterer - September 27, 2019 at 03:11 PM

PW

“ *Max*
Loleta was always a smiling, friendly, and enjoyable person to see each time we met....I will always remember her fondly for being such a kind soul to me. Paul Woodson

Paul D Woodson - September 27, 2019 at 03:11 PM

VW

“ *Loleta was such a pretty lady and she was always so sweet. Our prayers of comfort and peace to her family.* ”



Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - September 25, 2019 at 09:56 PM

DG

“ *Loleta was one of the "bosses" of the Small family. She was a gem. Loleta did her best to be sure that everyone got together as often as it was possible. She always had a smile and a kind word, but I don't think I would want to be on her bad side. What a spunky gal! An angel has received her wings. God be with Max and all of the families represented. We love you and send our prayers. Sincerely, Greg and Debbie Gardiner and family.* ”



Debbie Gardiner - September 25, 2019 at 09:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loleta Mae Leslie.* ”



September 25, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ *Praying for your hearts to be warmed with beautiful memories of this special lady.* ”

DaleVaughna Schmidt - September 25, 2019 at 08:42 AM