



Luella Morgan

February 1, 1916 - June 6, 2009

Funeral services for Luella Morgan will be 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 9, 2009, at the Alva Church of God with Pastor Bob Brown officiating. Interment will be in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Luella Morgan, daughter of the late Theodore and Laura (Jones) Dunnigan, was born February 1, 1916, at Springfield, Missouri, and passed away June 6, 2009, at Yukon, Oklahoma at the age of 93 years, 4 months, and 5 days.

Luella attended school at Horace Mann in Alva. On January 23, 1935, she was united in marriage to Roy Edgar Morgan in Enid Oklahoma. They lived on the farm northwest of Alva most of her life. She worked as a nurses aide.

She was a lifetime member of the Church of God and her passion was serving the Lord. She worked hard, cleaning houses and making pies for all of the restaurants in Alva. She loved her cats.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond Dunnigan and Clifton Dunnigan; two sisters, Mary Trekell and Wilma Kranz Toole; one grandson, Wayne Morgan; one great grandson, Cory Cauthen; and two sons-in-law, Harley Hale and Cecil Strange.

Luella is survived by one son, Carl Morgan and wife, Lois, of Tuttle; one daughter, JoAnn Hale Strange of Yukon, Oklahoma; six grandchildren, Rita Hamner and husband, Terry, of Yukon, Kathy Johnson and husband, Bill, of Montgomery, Alabama, Susan Cauthen and husband, Allen, of Jackson, Mississippi, Charla Cole and husband, Sgt. Major Bruce Cole, of Oceanside,

California, Carla McKinzie and husband, Bob, of Memphis, Tennessee; and Alan Morgan and wife, Sherri, of Clinton, Oklahoma; 19 great grandchildren; and 5 great great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Alva Church of God.

Tribute Wall



“ *Luella Morgan*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *I am sorry to learn about the death of Luella Morgan. This must have been a difficult time for all. Therefore, I am forwarding scripture to bring solace. Please, read the following scriptures: Psalm 90:10, Genesis 5:3-32 and Hebrews 9:27.*

J Nunnally - June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I rented a house from Mrs. Morgan while I was in college. She was a very nice lady and I always enjoyed visiting with her. I was sorry to hear of her passing.*

Kathy (Morris) Reynolds - June 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hello Dear Ones, I am so sorry I did not know of Mrs Morgan&s passing to heaven until Wednesday. I loved and respected her very much, as we spent many nights working together at Share Nursing Home. She taught me many lessons I use today, as values have changed, our ways are better!! Sending Love and Regards. Jane Gaskill*

Jane Gaskill - June 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

“ The memories of my grandmother began when I was about 3 or 4 years of age. We lived in Colorado at the time. Grandma and Grandpa lived on a farm about 20 NW of Alva. My sister Kathy and I went there and spent most of several summers when we were young. Grandma would call my Mother and say "You send those children to me." I remember those summers well. We played with the big red wagon and with a dog named Laddie. Grandma got water from the pump on the inside porch. She heated it on the stove and gave us a bath in a big tin tub. During the day we helped her gather eggs, milk cows, pick fruit for jelly, bake pies and check the windmill. Sometimes her friends would come to play cards at night. I was always scared to go outside to the outhouse at night. I was worried that a coyote might get me. We had hung scarecrows on the trees to keep them away from the chickens. My parents moved back to Alva the year I started 3rd grade. Grandma and Grandpa had moved into town also by that time. Grandma took us into her home for awhile. My Mother was expecting my twin sisters; and my Father had been injured doing his job at the railroad in Colorado. Grandma cooked, cleaned, and cared for all of us. In addition to this, she worked some night shifts at the nursing home. She also took care of several elderly people in her home and took care of my Grandpa, who was crippled and was 18 years older than her. Grandma had several rent houses which she maintained herself. She managed the bills, bought the groceries, and always kept up with her own bookkeeping (rent, interest rates on her savings, the farm income, etc.) Her home was immaculate and her meals were always good. She was constantly on the go. Sometimes she took us shopping at Magnuson&s Grocery. Grandpa would sneak over to the pool hall to chat with friends. Grandma would say "Roy, there can&t be anything good in that old pool hall". Grandpa would wink at us and say "I&m a pretty good domino player you know." Grandma also cleaned houses and babysat for other people from time to time. She taught us how to work hard and use our money wisely. Grandma had some physical limitations, but she never used this as an excuse to miss work. Grandma had a lot of pain in her knees. When she was a child she had fallen on the railroad tracks

and injured them. She had also spent time in an orphanage after her father died and her mother was in a TB Sanitarium. Her older brother said she was abused while there. Later her mother remarried and her step-father did not favor her. Grandma started working full time at the age of 12. She carried many scars from childhood throughout her life. She dearly loved her brother Raymond, and her two sisters Wilma and Mary. Grandma just kept right on working as we were growing up. Of all the jobs she had, she loved working at the nursing home most. She took me there to see the patients whom she cared for. She went out of her way to do special things for them and became angry if she felt anyone had mistreated them. When I was in Jr. High, she said she would give anything if I could be an RN someday. She told me of all the things she loved about the Nursing Profession.. With her encouragement, I went to Nurse&s Aide training during my senior year of highschool, then on to LPN school and finally to the RN program at OU. When I told her I had graduated, she had tears in her eyes. She told me it was the happiest day of her entire life. She was always bragging about her family to someone and it was almost embarrassing at times. She loved her son and daughter very much and talked fondly of memories of their childhood. Grandma could always be found in church on Sunday. She said she was the happiest when shre was in God&s house. She frequently sang hymns to herself while doing her work. She faithfully gave the 1st one tenth of her income to the church. I watched her write out her tithing checks many times. She told me "If you will be faithful to God, he will be faithful to you." Yes, Grandma was right God has always been faithful to me. Grandma only had an 8th grade education, but her

Rita Hamner - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ My fondest memory is walking to her house every single day after school (kindergarten through 3rd grade). She took care of us while our parents worked. She made the BEST hamburgers EVER. And that woman could eat a whole onion raw without flinching. She always put baby powder on her face and I would sit in her lap and tell her how soft her face was. She would just laugh. I loved spending the night with her and tagging along with her while she worked up at the rest home. I never saw one lazy thing about my grandmother. She was a hard worker and I loved spending time with her when I was young. When visiting her in the rest home, it brought tears to my eyes when she no longer recognized me. I know she is in a much better place. She will never be forgotten. I love you, Granny. Carla Hale-McKinzie granddaughter

Carla McKinzie - June 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Blessings & thoughts of goodness to you & yours. It was a pleasure to deliver your mother & grandmothers mail, she will always be remembered. Trust to see you all face to face soon. You are a BLESSED FAMILY!!! Sincerely IN CHRIST. Gene & Virginia

Gene & Virginia Stands - June 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ God&s blessings to everyone. We are thinking of you and your family during this time.

Dale and Carla Creitz - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Mom, I am so sorry I can't be in town for Granny's funeral. I emailed some memories I have of her to the funeral home for Rita to read. My favorite is her soft face. She used to laugh at me every time I told her that it felt like cotton. Love you, Mom. Holler if you need me. Leaving for NJ on Saturday.

Carla Hale-McKinzie - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Joan, so sorry about your mom. She will be long remembered by her friends and family. Our prayers go out to you and all your family.
Jim & Marilyn

Jim & Marilyn Davison - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ You are in my prayers. May your memories give you strenght.

Roanne Lamb - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ We are thinking of you and praying for the entire family. I know there will be a good service of healing and celebration. God Bless you all.

Wayne & Nila Murrow - June 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM