



## Nina Vaughn Tatro

October 24, 1924 - April 28, 2023

Funeral services for Nina Tatro will be Monday, May 8, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) with Rev. Drew Kirtley and Rev. Ron Pingelton officiating. Interment will follow in the Short Spring Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva. There will be a visitation with family present from 5-7:00pm Sunday.

Nina Vaughn Schiffner, daughter of the late Joe and Eva (Moore) Schiffner, was born October 24, 1924, at the farm east of Alva, and passed away surrounded by her family, April 28, 2023, at Alva, at the age of 98 years, 6 months, and 4 days.

When she arrived in Woods County, she was greeted by three sisters, Hannah, Verna, and Sylvia, and a brother, Alfred. She attended grade school at the Elm Dale District 52 and graduated from Horace Mann High School with the Class of 1942. After one year of college at Northwestern State College, she married Robert Leslie Tatro on July 3, 1943. To their marriage three sons: Jimmy Dale, Ronald Dean, and Randall Eugene, were born.

While Robert was serving in the Seabees in England, Nina was employed at the C.R. Anthony Store and the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Following the close of World War II and enjoying three sons, she was busy as a Den Mother for the Cub Scouts, Parent Teachers Association, teaching

Sunday School at the First Christian Church where she became a member of March 23, 1952. She was previously a member of the United Brethren Church, of Ashley, Oklahoma, being baptized in 1932.

In 1969, she assisted at the Carries Play School for seven years. Upon its closing she opened Tatro Tots Preschool. After eight years of enjoying these children she became the bookkeeper for Tatro's Auto Service for 18 years.

She enjoyed league bowling and being a member of the Christian Women's Fellowship, the Church Choir, the V.F.W. Auxiliary, and traveling with the "Do Little" Camping Club. Nina also enjoyed working puzzles and sewing.

Besides her parents and her husband of 60 years, Robert, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Hannah Schiffner, Verna Readnour, and Sylvia Gannon;  
and one brother Alfred Schiffner.

She is survived by her sons, Jim Tatro and wife, Betty, of Clearwater, Kansas, Ron Tatro and wife, LeAnn, of Vici, and Randy Tatro of Winfield, Kansas; ten grandchildren, Troy Tatro and wife, Lori, of Wichita, Kansas, Jeff Tatro and wife, Lynn, of Clearwater, Kansas, Kimberly Cramer and husband, Brandon, of Silverton, Oregon, Mike Tatro and wife, Dea, of Enid, Brian Tatro of Yukon, Brandon Tatro of San Fransisco, California, Christopher Tatro of North Ogden, Utah, Jennifer Tatro of Boulder, Colorado, Michelle Tatro of Winfield, Kansas, and Kyle Tatro and wife, Taylor, of Winfield, Kansas; thirteen great grandchildren; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ.)

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 4. 8:00 AM - 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

MAY 5. 8:00 AM - 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

MAY 6. 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva  
230 Flynn Street. P.O. Box 804  
Alva, OK 73717  
(580) 327-2311  
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## Viewing

MAY 7. 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  
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## Visitation

MAY 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Alva, OK 73717  
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## Funeral Service

MAY 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)  
821 College  
Alva, OK 73717

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ I will miss sitting in church with Mrs. Tatro when in Alva visiting my mom.

Clara Nell Siroky - May 19, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Nina Tatro Service



Marshall Funeral Homes - May 10, 2023 at 11:14 AM

TJ

“ Some of my very best childhood memories were visiting Nina. We would have tea parties , play with my dolls, play games, just about any fun thing a kid could want to do, Nina was up for it. I will treasure those memories always. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. And, may your special memories of Nina bring you comfort in the days ahead.

Tona Thompson Jebbia - May 08, 2023 at 03:25 PM

KF

“ Our sympathy upon the passing of this fine lady. Praying for comfort for her loved ones.



Kevin & Rhonda Fields - May 04, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Nina Vaughn Tatro.*



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May 03, 2023 at 09:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Nina Vaughn Tatro.*



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May 02, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss.*

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**Steve & Sharon Pivonka** - May 01, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ *Thank you Aunt Nina for sharing your love and kindness to everyone . You are now with the love of your life Uncle Robert. Heaven has another special Angel .*

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**Susan and David Haraughty** - April 30, 2023 at 09:19 PM

BB

“ Loved this lady. Was out neighbor for many years. Our sons, especially Ron and Randy, we're friends. You will be missed Nina. We always appreciated her asking about the boys on Sundays. Family, may the spirit of comfort be with you. God is good.  
Bill and Linda

Bill/Linda Beeler - April 30, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nina Vaughn Tatro.



April 30, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Nina Vaughn Tatro.



April 30, 2023 at 01:56 PM

CS

“ Cleo and I are very sorry to read of Mrs. Tatro's passing. May God be with you in these sad times.



Cleo and Jim Scribner - April 29, 2023 at 10:45 PM

NB

“ *Nancy Brown lit a candle in memory of Nina Vaughn Tatro*



Nancy Brown - April 29, 2023 at 10:30 PM

LL

“ *Lori Louthan lit a candle in memory of Nina Vaughn Tatro*



Lori Louthan - April 29, 2023 at 08:55 PM



“ *One of the sweetest ladies I've known! Our earthly loss is Heavens gain!! May each of your hearts be warmed by special memories of one so dear to you!! Love & prayers.*

DaleVaughna Schmidt - April 29, 2023 at 08:11 PM

CE

“ *Charlotte Edwards lit a candle in memory of Nina Vaughn Tatro*



Charlotte Edwards - April 29, 2023 at 05:02 PM