



## Pearl Mae Kornele

May 13, 1933 - April 15, 2008

Funeral services for Pearl Mae "Cindy" Kornele will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 19, 2008, at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend William S. Kalfas officiating. Interment will be in the Freedom Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Pearl Mae Kornele, daughter of the late Peter Leander VanBrunt and Helen Grace (Farrand)VanBrunt, was born May 13, 1933, in Flint, Michigan, passed away April 15, 2008, at Mercy Medical Center, Oklahoma City, at the age of 74 years, 11 months and 2 days.

She attended school in Lapeer, Michigan and graduated the eighth grade. She moved to Sun Valley, California where she met Joe Ellis Kornele. On November 5, 1959, they were united in marriage in Albuquerque, New Mexico, at which time they moved to Alva. She, Joe and their family moved away from Alva several times; once to Freedom, operating a Phillips 66 gas station and rented cabins for several years; and also to Atoka where they ran another Phillips 66 station; although they always returned to Alva where they maintained their home and established K & B Roofing and operated it until Joe's death in 1993.

Pearl was baptized in the Pentecostal Church in Flint Michigan. In her spare time she loved painting, sketching, as well as corresponding with numerous pen pals across the country for many years. As an artist, she studied with Jack Hayward, the noted Alva artist. She took pleasure in being in her kitchen cooking down-home meals for her family and friends. Everyone who came to

her home was welcomed in her kitchen for something to eat or just a cup of coffee and conversation. One of her greatest joys was being with her grandchildren. Each one held a special place in her eyes and heart.

She is survived by two sons, Dale Crandall of London, Kentucky, Ken Kornele and his wife, Karina, of Georgetown, Texas; one daughter, Jo Kornele and Daniel Northcross, of Alva; and two sisters, Ruby Johnson of North Ridgeville, Ohio and Barbara Rhoads of Grand Blanc, Michigan.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren; Charity Digby and her husband, Dennis, of Enid; Patrick Covert and Cassie Northcross of Alva; and Joe, James, John, Clifton, Kenna, and Seth Kornele, all of Georgetown, Texas; one great grandchild, Domnick Covert; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Pearl was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Joe and one infant son, Troy Lee, and one grandson, Joshua Covert.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Creature Concerns.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pearl Mae Kornele*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ WE AT THE BROOKS AGENCY WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR  
CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. MAY GOD COMFORT YOU IN  
YOUR TIME OF NEED.  
DAWN GAY BROOKS BRYAN BROOKS BELINDA GAVITT LUCY  
RHODES CRYSTAL MAUL

**BROOKS AGENCY** - April 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Jo, Please accept our sincere condolences. Our thoughts and  
prayers go out to all of you. Sincerely,*

**Trooper Jimmy & Julie (Davison) Helm** - April 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kenny, We're so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I'm sorry I  
was unable to connect with you today to let you know that we are  
thinking of you. Also, thanks to you, Dale & Jo for naming Lisa's  
Creature Concerns for donation. You will be hearing from her, but I  
want to thank all of you for thinking of her. She will certainly use any  
donations for the care of the animals she has available for adoption.  
With our sympathy, Verlin & Betty*

**Betty McMurphy** - April 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Kenny, I&m sorry to hear that your Mother has passed. With this message, I send all the strength of friendship, love, and compassion to help you and all your family through. Please contact me by E-mail. Keith

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**Keith McMurphy** - April 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ JoElaine and Family, our deepest sympathy in the passing of your mother. May God bless you in this time of sorrow. She was a very sweet lady and will be deeply missed. Al and Linda

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**Alfred Perks & Linda Rodgers** - April 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Kenny,  
So sorry to hear of your mother&s passing. Our prayers are with you and your Family.

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**Marty & Jil Ritter Koppitz** - April 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ Jo Elaine, very sorry to hear of your mother&s passing.  
Sincerely,Nan

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**Nan and Debbie** - April 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Jo Elaine, I was very sad to hear of your mother&s passing. Our prayers are with your family.

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**jim scribner** - April 17, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Ken, You and your family have my deepest sympathy and are in my prayers.

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**Michael Hutchison** - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Jo Elaine, Kenny, and families:  
It was sad hearing of Aunt Cindy&s passing. I hope you & your families are consoled at knowing we are sending prayers your way. She was a sweet lady and always treated our family kindly.

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**Kim King Milliron** - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Jo Elaine and family, I am so very sorry for the loss of your mom. I enjoyed going to chat with her while delivering Meals on Wheels. My heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with you all. If you need anything at all please don&t hesitate to call. Love to you all, Linda (Corr) Russell

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**Linda Russell** - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Ken, I was saddened to learn of the quick passing of your mother. I pray that you will be comforted by the Lord during this trial, with your loss, and that He will supply all of your needs as you go through the difficult days that lie ahead. If there is anything that we can do for you, please let us know!! Our condolences go out to you and your family. Jim & Teresa Carpenter

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**James & Teresa Carpenter** - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ *Our deepest sympathies go out to you all in this time of loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Bill & Nancy Zimmerman*

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**Bill & Nancy Zimmerman** - April 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM