



Phyllis May Brunsteter

November 13, 1926 - February 12, 2024

Memorial services for Phyllis Brunsteter will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 17, 2024, at the Presbyterian Church. There will be a private family burial prior. Arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home, Alva.

Phyllis May Brunsteter, daughter of Charles and Faye Stout, was born on November 13, 1926, in Hazelton, Kansas, and passed away on February 12, 2024, at Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 97 and 3 months.

She completed her secondary education in the Hazelton Public Schools, graduating in 1944. She earned a scholarship to Northwestern State College (now NWOSU) that same year and began traveling to Alva for classes. She graduated in 1949 with a Bachelor of Science degree in English and Home Economics. During her time at Northwestern she was a member of the Sigma Kappa sorority and the Home Economics Club. She worked in the business office and maintained her status on the Dean's honor roll.

While at Northwestern, she met Bill and they married in 1947. In 1949 she and Bill moved to 909 Barnes where she lived until she moved to Homestead Independent Living in 2016. They had two children, a daughter, Sara Jane and a son, William Grant. Phyllis and Bill were married for 59 years.

After graduation, Phyllis worked full-time in the Dean's office and then as the

administrative assistant to the Executive Vice President. She was the first recipient of the Thelma Crouch Staff Employee of the Year Award, was the Homecoming Parade Marshall in 2002 and received the Ranger Spirit Award of Outstanding Graduate in 2017. She was employed at NWOSU for 46 years.

Phyllis was a long-time member of the Presbyterian Church where she served in many capacities. She was always involved in community groups including the Northwestern Alumni Association, Northwest concert series, Oklahoma Retired Education Association, Alva Community Theatre and the Nescatunga Art and Humanities Council. She was also an avid bridge player and supporter of all the athletics at NWOSU.

Besides her parents, Charles and Faye, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Brunsteter; her brothers, Leslie Stout, Ralph Stout, and Bill Stout; and a sister, Doris Francis.

She is survived by her daughter Jane Hood and her husband Ken of Dallas, Texas, and grandsons Bryant of Carrollton, Texas, and Brett and his wife Stephanie and great grandchildren Ethyn and Kynsley of McKinney, Texas; her son Grant Brunsteter and his wife Paula of Flower Mound, Texas, and grandson Nicholas of Little Elm, Texas, and granddaughter Katie Meek and her husband Garrett of Lewisville, Texas; a sister Barbara DeMint of Hazelton, Kansas and a sister Donna Shroyer and husband Gary of Sterling, Kansas, sister-in-law Marybeth Glass and her husband Ike of Stillwater Oklahoma; and numerous nieces and nephews and their families.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Bill and Phyllis Brunsteter Scholarship at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva campus.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **15**. 8:00 AM - 6:00 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

FEB **16**. 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva
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Viewing

FEB 17. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
628 Church St
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memorial Service*



Marshall Funeral Homes - February 24, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ *Anita Noland lit a candle in memory of Phyllis May Brunsteter*



Anita Noland - February 22, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ *Natalie Miller lit a candle in memory of Phyllis May Brunsteter*



Natalie Miller - February 19, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Marshall Funeral Homes - February 16, 2024 at 08:43 PM

LG

“ I have known Phyllis since the 60s when I worked down the hall and across the hall at NOSU. Phyllis was never too busy to help or listen to me when I had a problem or question. For several years I have had the privilege of driving her to Thursday bridge. We had great jokes about the taxi service. She was a good friend and a wonderful person. She will be missed.

Leta Guinn

Leta Guinn - February 16, 2024 at 05:33 PM

AS

“ Annette Schwerdtfeger lit a candle in memory of Phyllis May Brunsteter



Annette Schwerdtfeger - February 15, 2024 at 05:56 PM

DF

“ Darrell and Cathy Francis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Phyllis May Brunsteter.



Darrell and Cathy Francis - February 15, 2024 at 12:09 PM

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“ Darrell and Cathy Francis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phyllis May Brunsteter.

Darrell and Cathy Francis - February 15, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ DaleVaughna Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Phyllis May Brunsteter



DaleVaughna Schmidt - February 14, 2024 at 08:56 PM

SS

“ I really enjoyed playing bridge with Phyllis!!

Shirley SCHUESSLER - February 13, 2024 at 11:04 PM

TP

“ Phyllis helped me through every step of the way when I moved to Alva as an 18 year old freshman at Northwestern. Through my years as a student and then working there, she guided me with love and humor that will never be forgotten, and of which I'm eternally grateful:). Love and prayers as she will most definitely be missed❤️❤️

Tanya Phillips - February 13, 2024 at 10:12 PM

KW

“ I'm so sorry may there be peace and comfort during this time. she will be missed

Kristi wolstenholm - February 13, 2024 at 09:13 PM