



## Phyllis Jean Burkes

June 24, 1923 - December 30, 2015

Memorial services for Phyllis Jean Burkes will be 10:30 a.m, January 8, 2016, at the Carmen Christian Church with Pastor Kirk Board officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Wentworth Mortuary, LLC.

Phyllis Jean Burkes, daughter of the late Lester Almond and Edith Esther (Howard) Fowler, was born June 24, 1923, at Carmen, and passed away December 30, 2015, at Alva, at the age of 92 years, 6 months, and 6 days. Phyllis grew up in Carmen and graduated from Carmen High School and went on to attend college. She was united in marriage to Walter Gene Burkes in September of 1955. After their marriage, they made their home in Carmen. She was a member of the Carmen Christian Church and was the secretary for her husband's insurance business for many years. Phyllis loved playing cards, going dancing, and spending time with her grandkids and great grandkids. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Donnis Riggs. Phyllis is survived by her husband, Walter, of Carmen; children, Mark Burkes and wife, Anne, of Alva, Barbara Sacket and husband, Billy Jr., of Aline, Judy Elliott and husband, Mike, of Cleo Springs, and Phillip Burkes and wife, Paula, of Helena; grandchildren, Michael Sacket and wife, Lori, of Enid, Jeremy Sacket and wife, Theresa, of Ponca City, Sherry Hofen and husband, Scott, of Helena, Justin Elliott and Lanie of Enid, Christopher Elliott and wife, Misty, of Fairview, Cody Elliott and wife, SamieJo, of Cleo Springs, Ty Burkes and fiancé, Sarah Thomas, of Edmond, Teague Burkes and wife, Jessi, of Helena, and Craig Winters and Stacy of Attica, Kansas, and Nicholas Burkes of Alva.

Also surviving are great grandchildren, Creighton, Wyatt, and Silas Hofen, Dallin, Lillian, and Owen Sacket, Gwyneth and Garrett Sacket, Kolby, Lauren, and Katelynn Elliott, Camryn, and Sofie Elliott, Blakely Riggs, Henry Burkes, Maddie Winters, Haylee, Haden, and Heath Elliott; other relatives and friends. Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Carmen Christian Church, UMW meals, After 55 Club, or Beadles Activity Fund.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Jean Burkes*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Walter & Family, I'm so sorry to hear about Phyllis passing. It was always a pleasure to visit with her when she rode with you when you called on Marjoe at Fairview Lumber. Many thoughts & prayers for all the family.*

**Kathy Grim** - January 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss but glad you have so many wonderful memories to comfort you. She is a happy memory from my growing up in Carmen.*

**Jada Bruner Gailey** - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was very sorry to read of Mrs. Burkes passing. May God be with your family in these times.*

**Jim Scribner** - January 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Great lady!! A lot of great memories as a kid walking in the drug store and seeing her there.*

**Ryan Bruner** - January 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ We extend our love to all Burkes family, and will keep you in our prayers.

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**David** - January 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy in the loss of Phyllis. The hearts of all who knew her, will be etched with her sweet smile! Praying for your comfort in special memories of this special lady.

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**Dale** - January 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM