



## Phyllis Arlene Fisher

December 26, 1924 - December 8, 2018

Phyllis Arlene Fisher, 93, longtime resident of Alva, Oklahoma, passed away Saturday, December 8, 2018, in Alva, Oklahoma, at Beadles Nursing Home surrounded by family members and friends. Memorial services will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 22, 2018, at the First Presbyterian Church in Alva with Rev. Dr. Carol Cook Moore officiating.

Phyllis, daughter of George Merrill and Ruby (Vermillion) Rubendall, was born December 26, 1924, on the farm north of Oberlin, in Decatur County, Kansas.

After the death of her grandmother, the Vermillion family moved to the Vermillion farm southeast of Coldwater, Kansas, to help her grandfather. Phyllis graduated the 8th grade from Nauvoo Rural School in 1938 and Coldwater High School in 1942. She attended Wichita Business College where she pledged the Alpha Iota Honor Society.

On July 6, 1941, Phyllis married Wilbur Lytle at Pratt, Kansas. To this marriage one daughter, Dr. Kaye Tatro, was born.

Later, Phyllis married Gilbert Fisher on December 24, 1951. They made their home in Alva. To this marriage, Gilbert brought three children, Jane, Dean, and Harry. Phyllis was the bookkeeper for Gilbert's Painting Contractor Business.

She is an honorary lifetime member of the First Presbyterian Church of Alva where she formerly served as Sunday School Teacher, Treasurer, and longtime member of the Evening Circle.

Phyllis was an election precinct worker for about 20 years and a board member at the Cherokee Strip Museum in Alva where she served as vice chair and chairman. Due to failing eyesight, she had to resign those positions. She was a member of the Cherokee Outlet Museum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Alva Chapter Red Hat Society.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert Fisher; her daughter, Dr. Kaye Tatro; her son, Harry Fisher; one great-grandson, Nolan Hurst; one great great granddaughter, Lilly Aunna McAlpin; and one brother, Harold Rubendall.

Phyllis is survived by two children, Jane Gaskill of McKinney, Texas, and Dean Fisher and wife, Louise, of Woodward, Oklahoma; one brother, Donald Rubendall of Richmond, Indiana; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the First Presbyterian Church, Alva Senior Citizens Center, or the Cherokee Strip Museum.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
628 Church St  
Alva, OK 73717

# Tribute Wall

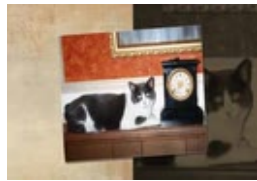


“ *Phyllis Arlene Fisher*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



**Marshall Funeral Homes** - December 21, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ *Dear Fisher family, May you each find comfort in knowing Phyllis loved you all, and that she's spending Christmas in heaven with Jesus this year, with perfect sight and nary a pain.*

**Ida Evans** - December 14, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ *Harold Whitley purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Phyllis Arlene Fisher.*



**Harold Whitley** - December 14, 2018 at 03:31 PM

HW

“ *When you lose a loved one here on earth, Heaven gains an angel that watches over you with perfect eyes. Please take comfort in knowing that you have another angel watching over you now. My most sincere condolences to you all.*

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**Harold Whitley** - December 14, 2018 at 03:26 PM

DF

“ *Dear sweet Grandma. You took such good care of us. You made our Christmas so very special. You took care of me when I fell out of the car. You loved my Grandpa so much. I'm sorry that the little ones won't get to know you like we do. You will be deeply missed. I love you. Dolly*

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**Doll Fisher** - December 12, 2018 at 07:46 PM

YR

“ *Always treated me like her own...loved her and she will be missed by many!*

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**Yovne Roysdon** - December 12, 2018 at 01:09 PM

RW

“ *Rita J Winn lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Arlene Fisher*



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**Rita J Winn** - December 12, 2018 at 01:18 AM

BB

“ *Bill and I send our love and thoughts to all who loved this lady. She and Gilbert and Joyce and R.M. Beeler go back many years. You will be missed.*



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**Bill/Linda Beeler** - December 11, 2018 at 10:31 PM

AK

“ *Angela King lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Arlene Fisher*



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**Angela king** - December 11, 2018 at 08:37 PM

LC

“ *Lydia Campbell lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Arlene Fisher*

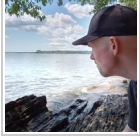


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**Lydia Campbell** - December 11, 2018 at 03:40 PM

LC

*Phyllis was such a sweet, kind, funny and wonderful lady. She is resting in the arms of Jesus, her Lord and Savior. May God grant you peace, comfort and love during this difficult time.*

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**Lydia Campbell** - December 11, 2018 at 03:43 PM



“ *I will never forget you GG. I am glad you finally have your peace. I love you dearly. Granny. See you again someday. -Andy*



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**Andrew Earle** - December 11, 2018 at 01:36 PM



“ *Janita Hofen lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Arlene Fisher*



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**Janita Hofen** - December 11, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“ *Prayers and condolences to the Fisher family. May God be with you in these sad times.*



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**Jim Scribner** - December 11, 2018 at 12:30 AM