



Rowena Arlene Cox

September 23, 1929 - October 19, 2015

Funeral services for Rowena Arlene (Coin) Stoner Cox will be 10:00 a.m. Friday October 23, 2015 at the Alva First United Methodist church with Pastor Terry Martindale officiating. Interment will be in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

There will be a visitation with the family Thursday, October 22, 2015, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Rowena Arlene (Coin) Stoner Cox, daughter of the late Carl Franklin and Nina Alberta (Rogers) Coin, was born September 23, 1929, at Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away October 19, 2015, at Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 86 years and 26 days.

Rowena attended school in Alva and graduated from Alva High School. On February 17, 1947, she was united in marriage to Kenneth Victor Stoner, Sr. at Medicine Lodge, Kansas. He passed away September 13, 1962. She worked at TG&Y for a time and at Central National Bank as a telephone receptionist and bookkeeper for 22 years. On August 1, 1964, she was united in marriage to Marvin Ray Cox at Cleo Springs, Oklahoma. Marvin passed away January 4, 1997. She lived in the Alva area most of her life.

Rowena was a member of the Alva First United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir. She was also a member of Beta Sigma Phi, the Pleasant View Club, and the TNT Square Dance Club. She enjoyed sewing, making a lot of the clothes for herself and her family and also enjoyed camping.

Besides her parents and her husband, Kenneth, she was preceded in death

by her husband, Marvin; and one son David Stoner.

Rowena is survived by her children, Janet Miller and husband, Zeke, of Sapulpa, Ken Stoner and wife, Glenda, of Coweta, Kathy Schwerdtfeger of Alva, Doug Stoner and wife, Linda, of Gainesville, Texas, Gary Stoner and wife, Debbie, of Carmen; and one daughter-in-law, Natalie Stoner of Alva. Also surviving are fifteen grandchildren, Angie Miller of Sapulpa, Jeff Miller of Yukon, Shay Bates of Tulsa, Tris Calnan of Sapulpa, Krista Griffith of Tulsa, Julie Price of Wichita, Kansas, Lorisa Swindler of Helena, Dan Schwerdtfeger of Blanchard, Josh Stoner of Columbia, Missouri, Jeremy Stoner of Guthrie, Leica Harmon of Stillwater, Shawn Stoner of Ark City, Kansas, Misty Mink of Woodward, Kara Stoner of Alva, and Kimberly Chaffin of Fayetteville, Arkansas; 37 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation for heart disease or cancer research.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rowena Arlene Cox*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Our sympathy and prayers are with Rowena's family. She was a very sweet lady. I enjoyed visiting with her when she came to the beauty shop. God bless all her family.*

Virgil and Lavon Wiersig - October 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Remembering your family during this difficult time. Peace be with you. Jane Lewis Wiseman Rockwood, TN*

October 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *A great lady and square dancer. Condolences to your family.*

Jim Scribner - October 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *It has been many years since Rowena and Cousin Marvin came knocking on the parsonage door in Covington Oklahoma asking that I marry them. Not able to perform the ceremony because I was not yet eligible, they journeyed elsewhere. We did enjoy other fun, family times. Our thoughts and prayers to your family at the loss of Rowena. Such a lady. Shirley (Blue) Armstrong and AK Armstrong*

Shirley AK Armstrong - October 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ *Our prayers are with you all. So sorry for your loss.*

Henri - October 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family.*

Goldie Palmer - October 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *So sorry for your loss--you all are in my thoughts and prayers*

JUDY HANNAFORD - October 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *As a double cousin to Elden, Gerald, Jerry, and Elvin Rogers, Rowena was the closest we ever had to a sister, and she always looked remarkably like her aunt and our mother Grace Coin Rogers. Peace to you, Rowena, and comfort to your family.*

Jerry Rogers - October 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *This picture of Mrs. Cox is just the way I remember her way back when on Locust Street. I also remember her dog, Chico (?). She was sweet and kind and a good neighbor. I am very sorry for her passing. Take care, Dana Hardiman-Jobe*

October 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *we were saddened to hear of our cousin passing. she will be missed by Effie and me. clayton. I can hear her singing with the angels.*

clayton - October 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ I was saddened to hear of Rowena's passing. She was a great lady and I loved getting to know her while working with her at CNB. My heart and prayers go out to Kathy, Dan, Lorisa and the rest of her family.

Diane - October 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IE

“ Rowena was always a classy lady, but still full of fun. She will be greatly missed by all who had the privilege to have known her. Memories of her are all we have to comfort us now. See you later, cousin.

Ida Evans - October 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM