



## Ruth Arlene Farris

March 15, 1925 - December 5, 2020

Graveside services for Ruth Arlene Farris will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 9, 2020, in the Alva Municipal Cemetery with Rev. Chris Ruwaldt officiating. Interment is under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Ruth Arlene Farris, daughter of the late Clyde Lester and Glenna Ellen (Wise) Long, was born March 15, 1925, in Dacoma, Oklahoma, and passed away December 5, 2020, in Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 95 years, 10 months, and 18 days. She was the youngest of five children, having two sisters and two brothers (Okla, Russell, Maxine, and Dale).

Ruth grew up in Dacoma and attended school at the Dacoma Grade School, graduating from Dacoma High School with the Class of 1943. While in high school she worked on weekends at George Whittet's grocery store in Dacoma. After graduation, she worked at the prisoner of war camp south of Alva until it's closing in November of 1945.

She married Earl Ford Farris on August 12, 1947, and lived on the Thatcher place south of Dacoma for a few months before moving to Alva.

She worked at the Montgomery Ward Catalog Store, J. C. Penny store, for an oil and lease broker above Rialto Theater, the Credit Bureau, and as a Deputy for the Woods County Clerk from 1973 until her retirement in 1987.

She was a member of the Women VFW, Women of the Moose, and the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. She enjoyed working crossword puzzles, reading and watching Ranger basketball. Most of all, she loved visiting with family and friends.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Earl; one son, John Farris; and four siblings, Russell Long, Dale Long, Okla Smith, and Maxine Baker.

Ruth is survived by two children, Nick Farris and wife, Peggy, of Alva, and Anita Farris of Alva; two grandchildren, Lindsay Hansel and husband, Aaron, of Moore, and Kyle Farris of Alva; two great grandchildren, Cole and Nicky Hansel; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to NWOSU Basketball Programs.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva  
230 Flynn Street. P.O. Box 804  
Alva, OK 73717  
(580) 327-2311  
<https://www.marshallfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

DEC 8. 8:00 AM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home of Alva  
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Alva, OK 73717  
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## Graveside service

DEC 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Alva Municipal Cemetery  
Flynn Street  
Alva, OK 73717

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Arlene Farris*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Anita, we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*John & Charlotte Selfridge*



**Me. & Mrs. John Selfridge** - December 20, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ *I was heartbroken when I heard of the passing of my friend, Ruth. Ruth, was a beautiful lady and a joy to be around and I viewed our friendship as a blessing. My sincere condolences to Ruth's family!*

**jimmy Helm** - December 20, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ *Ruth was a special lady and will be missed terribly. Prayers for her family. Sincerely, Julie Davison Helm*

**Julie Davison Helm** - December 14, 2020 at 12:37 PM

SL

“ I just watched the Video Tribute for Ruth. It was wonderful! She gave you lots of memories to treasure! I always enjoyed a visit with Ruth. I would run into Ruth and Anita at Pizza Hut almost every Sunday after church. Haven't seen them since March 15th, I'm definitely going to miss seeing her. Cherish her memory...she was a wonderful lady! Blessed to have know her. Sheila Lehr

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**Sheila Lehr** - December 09, 2020 at 03:17 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



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**Marshall Funeral Homes** - December 08, 2020 at 07:56 PM

JS

“ I spent many a day with this sweet lady!! We send our Love and prayers to the family. From Jan and Bill Sullins , Kathy Price=Toby and Laker , Randy Price and Kelli . Larry Price and Jackie , Leigh Anne Meade and Tyler and their families.

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**Janet Sullins** - December 07, 2020 at 04:58 PM

MM

“ Mrs. Farris was one of the sweetest, kindest ladies I ever knew. I will always remember her with great fondness.  
Marilyn Myers

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**Marilyn Myers** - December 07, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ *Ruth was a special friend. We enjoyed many breaks, at Holder’s, when we were employed at the Woods County Courthouse. May each of you be blessed with special memories warming your hearts*

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**DaleVaughna Schmidt** - December 06, 2020 at 09:56 PM



*Ruth truly was a special friend. We enjoyed many breaks at Holder’s, when we were employed at the Wds. Co. Courthouse. May each of your hearts be warmed with special memories. Love to each.*

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**DaleVaughna Schmidt** - December 06, 2020 at 10:03 PM