



## Thelma Mae Secrest

February 27, 1930 - July 27, 2018

Funeral services for Thelma Mae Secrest will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 31, 2018, at the Waynoka Church of Christ with Bill David Walker officiating. Internment will be in the Waynoka Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka.

Thelma Mae Secrest, daughter of the late Raymond and Mary Otice (Odell) Foote, was born February 27, 1930, in Laverne, Oklahoma and passed away July 27, 2018, in Oklahoma City at the age of 88 years and five months.

Thelma attended school at Laverne Grade School and Laverne High School, and worked as a Medical Assistant for many years. She was united in marriage to James L. Secrest at Ashland, Kansas. They made their home at Rosston and Laverne, Oklahoma and Hutchinson, Kansas. They traveled for several years on the railroad before moving to Waynoka where Jim worked for The Santa Fe Railroad until his retirement. At that time they moved to Kimberling City, Missouri, and worked at Silver Dollar City for four years before returning to Waynoka. Jim and Thelma celebrated their 65th anniversary a few months before his death on October 3, 2011.

Thelma was a faithful member of the Waynoka Church of Christ and enjoyed attending the College Hill Church of Christ the last year after she moved to the Homestead in Alva. She was also a member of En Avant Sorosis Sorority.

Thelma loved cooking and sewing and spending time with her large family.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James; daughter Gayle; daughter-in-law Jo; two sisters, Viola Foote and Selia Holcomb; and three brothers, Wayne Foote, William Foote, and Norman Foote.

She is survived by four sons, Jimmie of Ardmore, Bill and wife, Debbie, of Seiling, Dan and wife, Kelly, of Windsor, Colorado, and Larry and wife, Jill, of Stillwater; fourteen grand children; twenty six great-grand children; two sisters, Dorothy Smith of Woodward, and Christina Aylett and husband, Bud, of The Woodlands, Texas; one son-in-law, Bobby Sutherland of Enid; other relatives, and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church of Christ Mission fund or to the Local EMS Chapter.

# Cemetery Details

## Waynoka Municipal Cemetery

Waynoka, OK

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 31. 10:30 AM (CT)

Elm and Murrow Church of Christ  
1288 Murrow  
Waynoka, OK 73860

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Mae Secrest*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear the passing of this sweet lady. Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you. Duane & Patsy Bouse*

**Patsy Bouse** - August 12, 2018 at 09:33 PM



“ *3 files added to the album New Album Name*



**Danny Secrest** - July 31, 2018 at 07:09 AM



“ *Pat and Penny Andrews—Neosho, MO purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Thelma Mae Secrest.*



**Pat and Penny Andrews—Neosho, MO** - July 30, 2018 at 09:50 AM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Thelma Mae Secrest.*



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July 28, 2018 at 12:58 PM



“ *Larry, I wanted to extend my deepest sympathy to the entire Secrest family during this time of sorry. It's comforting knowing that you will see Thelma again at God's call but at the same time, it's difficult to process the enormous loss that you must feel. I pray that God gives you strength to get through this and a sense of peace that she is finally home with her Savior.*

*Warm regards,*

*Renee Smith  
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**Renee Smith** - July 27, 2018 at 05:06 PM



“ Words escape me when trying to relay my sympathy to Thelma's family, and share my feelings about her. She was beautiful in every way, living a caring and unselfish life for her family, the church, and many friends and the community. It would be impossible to list her attributes. I first knew her through mutual friends at En Avant Sorosis in Waynoka; she and Jim were friends of my sister and brother-in-law, Carol and Elvin King. Thelma worked for Drs. Leatherman and Carter at the Waynoka Clinic, and later for Rex at the Waynoka Animal Clinic. She was such a blessing in every way for her family, church, and the community, "ready for every good work", as Scripture tells us to be. She has been a great blessing in my life, and I will miss her terribly. May God bless her wonderful family in this very sad time.

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**Sandie Olson** - July 27, 2018 at 03:52 PM