



## Traca Fern Davis

September 1, 1922 - August 2, 2015

Funeral services for Traca Fern Davis will be 2:30 p.m. Friday, August 7, 2015, at the Alva First Baptist Church with Pastor Mike Taylor officiating. Interment will be in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva. I have gone home to heaven to be with my Savior, Jesus Christ, on this August 2nd, 2015. I decided I wanted to write my own obituary before this glorious day to help my family at this difficult time. I was born in Dacoma, Oklahoma, September 1, 1922, to my parents, Ernest and Pearl Walderich. My sister, Lois, was anxiously awaiting my arrival. I grew up in Dacoma, where I attended all twelve years of school, graduating from high school in 1940. I then attended Northwestern Oklahoma State College in Alva. I was active in the music department, singing in Acapella Choir, presenting vocal recitals, and enjoying membership in our music society. I married my high school love, Rex Davis, November 26, 1941, and moved to the farm near Dacoma to begin our life together. We were married almost 59 years before his death in 2000. The biggest and happiest event Rex and I ever experienced was the birth of our precious daughter, Janice Deanne. We lived on the farm all of her growing up years. We were blessed with our daughter all of our lives. She always wanted to do things to make our lives happy, and she always did just that. I worked at Central National Bank for many years. I was blessed with co-workers who also became my good friends. I tried always to help all of the people who came to me as customers, and I especially enjoyed visiting with the children who accompanied their

parents to my drive-through window and receptionist's desk. It was fun spoiling them with gum and candy as I watched them grow up through the years. Even now, I could name a lot of them. I have always been a people person, and God blessed me with many friends. Another big event and blessing in my life was becoming a grandmother to my two grandchildren, Johnny Rex and Tammy Michele Buckles. They were my pride and joy. We had so many good times together, and taking my daughter and them on trips to Colorado each summer for many years were important highlights. While they were small, we did many more fun things too numerous to mention. I know and admit I was a silly "Grammy," and I never ever wanted to get over that. Thank you, Janice and Bill, for giving them to me. I had four adorable, sweet great grandchildren, Amanda Pearl and Haley Michele Daniels and Annie Grace and Johnny Rex Buckles, Jr. (Rex). They were a great joy to play with while they were babies and as they were growing up. Lois Sense was my very special sister. I was truly blessed with a great family that I loved dearly. A big part of my life was devoted to music. I sang all of my life for those who wanted and asked me to. God gave me what talent I had so I could serve Him by helping others in time of sorrow or on joyous and special occasions. I was a member of and served in First Baptist Church for many years. I sang in our church choir over thirty years. My choir, Gleaners Sunday School Class, and church family were all special to me. I always enjoyed cooking for my family through the years, fixing favorite foods for each of them. They all liked my homemade ice cream, then those favorite salads for my Tammy, but during the last few years, I couldn't do it. Age slipped up on me. Those preceding me in death were my husband, Rex; Mother and Father, Pearl and Ernest; sister, Lois and brother-in-law, George; great granddaughter, Maggie Kaye; and a host of dear relatives and friends. I am survived by my daughter Janice Deanne, granddaughter Tammy and great granddaughters Amanda and Haley, grandson Johnny Rex and wife Tami and great grandchildren Annie and Rex, and a host of special relatives and friends. Memorial contributions in my memory may be made to First Baptist Church in Alva, OK, through

Marshall Funeral Home. The service will be streamed live on the web at <http://citylinktv.com/channel/alva-marshall-funeral-home/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Traca Fern Davis*

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January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *I was so sorry to read of Traca Fern's passing. She was such a good friend to our family, especially after my Dad passed. She took time to help my Mom set up direct deposit, direct pay of her utilities, etc. & walked her through so many of life's monthly tasks that Dad had always taken care of. And all without making her feel "dumb". I will miss her BIG smile, & even bigger hugs. She will be greatly missed. Janet Sue and the Family of Faye & Conner Harris*

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August 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Janice and Family, From Dacoma days on, Traca Fern was a dear friend to all our family..almost one of the family, it seemed. She always brightened up the world around her and will be missed but never forgotten. Much love and sympathy to you all. Dana Glasgow Hooper*

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**Dana Hooper** - August 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Janice and Family, I remember so well the days I was just in college and you and your mom would come into Schuhmacher's to shop. Both of you laughing and so happy! You two coming in was always the highlight of my day. Janice, what a wonderful mother you have had in your life. She was a great blessing to you and everyone who knew her. I know you will miss her terribly, but I also know we will all see her again one day. My prayers are with you and your family during this time.

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**Diana Greer Stein** - August 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Traca Fern. She was a very sweet lady with a beautiful smile and she was so neat and pretty. She will be missed. God's blessings to all her family.

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**Virgil and Lavon Wiersig** - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry that we couldn't be there today. Our thought and prayers are with you. She was such a special lady and we will deeply miss her. Mike and Trula Stevens

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August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Traca Fern was one of the nicest people I ever had the pleasure of meeting. She was genuinely kind and caring always making people feel comfortable and important. She will be missed by so many. Prayers to Janice and the children.

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**Julie Cook** - August 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ a great friend and encourager! She and my mom were friends and I inherited that friendship over the years! when I was little and going through the drive thru at the bank with my dad and Traca would give me a sucker! I thought for the longest time I was the only one she gave one too! I remember when I figured out she gave one to every child! I wasn't very happy about that! but she had enough love for everyone in her life! she blessed me over and over with her voice in song and her greetings at the door of First Baptist Church -- I will miss my visits with her when I come back to Alva but look forward to the day when we will visit in heaven. love and prayers to this precious family. Julie Buckley

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August 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Traca was such a dear person. I remember her always being so helpful while at CNB. Both of my parents thought the world of her, and she and my mother (next-door neighbors) looked out for each other after Rex and my dad passed. Sincere condolences to her family.

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**Judy Wilson Kirk** - August 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I first met Traca when she was working at CNB. Always friendly and bubbly. When the kids dad and I lived in England and came back for a visit, we'd go to the bank to see Traca. (At sometime she had met my oldest daughter before we went to England) My daughter had picked up a thick English accent in the 4 1/2 years we lived there and Traca always liked to hear Rhonda's accent...She'd laugh and giggle and talk to Rhonda just to hear that accent.. Of course there was always candy or some treat for her. To the family...My deepest condolences on your loss...may GOD wrap his loving arms around you during the time... Kathy (Walters) Racette

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**Kathryn** - August 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Traca Fern was a wonderfully kind and thoughtful woman and friend.*

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**Jim Rosebery** - August 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *I was one of those kids that got gum from Traca Fern at the bank. I will always remember that! She was so special and supportive to me as I pursued my music career. I will truly miss her precious smile and her sweet, kind words.*

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**Chris Justice** - August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Janice an Family....What an Awesome Lady Traca Fern was...I never saw her without that Big Smile...a Hug an lots of conversation....my thoughts an Prayers are with her family as she takes her Journey Home.....Charlotte Holt Edwards*

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**Charlotte Holt Edwards** - August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

IK

“ *So sorry to hear this news. Ed and I thought she was the sweetest person we knew. Although we had not seen her in years, we will always remember her smile and genuine kindness to others.*

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**Irene Kentner** - August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Such a special lady. She was a positive influence in my life. I will always remember her smiles and friendly conversations.*

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**Johnny Snyder** - August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *Janice and family, I remember growing up in Dacoma with your family. Traca Fern was a special person and friend. Even though we moved to Colorado almost fifty years ago, when I would return to Alva and go to Central, her enthusiasm seeing me was delightful. Sending our love and sympathy, Sam M (Sammy) and Lois Riggs*

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**Sam M** - August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *One of my Grandma Christine Bixler's best friends. This woman had an amazing and positive impact on my life since I was little boy. What a wonderful life and legacy. Many blessings to her family.*

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**Justin Rogers** - August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ *Such a sweet lady and always smiling. She will be missed.*

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**Kandice Allen** - August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Traca was a big part of my life growing up with my grandparents and at the Baptist church. She was always so special to my grandparents and visiting her all the time getting change for the shoe store from the bank was always fun. She brought many blessings to all*

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**Donna Elmore** - August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *What a wonderful lady Traca was. When working in the bank she always took time to visit with me. She was such a pretty person, inside and out.*

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**Audry Haldaman** - August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Janice and Family, your mother was always so pleasant and caring. Thoughts and prayers to all of you. Take care. Joy Modeland Minton and Family*

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**Joy Minton** - August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Janice and family, There really aren't enough words to describe Traca Fern. From the first time I met her, I thought how could someone be that friendly, loving, caring and always smiling all the time BUT she was! Rather it was at the bank, grocery store, clothing store or Wal-Mart she always greeted me with the biggest smile and a friendly conversation. We are all truly blessed to have had the honor of knowing someone so special, and SHE was just that, Special! Sending the family our sincere sympathy and keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Steve & Connie Redgate Waynoka, Ok.*

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August 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Janice and family, We always enjoyed visiting with your Mother...never saw her without a smile! Our prayers are for your comfort in special memories of this amazing lady.*

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**Dale** - August 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VT

“ *I will miss Traca's genuine smile and shining eyes. She was a real lady. My heart goes out to her family.*

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**Valerie Tuxhorn** - August 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM