



## Winona Puffinbarger

September 9, 1932 - November 5, 2012

Funeral services for Winona Helen Puffinbarger will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 8, 2012, at the Cherokee Friends Church with the Reverend Dave Emery officiating. Interment will be in the Byron-Amorita Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva. There will be a visitation with the family at the Cherokee Friends Church Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Winona Helen Puffinbarger, daughter of the late Thomas and Bessie Iva (Hart) Nelson, was born September 9, 1932, at Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away November 5, 2012, at her home north of Cherokee at the age of 80 years, 1 month, and 26 days.

Winona attended Winchester Grade School, Alva High School, and graduated from Northwestern Oklahoma State University. She taught school until she had her children. On June 5, 1956, she was united in marriage to Lynn Douglas Puffinbarger at Alva, Oklahoma. They lived in Kansas for a short time before moving to Alfalfa County.

She was a member of the Cherokee Friends Church for 55 years, Quaker Maids, and served as Treasurer of Northern Friends Area Rally. She was also a member of the Farmerettes, Alfalfa County OHCE, and served as a 4-H leader for many years. She enjoyed her church, sewing, quilting, cooking, and flowers, but her favorite time was spent taking care of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She hand pieced a quilt for each of her children and grandchildren and enjoyed their visits, too. One of her precious

joys was cooking and baking with her granddaughters and great granddaughter.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Johnny Nelson; and one great granddaughter, Presley Puffinbarger.

Winona is survived by her husband, Lynn, of Cherokee; one son, Tommy Puffinbarger and wife, Angela, of Burlington; two daughters, Loretta Doak and husband, Randy, of Okeene, and Lynetta Cressler and husband, Ross, of Hoxie, Kansas; and two brothers, Forrest Nelson and wife, Joan, of Alva, and Duane Nelson and wife, Jeanette, of Alva.

Also surviving are four grandchildren, Cody Puffinbarger and wife, Kayla, of Cherokee, Joni Inskip, and husband, Eric, of Woodward, Heather Holt of Bethany, and Tiffany Holt of Alva; five great grandchildren, Payton Ream, Ashlyn Puffinbarger, Tripton Puffinbarger, Bentley Cook and Braydyn Holt; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Cherokee Friends Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Winona Puffinbarger*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *To Winona&s family, Please accept our sincere sympathy. Winona was a very sweet and talented lady and will be sorely missed in the community.  
God Bless you all*

**Wayne Guffy family** - November 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lynn We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are for you and your family....Don and Dee GEORGE*

**Don George and family** - November 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Loretta, So sorry for your loss, our Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family.*

**The Penners** - November 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Loretta, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know you and your family are in my prayers. I do understand how hard it is to lose your mother. No matter our age, we still need our moms. I hope you will take comfort in knowing that you will see her again some day.  
Leigh Bisel*

**Leigh Bisel** - November 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Lynetta, So sorry for your loss. Lossing your mother is so hard, my Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Brenda Nusser** - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So very sorry for your loss. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers. The Puffinbargers have meant a lot to me over the years.*

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**Chris Maxwell** - November 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *MY CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS--GOD BE WITH YOU*

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**JUDY MARTIN** - November 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM