



Pearl Craft

June 29, 1933 - December 27, 2020

Pearl Mae Farley Craft, 87 left this earth on December 27, 2020 surrounded by her loving family.

She was born on June 29, 1933 to David Lem and Lula Mae Farley in Kusa, OK.

She was a lifelong Henryettan. She graduated from Henryetta High School in 1951. After graduation she left Henryetta and went to work in Oklahoma City, although she quickly returned to her hometown to marry the love of her life. She married Jackie Ray Craft on June 20, 1953. From their union three sons were born. These boys were the center of her life. She spent endless hours on the river fishing with them and many more hours in the stands at numerous sporting events. Her home was considered a second home to so many of the boys' friends. She loved the full house and enjoyed cooking for them all. Her most favorite remembered dish was her famous chocolate gravy. Pearl was also blessed with a house full of grandchildren who carried over the tradition of filling her house full of love and laughter. They spent countless hours playing uno, checkers, dress up and coloring. She continued her love of sports throughout her grandchildren's lives as well. Her grandkids would all agree that times spent at their granny's were the best times ever.

In addition, to raising a beautiful family, she retired from Lake Drive Nursing Home, where she was a bookkeeper for almost 30 years.

She could light up a room with her smile and her laugh was contagious. She never met a stranger and was everything good in this world.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sons, Jackie Ray Craft Jr. and Carl Don Craft, one granddaughter, Andrea Marie, one sister, Polly Farley Williamson, four brothers, Bill Farley, Floyd Farley, Loyd Farley, and David Farley.

She is survived by her loving family, one son Gary Craft & wife Amber of Mustang; five grandchildren, Carlie Wheeler & husband Brandon of Henryetta, Sarah Austin & husband Joe of Oklahoma City, Kendall Craft & fiancé Bryant Evans of Winston-Salem, NC, Whitney Sandburg & husband Chase of Tuttle, and Brian Craft & wife Katherine of Piedmont; eight great grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Ryan, Zack, Lane, Avery, Harper, Hudson, & Jackson; two daughters-in-law, Mary Craft and Sherry Craft, both of Henryetta; one sister, Mary Grissett of Tulsa; two brothers, Alvin Farley of Sapulpa, and Marshall Farley & wife Judy of Parma, MI and a host of sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She will be greatly missed by her family and all who knew her.

Services will be Saturday, January 2, 2021 at Rogers Funeral Home Chapel at 10:30 with Ryan Wells officiating. Burial will be at Westlawn Cemetery directly following the services.

Viewing will be Thursday 12pm-8pm and the family will be greeting friends at the Funeral Home on Friday 1pm-4pm.

Pearl's service will be live on the Rogers Funeral Home facebook page.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

2800 West Main
Henryetta, OK 74437

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 31. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home
1302 West Main Street
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Receiving Friends

JAN 1. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pearl Craft*



Rogers Funeral Home - December 29, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ *James And Joyce Howard lit a candle in memory of Pearl Craft*



James and Joyce Howard - December 31, 2020 at 03:50 PM



Mrs. Craft always had the most beautiful smile!

James and Joyce Howard - December 31, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *1 file added to the album LifeTributes*



Rogers Funeral Home - December 31, 2020 at 11:01 AM

MS

“ *Mark Shurden lit a candle in memory of Pearl Craft*



mark shurden - December 31, 2020 at 09:09 AM

GI

“ *Love and prayers to all the family.
Warmly,
Ginny Holder*

ginny - December 30, 2020 at 05:37 PM

AG

“ Years ago we came to visit family. Always made a point to see Pearl. This trip I rented a small plane at the Henryetta airport to fly over and photograph the town. We invited Pearl to join, and off to the airport we went. “I’m not getting in that tiny thing” she shrieked! (it was a single engine Cessna 172, plenty big for us) Could not for the life of me convince her to climb aboard.

“I’ll just sit on the tailgate of this truck until you get back, IF you make it back!!” When we got back she gave us the biggest Pearl smile I had ever seen. She was happy to see our safe return to earth.

We’ve been back to Henryetta a number of times and recently made our way to her nursing home for a visit. We arrived to see her sitting on the porch, with the sun shining on her beautiful face, and hoped she would recognize us. Her forever smile was there but we knew she didn’t know us. After some more conversation, her smile got bigger, her eyes twinkled, and for an instant the light shone through!! She did know us!! Her laugh made the drive from Houston all the more special.

We will all miss you sweet Pearl...

Allen and Cathy Gilbert - December 30, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pearl Craft.



December 30, 2020 at 04:43 PM

JS

“ *Jeff and Sherri Scott purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Pearl Craft.*



Jeff and Sherri Scott - December 30, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Pearl Craft.*



December 30, 2020 at 09:05 AM

MF

“ Pearl is/was my oldest sister. I've been told that when I was born she was so proud of me that she had to show me off to all her girl friends and boy friends too. Maybe she had an agenda. She probably helped Mom a lot during those early years just like all my other brothers and sisters, that's OK, I deserved it, after all, I was the baby.

Yes I remember that chocolate gravy, pure heaven. I remember even better the chicken and dumplings, actual pieces of heaven floating in a sea of gravy. I bet she has already made up a batch for Jack, Jackie Ray, and Carl.

I remember she was always glad to see Judy and me when we were back home visiting, always greeting us with hugs and kisses and that infectious laughter that everyone remember. When we had to go back to our home she always wanted to know when we were coming back.

We shared things to, we both had broken legs, but not at the same time. I beat her in that game though, I broke mine twice.

She's gone now but all those happy memories will always be in my heart, from picking up pecans cleaning fish from down on the North Canadian, to just taking her for a ride in later years. If you really wanted to make her smile, stop at Capps in Okmulgee, best fried catfish around.

When I want to see her again, all I have to do is remember those times. She will always be in my heart where I carry all the important things in my life.

Marshall L Farley - December 29, 2020 at 09:58 PM

CW

Love you ❤️

Carlie Wheeler - December 30, 2020 at 12:34 AM

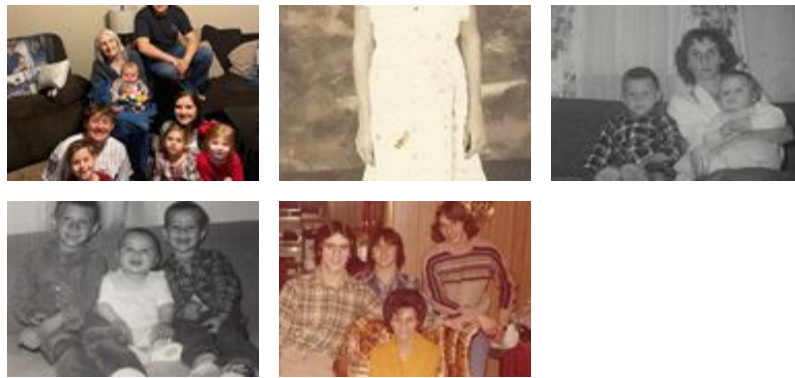
Linda
Pruitt

Lovely tribute Marshall

Linda Pruitt - January 01, 2021 at 08:02 AM



“ 86 files added to the album *Life Tributes*

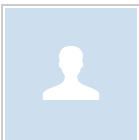


Rogers Funeral Home - December 29, 2020 at 05:40 PM

WM

Thank you to who ever put the album together it was wonderful getting to see all the pictures of Pearl my cousin. I have great memories of how sweet that lady was to me.

Wanda Adams Maynard - January 01, 2021 at 08:57 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Pearl Craft.*



December 29, 2020 at 05:31 PM

TH

“ My family sure does love Pearl May Farley. We've spent lots of time with her over the past few years. Her smile could light up a room. She is so precious. ❤️



THurt - December 29, 2020 at 02:45 PM

DS

“ D'ANN SIMONS lit a candle in memory of Pearl Craft



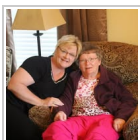
D'ANN SIMONS - December 29, 2020 at 10:25 AM

TP

“ Tonya Price lit a candle in memory of Pearl Craft



Tonya Price - December 28, 2020 at 09:35 PM



“ Carol DePasse Wieberdink lit a candle in memory of Pearl Craft



Carol DePasse Wieberdink - December 28, 2020 at 02:24 PM

LH

“ *Lorri Henry Hudson lit a candle in memory of Pearl Craft*



Lorri Henry Hudson - December 28, 2020 at 12:24 PM

SK

“ *Susi Kelch lit a candle in memory of Pearl Craft*



Susi Kelch - December 28, 2020 at 02:53 AM

SK

“ *I send my sympathies to Mrs. Craft's family for your loss. I do believe that Carl must have been waiting at the gates to welcome his Mama home. What a reunion that must be!!*

Susi Kelch - December 28, 2020 at 02:51 AM

SG

“ *My little Pearlie May!! She was such a joy!! Her laugh so contagious!! She will be missed!!*

Stehwein Gail - December 27, 2020 at 11:23 AM