



Louise Russell

May 17, 1932 - November 4, 2023

Iris Louise Russell Funeral services for Iris Louise Russell will be Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at Smith Funeral Chapel in Anadarko at 10:00 A.M. Louise was born May 17, 1932 to Bruce and Ethel Cotter in Freedom, Oklahoma. She departed this life on November 4, 2023 at the age of 91. She worked for the Anadarko School System as the first woman bus driver and as a cook for 13 years and later worked at Maremont in Chickasha, before her retirement. Louise was an avid reader. You could find her at the library with her bag of library books. She loved to grow her "wild" flowers and had the ability to grow anything in her garden. She was a strong Christian woman, a wonderful mother, and provider for her children. She will be deeply missed. Louise is survived by one sister, Patsy Steger; nine children, Billy Russell and Katie Cornelius; Sally and Carey Jackson; Karen and Ronnie Kunze; Kathy Gomez; Peggy and Jerry Bailey; Roy and Cynthia ("Bug") Russell; Beth Russell and Jack Remy; Donna and Danny Wright and Neva and Henry ("Rocky") Woodard; 18 grandchildren, Dian Cudd, Amber Bode, Keegan Russell; Angella Harvey, Sara Silverhorn; Stacy Nunn, Audrea Clark, Rhonda House; Kimberli Villanueva, Rebecca Southerland, Christopher Gomez; Brad Bailey; Davy Russell, Meghann Russell; Travis Jackson, Tami Jackson; Trey Woodard, Kyle Woodard; and a host of great grandchildren and great, great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by: her parents, Bruce and Ethel Cotter; her brothers, Gene Cotter and Jim Cotter; one sister, Naomi ("Toot") Welty; a daughter-in-law, Lavena Russell and her ex-husband, Merl

Russell. Messages of condolences may be sent to www.smithfuneralservices.com

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Just watched *Battered Bastards of Baseball* on Netflix. Bing and Louise were in the movie and it made me jealous. Bing had my dream childhood with the Yankees and Louise was some kinda mom and wife every kid loved growing up. Lovely family and may God Bless all of the Russell clan and comfort you all with this very sad loss.

Doug Archbold - February 01, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ Grandma you was always the foundation of our beautiful family. You always spoke your mind no matter what. You always showed your love even if you had to show tough love. You was the strongest person I have ever met. I will always look up to you. You raised 9 awesome people. The person you was will forever show through them. I will love you forever.
-Tami



Tami - November 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ Neva and I were always giggling and loud. This particular time we were in the car with nieces and probably giving Louise a headache. She started to sing *Jesus loves the little children*, but would put each of our names in where children should be. That left such an impression on me I now do it with my grandchildren! (We were probably 10 at the time.)

Glenda (Cobb) Verser - November 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Love and Prayers!!! I Thank God for Sharing Your Wonderful Mama in my Life. I also Thank You the Family for allowing me to know her. She was a Hard Working Woman who Loved You All Very Much. She raised a Mighty Good Family!!! My Heart goes out to all of You and especially you Roy. We All Were Very Blessed to know her. The Good Thing about all of this is that we can all see her again one day. God Bless and Be With You All!!!



Bill Reedy - November 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ To Billy, Sally, Karen, Kathy, Peggy, Roy, Beth, Donna and Neva:
I love you all so much. You have just lost the best mother any kid could have and YOU ALL are proof of that. She was also the best sister ever and I've always loved and admired her so much. God bless all of you and your families for your wonderful love and care of Louie. (Not misspelled-my nickname for her.)
My sympathy to all!



Patsy Steger - November 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM