



Nora Faye Birdshead

March 6, 1934 - April 18, 2018

Nora Faye Birdshead was born March 6, 1934 in Ardmore, Oklahoma to Samuel J. and Bernice (Gillard) Postoak. She went to her Heavenly home on Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at the age of 84. She attended Carter Seminary and Plainview Schools in Ardmore, Oklahoma and Haskell Institute in Lawrence, Kansas where she graduated from the post graduate business school in 1955. Nora began work with the Bureau of Indian Affairs in March 1955 at the Ft. Apache Indian Agency in Whiteriver, Arizona. She married Clifford Birdshead on April 22, 1955. Her professional career continued at the San Carlos Agency, San Carlos, Arizona, Hopi Indian Agency, Keams Canyon, Arizona, Anadarko Area Office, Anadarko, Oklahoma, Colville Indian Agency, Nespelem, Wisconsin, Northern Idaho Indian Agency, Lapwai, Idaho and then retired from Riverside Indian School in Anadarko, Oklahoma in 1995 where she was a secretary and a stenographer. Nora was an avid golfer. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. Left to cherish her memory is her husband, Clifford Birdshead of the home; son: Edward J. Birdshead and wife, Penny of Richmond, Texas; daughters: Debra Pletcher of Moore, Oklahoma, Mary Sue Smith and husband, Justin of Anadarko, Oklahoma; 9 grandchildren: Clint Pletcher, Garrett Pletcher and wife, Jessica, Chase Pletcher, Whitney Smith, Jonathan Smith, Rick Smith and wife, Kelly, Tina Davis and husband, John, Emily Birdshead and Michael Birdshead; 14 great grandchildren: Aeriana Smith, Lizeth Smith, Daxton Smith, Jay Smith, Brody Smith, Keighdy Firanski, Addison Firanski, Davie Davis, Cade Davis, Ty

Davis, Paxton Davis, Juliette, Colton and Conner Pletcher; brother, Wayne Postoak of Lawrence, Kansas; sisters: Etta Johnson of Ardmore, Oklahoma, Barbara Postoak of Moore, Oklahoma, Lucille Keith of Ardmore, Oklahoma; adopted family member, Jack Gomez of Anadarko, Oklahoma; several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Nora is preceded in death by her parents; brothers: Calvin, Jack, John, Edmond, Walter and Keith Postoak; sisters: Martha Watson and Teresa Postoak. Visitation will be Friday, April 20, 2018 from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Family visitation will be Friday 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Funeral services will be at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the First Baptist Church in Anadarko. Rev. Lynn Bellamy will officiate. Burial will follow in the Memory Lane Cemetery in Anadarko. Services are under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.smithfuneralservices.com

Tribute Wall

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“ My Heart goes out to the Birdshead Family~ There are no words to ease your grief but there are plenty of fond memories to hold on to. Cliff and Nora were such kind caring people, they always had a smile on their face and something nice to say. They were one of my favorite couples from the Country Club, they loved to golf, after they'd finished for the day we'd see their bright smiling faces come in the Restaurant for something light to eat. Nora was such a sweet woman, her and Cliff were always a pleasure to visit with. You will be missed but not forgotten .



With thoughts of love, Rhonda McFarland. (Nelson)

Rhonda McFarland - May 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Rev Marvin Delaware lit a candle in memory of Nora Faye Birdshead



Rev Marvin Delaware - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Nora ,such a wonderful woman .



Judy Gibson - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have many fond memories of Sis Nora I was privileged to have been her Pastor when we served at Indian Capital we loved to talk about golfing my prayers are with the family and for Bro Clifgord she was an example of Proverbs 31 until we meet again

Rev Marvin Delaware - April 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Nora played a pivotal role during my childhood. I have so many wonderful memories of the numerous times I spent with her. She introduced me to golf when I was young and she made it so much fun to learn, her instructions were: "oh just get up there and hit it." She also let me drive the golf cart which I thought was pretty cool since I was so young. However, there were a few times I almost threw her out of the cart with my sharp turns--she would just laugh. She was kind, funny, and made me feel so important when we spent time together. It was so nice to get validation from her and I know that she helped me to be the person I am today. She was an excellent role model for me and I will miss her mightily. Her entire family had a positive impact on me because I think they followed Aunt Nora's lead. Much love and giant hugs to Uncle Clifford and my cousins Eddie Joe, Debbie, and Mary Sue.



Susan Keith - April 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM