



Cleo Fern McDonald

July 29, 1921 - March 30, 2017

Cleo McDonald, 95 years young, of Bartlesville, OK, died Thursday in Edna, KS. Her joyful spirit will be forever cherished by those she loved, served and entertained.

Cleo was born the daughter of Homer L. and Elvena (Manley) Huffman on July 29, 1921, in Bartlesville. She was raised in Bartlesville, graduating from College High in 1940. Shortly after, she was united in marriage with Joe McDonald on September 30, 1940. Joe proudly wore his Navy uniform during the wedding and Cleo followed him to Portland, Oregon, where he was stationed. A few years later they returned to Bartlesville and started their family. Cleo began her 30 year career with Safeway where she loved to interact with her fellow workers and customers in the meat department. Through the years they were active in the Masonic Lodge and the Eastern Star. Joe preceded her in death in 1975 after 35 years of loving marriage.

Cleo applied for and received her library card at the age of 92; she loved to read and made good use of her local library. She loved to travel and took yearly trips to California to visit her daughter Jo Ann and grandchildren. Cleo always had pets and many memorable pets included Tammy the Yorkie, Jessica the Keishan, Pretty Boy the calico cat and Mandy the Mutt -she loved them all dearly. She took every opportunity to spend time with her family and friends. Most of all she loved the Lord and was a longtime member of the

Dewey First Church of the Nazarene. She was active in the church ministries as long as she was able, which included dinners, vacation bible school and her famous puppet shows.

Cleo is survived by her three daughters, Jo Ann Jones of Fresno, CA, Dee Ann K. Carrico and Danny of Edna, KS, and Sharron Ruminer of Bartlesville; sister in law and best friend Helen Huffman, six grandchildren, Jody, Julie, Janie, Joni, David and Toby, 11 great grandchildren and nine great-great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews and a host of other family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, two brothers Glen and Theo Huffman, and one grandson Joey Jackson Ruminer.

Viewing will be held on Sunday from 12-5 at the Davis Family Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Bartlesville and or Edna, Ks Public Libraries.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. on Monday, April 3, 2017, at the Davis Family Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Joel Heid officiating. Interment will follow in the Memorial Park Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Cleo's family at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel
113 S Osage Ave
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-3030
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Service

APR 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Cleo Fern McDonald*



Davis Family Funeral Home - April 01, 2017 at 09:04 AM

KA

Rest in peace, sweet lady. You left behind a legacy of strong women. Your life held meaning.

Karen - April 02, 2017 at 04:45 PM



Sorry for your loss Sharon. God Bless.

Linda White - April 05, 2017 at 02:39 PM

GE

“ *i am so sorry for your lost cleo she used work at safeway in the meat makkey my dad was the boss George,Bruce,sumter*

George,Bruce,sumter - April 03, 2017 at 08:46 PM

BG

“ Boyd and I just saw the paper that Cleo had passed and we are so sorry for your loss. Cleo always had a smile and was always such a loyal and good friend to Granny Peggy.
Well we all know there is a lot of laughing and catching up going on in heaven with all the friends and family.

Love
Boyd and Linda Geary

Boyd and Linda Geary - April 03, 2017 at 02:53 AM

WB

“ Wayne and I sorry at your loss. Will miss her smile. God be with you.
Wayne and Carmaletta Bozman

WAYNE BOZMAN - April 02, 2017 at 02:47 PM