



Cora Louise Roach

June 19, 1930 - July 17, 2016

Cora Louise Roach, 86, of Bartlesville, died Sunday in Dewey.

Cora was born the daughter of Charles and Elizabeth (Tate) Ellington on June 19, 1930, in Pawnee, OK. She was raised and educated in the Pawnee area and graduated from Yale High School in 1948. Cora knew a young man who was serving in Korea during the Korean War, and on his first day home after his honorable discharge he proposed. Cora was united in marriage with George Washington Roach on April 1, 1953, in Pawnee. They made their home in Bartlesville and Cora was a homemaker while the children were young. They had only two biological children but through the years Cora and George opened their home to many more adopted children. Cora worked for the Bartlesville Public Schools for 18 years as a bus driver; she loved all the kids - at home and on her routes. Her happiest moments were times spent with her loving husband who preceded her in death on December 27, 1990. They shared 38 years on earth together.

Cora was a faithful follower of Christ and a longtime member of the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Bartlesville. When she was younger Cora helped out with the many ministries of the church. Her passions in life centered on her family, babysitting grandchildren and great grandchildren. Cora's hobbies included crocheting, camping and outdoor games, and playing Nintendo, especially Dr. Mario and Zelda. It was widely known that not many could beat her at her favorite games. She loved to watch her favorite game shows while eating her favorite snacks. She often said, "I am not stubborn,

just set in my ways” when asked to do something she didn’t want to do. She was dearly loved by all that knew her.

Cora is survived by her children, Charles Roach of the home; Ellen Cooper and Kenneth Tate of Bartlesville; Mike Harness and wife of Omaha, AR; Tommy Roach of Hominy; Troy Roach and Tonya, Teddy Roach and Crystal, Crisleah Roach, and Shelly “Sunshine” Liddell, all of Bartlesville; 34 grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, one daughter Dosha Ann Roach, two brothers Jessie Kirkpatrick and Samuel Tate, and five great grandchildren. Cora’s family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey, on Wednesday, July 20, from 6-8 p.m. Graveside services will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, July 21, at the Dewey Cemetery, with Rev. Connie McCray officiating. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Cora’s family at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Dewey Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Family and Friends Gathering

JUL 20. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

ER

“ *Emily Roach sent a virtual gift in memory of Cora Louise Roach* ”




Emily roach - June 06, 2021 at 07:38 PM

CB

“ *Curtis & Elizabeth Booth lit a candle in memory of Cora Louise Roach* ”



Curtis & Elizabeth Booth - August 11, 2016 at 03:34 PM


TiffanyTommy
Roach

“ *TiffanyTommy Roach lit a candle in memory of Cora Louise Roach* ”



TiffanyTommy Roach - July 19, 2016 at 07:43 PM


AI
Therrien

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. crissy and enjoyed many hours of watching wrestling and playing frustration. she was an awesome woman and she will be missed. you are in my heart and prayers.* ”

AI Therrien - July 19, 2016 at 05:10 PM

AR

“ Alicia Marie Roach sent a virtual gift in memory of Cora Louise Roach



Alicia Marie Roach - July 19, 2016 at 08:53 AM

AR

“ Aunt Cora was actually my Great Aunt Cora and she was the oldest living relative that we had left on The Roach side. She was a very loving and big hearted person. She raised my dear cousins after my Aunt Yulonda passed away until they were grown. She always had room in her heart to give to everyone and always wanted everyone to know how much she loved them. I loved her and she will be very missed. She has a multitude of loved ones awaiting her arrival into Heaven where I know her mansion is a grand one. The World lost a very wonderful woman. Love You Always Aunt Cora. Love Alicia Marie Roach.

Alicia Marie Roach - July 19, 2016 at 08:50 AM

AR

“ Alicia Marie Roach lit a candle in memory of Cora Louise Roach



Alicia Marie Roach - July 19, 2016 at 08:44 AM

PR

“ *Cora and George were our young people's leaders at Tuxedo Pentecostal Church when I was a kid. I was good friends with their daughter Dosha Ann. Cora and my mom (Mary McCarty Combs) and my aunt (Naomi Smith Youtsey) were all friends. It turns out that I met and married her nephew Jim Roach and we have been married for 20 years. We are sorry to lose her. We know that she is with God and will have eternal peace. She will be missed. Love from Peggy and nephew Jim Roach.*

Peggy Roach - July 19, 2016 at 07:09 AM

BP

“ *Cora was always a kind and loving person. She helped everyone when she was able which was most of the time. I met her while working at The Examiner Enterprise many years ago. She was like a mother to me. We had many good family times together over the years. I loved her. Brenda Potter RIP Mom*

Brenda Potter - July 18, 2016 at 11:41 AM