



## Leretha Belva Teter

November 18, 1928 - June 26, 2022

Leretha Belva Teter, 93, of Bartlesville, died Sunday, June 26th, 2022 in Barnsdall.

Leretha Belva Beery was born on Nov. 18, 1928, the youngest child of Glen and Lavinia Beery of Winfield, KS. During her high school days she worked at the Winfield Dairy. In the mornings she drove a Model A to pick up 10 gallon cans of milk from local farmers. Afternoons, she worked in the ice cream parlor. There she met the love of her life Leonard, on March 9, 1947, and they united in marriage. She also worked for Waldron Grocery on College Hill St. In 1946 she graduated from Winfield High School and began her 38-year career at SW Bell Telephone, starting out as an operator. She transferred to Wichita in 1948, then to Arkansas City to work in the business office. In 1954 she returned to Wichita in the marketing dept. In 1955 she transferred to Bartlesville as a clerk in the plant department, then in 1957 she went to management as secretary to the district maintenance administrator. She retired on May 1, 1984.

Leretha enjoyed her hobbies of quilting, handiwork of all kinds, and crafts. She and Leonard traveled the United States from coast to coast, attending car races whenever they could, especially NASCAR races, and spending time at Table Rock Lake in Missouri, oftentimes hosting friends and family.

Leretha is survived by several nieces, nephews, and a host of other family and friends too many to mention. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband and siblings.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to East Bartlesville Christian Church, 3221 E Tuxedo Blvd., Bartlesville, OK 74006 or Adams Blvd. Church of Christ, Ramp Ministry, 3700 SE Adams Blvd., Bartlesville, OK 74006

Visitation will be held Friday, July 29 from 10-8 at Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville.

Services will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, July 30, at East Bartlesville Christian Church, with Evangelist David Bycroft officiating. Interment will follow at 3 p.m. at Grace Lawn Cemetery, Howard, KS. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grace Lawn Cemetery

Howard, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 29. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel  
4201 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-7665  
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Service

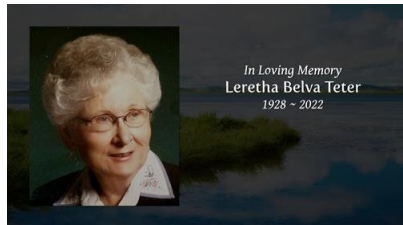
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East Bartlesville Christian Church  
3221 E Tuxedo Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
<http://www.eastbartlesvillecc.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leretha Belva Teter*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - July 27, 2022 at 06:02 PM

JC

“ *Joe & Eileen Cummings lit a candle in memory of Leretha Belva Teter*



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**Joe & Eileen Cummings** - July 29, 2022 at 08:02 PM

RH

“ *Leretha was such a positive presence in our lives. She will be missed. When we reconnected by phone last fall after many years, she was still that same incredibly positive and joyful person - she hadn't changed a bit. So many great memories sharing family times when we were young out on the lake, water skiing, swimming, boating and having fun.*

*Jan and Richard Holman*

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**Richard Holman** - July 29, 2022 at 02:57 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leretha Belva Teter.*



July 27, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ *She was a great lady, she was a irony lady too but had a great outlook on life. I got to spend time with her watching hallmark and eating chip and dip. She was the kindest person every. The first time I met her was at the dental office and she brought Me some across from the dental office parking lot. My first thought was she is a bit strange but as I got to know her she was a wonderful lady always caring about other people.*

**Rebecca Mccorkle** - July 23, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ *Rundle, Shaw and Farquharson families purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Leretha Belva Teter.*



**Rundle, Shaw and Farquharson families** - July 19, 2022 at 06:47 PM



“ *The Farquharsons lit a candle in memory of Leretha Belva Teter*



**The Farquharsons** - July 19, 2022 at 06:31 PM

AG

“ Such an amazing soul, may she Rest In Peace 🙏 I'll forever remember her beautiful smile and her beautiful eyes. I love you forever 🍷💕

Arlet Garcia - July 01, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ Garden of Sweet Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Leretha Belva Teter.



June 30, 2022 at 02:30 PM

EB

“ we miss you Elizaberh and kids Cecil and Leslie.



Elizabeth Booth - June 30, 2022 at 11:32 AM

JS

“ Jeanne Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Leretha Belva Teter



Jeanne Shepherd - June 30, 2022 at 10:08 AM

JS

Condolences from Clyde and Jeanne Foreman Shepherd

Jeanne Shepherd - June 30, 2022 at 10:11 AM

KB

“ *Leretha was an angel herself. God blessed us by letting us know her and love her. She was always such a joy. She going to be deeply missed.*

*- Karen and Jimmy Brown*

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**Karen Brown** - June 29, 2022 at 11:05 PM