



Loretta West

January 18, 1924 - September 1, 2016

Loretta West, 92, of Bartlesville, died Thursday in Bartlesville.

Loretta was born the daughter of Tom and Bertha (Askins) Whitbey on Jan. 18, 1924 in Dublin, AR. She was raised in Dublin, a small community with a post office and a gas station, long since gone now. Loretta graduated from Scranton High School and worked at the small gas station pumping gas. Once WWII broke out she moved to Mississippi to live with her sister Estelle and worked for Western Union. Loretta met James G. West while still in school but when he returned home for a visit after officer training they became a couple. They were united in marriage on March 30, 1944, before he deployed for a rotation in Europe. Once the war was over she joined James and over his 30-year military career, they moved as and when ordered. After James' honorable discharge in 1972 they made their home in Charleston, AR before moving to Bartlesville in 1995 to be closer to the children. James preceded her in death in 1996.

Loretta loved to garden and could grow anything. Once a greeting card arrived with a mystery seed and it grew into a beautiful pine tree. She loved the birds that would visit her home and they were welcomed with plenty to eat.

Loretta is survived by her three children, Darlene Shaw of Del City, Mel Collins of Bartlesville, and Ron West and Sheryl of Bartlesville; one sister Ruthie Jean Roper of Paris, AR; six grandchildren and one great grandchild. She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, three brothers and three sisters. Graveside services will be held 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, at 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 Loretta's family at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Joy was purchased for the family of Loretta West.*



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