



Roma Lee Howard

August 31, 1927 - January 26, 2020

Roma Lee Howard, 92, lifelong area resident, died Sunday in Copan. She was blessed to live a long life filled with love and joy, and Roma Lee in turn, blessed her family and friends with her abundant love.

Roma Lee was born the daughter of Everett and Ruth (Ramey) Warden on August 31, 1927, at home in Wann, OK. She received her early education at the Antioch School near Wann before finishing her formal education at Wann Schools. Roma Lee grew up on the family farm with her two sisters. She helped her father on the farm and remembered fondly that at a young age she drove the horses to the blacksmith for new shoes all by herself.

On December 27, 1943, Roma Lee married the love of her life John Howard while he was home on leave from the service. Once John returned, they made their home in Copan and started their own farm, raising four children she dearly loved. During their growing up years, Roma Lee was active in the kids' many activities and supported their varied interests. Once they were older, she went to work for Copan Schools as a bus driver for several years before taking a job in the school cafeteria, finally retiring after 32 years of faithful service. Roma Lee dearly loved the many children she saw daily and her many friends at the school.

Roma Lee and John were usually together and enjoyed traveling around

locally and to Branson, MO, to enjoy country western music shows. They enjoyed each other's company and liked to play cards and visit with friends. Roma Lee also enjoyed crocheting and giving away afghans and doilies, sewing, gardening, particularly her beautiful rose bushes. She was a member of the Bartlesville Indian Women's Club for many years.

Most of all Roma Lee loved her family deeply and loved expressing her love through the food and gifts she made with her own two hands. She was always taking care of everyone's needs, making sure to have something to eat no matter the time of day, and hosting Sunday dinner every week at her home for family and friends. She was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother, and Roma Lee will be dearly missed.

Roma Lee is survived by her loving husband of 76 years John Dennis Howard Sr.; children John Dennis Howard Jr. and wife Susan Marie of Wann, Patsy Rae Steeley of Dewey, Leona Marie Jones and husband Bobby of Copan, and Truman Everett Howard and wife Mary Sheila of Copan; 10 grandchildren, Jimmy Lucas, Melissa Grooms, Steven Howard, Justin Lee Howard, Jake Steeley, Keith Steeley, Dennis Jeffers, Bobby Jeffers, Shane Coddling and Clinton Howard; and numerous great and great-great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Bonnie Mae Bohnam and Joyce Ruth Clapper; and her grandson, Curtis Howard.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 12-5 at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel, 918-534-3030, 113 S. Osage (Hwy. 75), Dewey.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel with Chaplain Jsue Wagner officiating. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home – Dewey Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Wann Cemetery

road 8 and road 404
Wann, OK 74083

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Roma Lee Howard*



Davis Family Funeral Home - January 31, 2020 at 03:46 PM

TB

She drove the bus to Bowring and let us crazy kids have an eight track player and rock out on our long bus ride. She also had us call her Romeo. I loved her. She will be missed.

Tonya Beaston - January 31, 2020 at 07:11 PM

TT

“ *Always loved Roma Lee, sweetest lady ever. Well known family in this area. Sending blessings to those left behind.*

Teresa Templeton - February 02, 2020 at 04:11 PM

ED

“ *Our sincerest condolences to the family of both parents. It was an honor to know them both.*

Ernie & Doreen - February 02, 2020 at 07:12 AM

ST

“ Steve, Ron & the girls at Trummels purchased the *Pretty Please* for the family of Roma Lee Howard.



Steve, Ron & the girls at Trummels - January 31, 2020 at 03:10 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Roma Lee Howard.



January 31, 2020 at 01:48 PM

BJ

“ Roma Lee you and JD were two people that know one in Copan will never forget for all you done for especially the CopanSchool. Thanks for all of my and Jackie's memories.
Bill & Jackie Jeffers



Bill & Jackie Jeffers - January 31, 2020 at 11:35 AM

FB

“ So sorry to hear about your mother passing. Keeping ya'll in my thoughts and prayers. *Frances Birdsong*

Frances Birdsong - January 30, 2020 at 11:20 PM

NM

“ Our heartfelt sympathy goes to all of you as we hear of the passing of your dear mother. A long history of memories are shared by our families. She was such a sweet lady who will be greatly missed.

Russell & Norita Martin

Norita Martin - January 29, 2020 at 11:15 AM

PW

“ My sympathies to the family.

Pam Truitt Woolman

Pam Truitt Woolman - January 28, 2020 at 07:50 PM

DC

“ May God Bless and keep you until you are reunited in Heaven. My prayers are with the family and friends .

Devenda Coria - January 28, 2020 at 03:48 AM

BU

“ Leona, Truman and John
We are sad to hear of your mother passing, she was always the sweetest lady, mother and wife. She will be deeply missed. May you all find peace and comfort in the days, weeks and years to come.
Love you all Michael and Deniece Bush

bush - January 27, 2020 at 02:22 AM

SC

So sorry to hear about her passing she was a sweetheart of a lady loved her dearly

Sheri and LeRoy Call - January 30, 2020 at 05:47 PM

DS

*My heart is heavy for all of the family! I have many fond memories!
Roma Lee always had the best Sunday lunches. Continued prayers for
JD and the rest of the family. Love to all! ❤️*

Delisa Swanson - January 31, 2020 at 08:31 AM

NJ

*They were special couple and together again, My Sympathy
Neva Jeter Feb. 2, 2020*

Neva Jeter - February 02, 2020 at 02:10 PM