



## Buna Ford

February 26, 1929 - January 11, 2009

Buna "Corkey" Ford of Lindsay, Oklahoma passed from this life on January 11, 2009 in Lindsay, Oklahoma at the age of 79. Corkey was born February 26, 1929 at the Nelson home in Snyder Community South of Lindsay. A twin along with Euna "Jennie" (Nelson) Simmons born to George L. Nelson and Virgie L. (Rice) Nelson, Corkey was one of eight children. Her mother passed away before her second birthday, and her sister Becky who was twelve at the time stayed home to help with her younger siblings until they were old enough to attend school. Corkey was a Christian and was baptized at Snyder Baptist Church when she was eleven years old.

Corkey graduated from Hughes High School on May 16, 1946. She loved to serve and worked in several restaurants as a waitress in the Lindsay area during the 1950's. She married Martin Allen Ford on August 27th, 1955 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. Corkey and Chunk did not have any children of their own, but loved to spend time and take care of their nieces and nephews. After her sister Jennie was killed in a car accident, she took care of her niece Linda every weekend during her childhood. Corkey and Linda were always close. Corkey was like a mother to Linda, a grandmother to Linda's daughter Kelsey and later became Mimi to Kaedyn, Kelsey's daughter.

Corkey worked as a bookkeeper and cashier for Super C Mart in Lindsay for many years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lindsay,

Oklahoma. Corkey loved to bake and she enjoyed baking pies for her friends and relatives and cooking for her family. She also liked watching OU basketball and football.

Mrs. Ford is survived by one sister, Mary Sue Duncan, her niece Linda Simmons-Wolfe, her great-niece, Kelsey Swinford and her great-great niece, Kaedyn Swinford. She also leaves behind a host of other nieces and nephews; Tony C. Nelson, Don Carruth, Ronnie Earl Nelson, Ann Pollan Henson, Kathy Pollan Horsley, Jana Duncan Haley, Beth Nelson Gilreath, David Carruth and John Duncan.

Mrs. Ford was preceded in death by her husband Martin Allen Ford who passed in 1974, her parents, George Lee and Virgie Lee Nelson, three sisters; Rebecca Ruth Carruth, Euna Nelson Simmons and Ina Nelson Heffington, and three brothers; George Earl Nelson, Charles Cecil Nelson, and Ewert "Speck" Lee Nelson.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ford are set for two o'clock p.m. Wednesday, January 14, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Lindsay, Oklahoma with Pastor John Hornbeck officiating. Interment will be at Erin Springs Cemetery in Erin Springs, Oklahoma. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Memorials may be made to Erin Springs Cemetery Fund. Condolences for the family may be made online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ It was a joy and a privilege to have been able to care for Corky in the capacity of caregiver. Linda, her daughter and her granddaughter and I became very close during this time. My condolences to all the family.

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**Claire McCann** - February 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Linda and Kelsey, I am so, so sorry to hear about Corky. I know she will be missed so much by so many. She was such a wonderful person. Always so happy and cheerful. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you guys!!

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**Chesica Wright** - February 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Corky, whom I knew as Buna, and I were classmates at Hughes High School. I remember the girls basketball game in which Corky threw the ball downcourt to Bessie Lee Loman and hit the referee instead. It dazed him a bit, but he survived. You should have seen the look on Corky's face. The Hughes girls BB team won the game and went on to win the Conference title that year. I also appreciate all the details in Corky's obituary. The writer, whom I assume was Sue, confirmed my recollection that Corky and I graduated on my birthday, which was May 16th. A big Thank You to Sue.

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**Paul Cunningham** - January 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Linda and Kelsey, I know your hearts are hurting, but Corky is in a better place. She left quite a legacy at Lindsay. Everyone loved her. God bless you ALL as you go through this difficult time.

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**Donna (Harmon)Price** - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Good memories of Corkey will always be around. She is now resting in peace. May God's blessings be with you and your family.

Amber B. - January 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Linda & family, We know how difficult this time is for all of you. I loved Corky. When you rounded the aisle at the grocery store you knew she would be there with a smile and a cheery greeting. May the Lord bless & comfort all of you.

Mickey & Linda Newby` - January 16, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Linda Peaches I'm sorry to hear about Corkey. She was a pleasure to be around and work with - and she always fed us well. Her laugh made my day! My best to you, Kelsey and Kaden

Jeff Johnson - January 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Corkey. She was such a sweet person. My mom and dad thought the world of her, as the rest of my family did. We will all miss her, greatly.

MaLea Wescott - January 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Don and David: I always enjoyed being around Corky. She always had a snappy comeback to any comment. She's having a ball with Becky and E.T.<br>

Lanny Smith - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Linda and Kelsey....so sorry to here about Corkey. She had been a main fixture in the community for years, always pleasant to speak with in the store. (one might want to have their lunch packed on one of her good days.LOL) As a family friend said yesterday,she's now up there with Becky and E.T., with the two girls trying to outtalk E.T., but to no availe probably. You are going to be in the prayers of a lot of people...we all love and care for you. May God's peace be with you...<br><br>Foxy

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**Glen Fox** - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Linda, Kelsey & Kaden, I know your heart will hurt for a while but Corky is no longer hurting and what a legacy she left you girls. She had a heart of gold and it shows in all of you. She always made her famous coconut creme pies for Booster Club Pie Auction and they would always bring up into the hundreds of dollars. She always got a kick out of that. I will miss her too. God Bless.

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**Barbara Russell** - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Linda & Kelsey My heart aches for you both you are in prayers All my love<br><br>Margaret & Krisi

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**Margaret** - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Linda, Sorry to hear about Corky. I worked with her for a couple years back when I was in Jr. High. She always had a big smile and was a lot of fun to be around. May God give you His peace in this time of loss.

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**Jay Horne** - January 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ Linda, <br><br>So sorry to hear about Corky. I know you'll miss her.

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**Venita** - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Corky was a real sweetheart. She was always friendly. I knew her memory was still good up until last week because she could still call me by name. Her suffering has ended. I hope you feel God's sweet spirit surrounding you at this time.

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**Leah Stevens** - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Linda and family, I am so sorry to hear about Corky. I always loved talking to her at the store. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Cynthia Terry Malicoat** - January 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM