



Mrs. Carrie Dean Schwartz

August 12, 1930 - June 6, 2022

Carrie Dean (Deaton) Schwartz was born August 12, 1930, in Choctaw, Oklahoma. She passed from this life on June 6, 2022, in her home in Lindsay, Oklahoma, at the age of 91 years.

Carrie's life was a gift.

First, Carrie was a gift to her parents, James William "Bill" and Minnie, and her four brothers Estle, Leroy, Floyd, and Walter. They all worked very hard to help her parents pay off the farm, and then they celebrated. From them, Carrie learned that by working together, they could accomplish one goal after another. All of the siblings and their parents were married for over fifty years.

Second, Carrie was a gift to Merle. She met him when she was in the second grade while walking to school with her youngest brother, Walter. They would walk past the Schwartz's home and since Merle went to the same school, they would walk together. Before long she and Merle were holding hands as they walked. After he got back from Korea, they got married on August 14, 1948. Carrie and Merle worked side-by-side with him raising vegetables (especially okra) while living in Moore, and then later she helped drive a tractor while farming wheat and alfalfa in Lindsay, and herding cattle.

Third, Carrie was a gift to our family. She raised two kids while working on the

farms but she also welcomed grandkids, great grandkids, friends, and anyone who didn't have a family to celebrate holidays. She had a knack for making everyone feel special. Carrie often said that her favorite family member was the one she was with at the time.

Most of all Carrie was a gift to the two churches that they attended. At Robinson Community Church, she played the piano and taught Sunday School. When they moved to Lindsay, Carrie continued to teach Sunday School at Erin Springs Baptist Church. So, Carrie probably taught Sunday School for around sixty years in total. When COVID-19 was active she missed seeing everyone very much.

If you knew Carrie, she was a kind and loving person who always wanted to help people. We couldn't have asked for a better mom, grandma, memaw, granny, gran, mamason, great-grandmother, wife, sister, aunt, or friend. We never heard her say a negative thing about anyone...ever!

Thank you, Lord, for our special gift! -The Schwartz Family

Left to cherish Carrie's memory are her children, Kendal Schwartz and wife Judy of Kingfisher, Oklahoma, and Tawana Cheshier and husband Darrell of Ninnekah, Oklahoma; her extra special family members John, Dee, and Dustin Cheshier; grandchildren, Melissa Jenkins and husband Coby, Dustin Schwartz and wife Jamie, Andrew Cheshier, Kyla Cheshier and John Roach, great grandchildren, Braeden, Devin, Cade, Hunter, and Allie; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Minnie Deaton, husband Merle Schwartz, brothers, Estle, Leroy, Floyd, and Walter Deaton, and sister, Ola Fay Deaton.

A Funeral Service to honor the life of Carrie is set to begin Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at 10:00 A.M. at the Erin Springs Baptist Church in Erin Springs, Oklahoma. Following the service Carrie will be laid to her final rest at the Schwartz Cemetery, 89th and Anderson Road, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Services are under the direction of Scott and Angel Wilbourn of Wilbourn Family Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.wilbournfamilyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Schwartz Cemetery

89th and Anderson
Oklahoma City, OK

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Erin Springs Baptist Church
Highway 76 South
Lindsey, OK 73052

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carrie Dean Schwartz.*



June 07, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ *Carrie was such a special lady. Always a smile. She was an excellent seamstress doing alterations,waiting on customers,pressing new inventory,and stocking the merchandise and Merle Norman that came in for Lavora's Beautique. Was blessed to work in the same shop and share the August birthday celebrations together. I know she will leave a void in your life,but she is now celebrating in Heaven with her loved ones and her Lord. May the Lord be with you as you go through the days ahead and give you comfort and peace.*



Carolyn Malena-Franklin - June 06, 2022 at 06:48 PM



Such a sweet, sweet Lady. 🙏❤️ each of us are praying for each of you. Carrie was 11mos older than my Mom. Tawana and family, we are all seeing our parents generation come to an end. We were very blessed to have had our Mothers this long. It's never easy, but what a life. The Gordon's are all thinking of you all. Oglene, Terry, Tony and our Families ❤️🙏

Terry Gordon - June 07, 2022 at 09:28 AM

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“ Carrie was indeed a gift to all of us who had the privilege of knowing her. I always came away from talking to Carrie feeling better about life and optimistic about the future of the human race! She and Merle were the ideal couple. Heaven's gain truly is our loss. Suzie Jennings, Lindsay, Oklahoma

Suzie Jennings - June 06, 2022 at 05:58 PM