



Elois Rae Shellenberger

January 11, 1942 - February 14, 2022

Elois Rae Shellenberger, a resident of Sulphur was born January 11, 1942 in Lovelady, Oklahoma to John & Bertha (Brandon) Sanders. She passed away Monday, February 14, 2022 at Sulphur, Oklahoma at the age of 80 years 1 month and 3 days. Elois grew up in the Lovelady and Stonewall area. She graduated from Stonewall High School. She lived in the Lovelady area until 1960. Elois had lived in the Ada and Ardmore area before coming to Sulphur in the early 1970's. She had worked as a babysitter in the Sulphur area. Elois was a member of the Crossway Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 4 brothers and 1 sister.

Survived by her Daughters: Rae Shellenberger, of Sulphur, OK

Debie Fidler & Tony, of Edmond, OK

2 Grandchildren, Sydnie Edmonds & Joe, and Mackenzie Fidler

Brother & sister-in-law: A. G. Sanders & Glenda, of Ada, OK

FAMILY WILL MEET GUEST AT THE DEARMAN FUNERAL HOME

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2022 FROM 1PM TO 5PM.

Services will be held Monday February 21, 2022 at 1:00PM at Crossway Baptist Church Chapel officiated by Rev Bill Leveridge. Burial will be 11:00AM Tuesday February 22, 2022 at Rosedale Cemetery in Ada under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home of Sulphur.

Online condolences may be sent to www.dearmanfuneralhome.com

Comments



“ When my oldest son Whitt was about 5 months old the babysitter I was using had to quit taking care of him. Knowing Elois took care of children I called her to see if she could. Her response was “I will till you find someone.” That began our journey with our beloved EO! She was wanting to retire when Whitt was about three and then I got pregnant with Kendall. About the same time Ginger was pregnant with Karli. So she hung in there until they both went to school. Not one day did my boys ever not want to go to EO’s nor did they ever complain about anything while in her care. They loved her with all their heart and so did we. There was never a time that I worried about them while they were with her. I am forever grateful for her love and kindness. And Sydney, I to miss seeing her on that porch swing!

Janet Carter - February 21 at 10:33 AM



“ There are so many wonderful memories with my Meme but these were my favorite.

She always told me this one because I couldn't remember it. But when I was real little my Meme & I were going to bed & as I laid in bed next to her I got a whiff of something funny. So I said "Meme what is that perfume you got on?" She just laughed & laughed & finally said "That's my mentholatum." I swore she told everyone that story.

Another fond memory I have of my Meme is the summers my sister & I would spend there. She would always get so excited seeing my mom's car pull in her driveway. Most times she would be sitting on the porch swing waiting for us to pull up or if she wasn't there yet she was running to her storm door to greet us with a hug. At Meme's we would sit on the swing listening to the church bells, play with the kids she used to babysit/cousin, visit family, go get a snowcones, bake up yellow cupcakes with chocolate frosting/brownies, pick the most beautiful roses for the kitchen table, get banana pops from the Schwann's truck guy & ride our bikes whether it be at the church or doing figure 8's in her front yard. We did just about everything at Meme's house.

And a memory I will cherish forever is when I was able to have her come up to Edmond for Thanksgiving in 2017. I had my family help me keep a secret from her & that was that I scheduled an appointment for all of us to go wedding dress shopping the day before Thanksgiving. So we get to the shop and I'm trying on all these dresses & I finally find the one, it was a long sleeve a-line dress with lace roses all over the bodice & sleeves. We all loved it & I was just so happy she got to see me in it. Well she flipped the surprise on me when she decided she was paying for it. When she said that there wasn't a dry eye in that room & I will remember that moment forever.

I love you Meme, talk to you later.
XOXO



Sydney Edmonds - February 19 at 04:43 PM



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DeArman Funeral Home - February 19 at 03:04 PM



“ One of my favorite stories to share about EO may have been her favorite to share about me also.

The mail was delivered at her house every day around the same time, and everyday she would say, "I'm gonna go get the mail, I'll be right back," as she would slip on her loafer shoes and head out the door. I'd watch her go out to the mailbox and back from the front glass door. She said I was about 3 years old at the time and I had decided that I was a big girl. I saw the mail truck go by and said to EO, "I'm gonna go get the mail, I'll be right back," as I slipped on her loafers. Obviously I was much too little to go out to the mailbox by myself, and much too small to even reach the mailbox. She sure got a kick out of it. It comes to mind and warms my heart every time when I say the same thing to my son, or when we go together to get the mail at the end of the day when we get home.

I was lucky enough to get to spend every day with her from birth to around 5 years old while my parents worked. To the point I would hide from my parents when they would go to pick me up at the end of the day. I never wanted to leave. She spoiled me rotten for sure.

Karli Cornell - February 17 at 11:08 AM