



Rosalva Alveraz Rainey

September 2, 1929 - March 18, 2020

Rosalva Alvarez Rainey, 90, of Tishomingo, Oklahoma died from complications of surgery on March 18, 2020, at Oklahoma Heart Hospital North in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She was born on September 3, 1929, in Saltillo, Mexico to Rev. Antonio G. Alvarez and Juventina Alvarez Caballero.

At the age of 12 she became a student at a private school in south Texas, Presbyterian Panamerica. She attended Oklahoma Presbyterian College in Durant, Oklahoma, where she met her future husband, Dr. Bill G. "Buck" Rainey. They were married December 26, 1951 and he passed away on March 19, 2009. She earned her Master's of Education Degree and was a Home Economics teacher at Murray State College for decades. She also taught English and Spanish in secondary public school for many years; her last appointment was at Sulphur High School, from which she retired in 1990. She enjoyed shopping, cooking and homemaking, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Tishomingo since the early 1950s.

Rosalva lived life to its fullest on her own terms. She was fiercely independent and passionate about the care of her paraplegic husband, for whom she was the caregiver for 19 years. She loved her children and their spouses unconditionally. She loved to travel, was a vocal and unapologetic Democrat, and spoke English and Spanish fluently.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Antonio G. Alvarez and Juventina Alvarez Caballero; husband, Dr. Bill G. "Buck" Rainey; six siblings, Oscar Alvarez, Jorge Alvarez Mario Alvarez, Homero Alvarez, Rene Alvarez and Emma Alvarez Brady.

Survivors include two siblings, Laura Alvarez Wheeler of Fort Worth, Texas and Yolanda Alvarez Reid of Lake Kiowa, Texas; her sons, Rex and daughter-in law Debra Rainey of Odessa, Texas, Tim Rainey of Tishomingo, and Ken Layne Rainey and son-in-law J. Michael Lee, M.D., of Indian Wells, California; grandchildren, Flash Rainey of Odessa, Gunner Rainey of Odessa Skylar Rainey Young of Marietta; great grandchildren, Randi and Weston Young, both of Marietta; her loyal pet and companion, Ladybug, now residing in Indian Wells, California; and dozens of nieces and nephews in Oklahoma and New Mexico.

A celebration of life will be held at 10:00 AM Friday, July 17, 2020 at the First United Methodist Church in Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
Tishomingo, OK 73460

Tribute Wall



“ DeArman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosalva Alveraz Rainey



DeArman Funeral Home - August 03, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ *Rosalva Alveraz Rainey*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Rosalva was a wonderful woman and impacted my life in many meaningful ways. I will always remember her kindness and delightful humor.*

Alex Layne Lokey - April 02, 2023 at 01:38 PM



“ *She was incredibly intelligent and a real Christian who practiced her beliefs. She was always funny without trying to be. She loved shopping almost as much as she loved conversing. I never called her unless I had at least an hour. She taught me by her example to allow anyone to bully me. She and my dad showed me how to live financially and other wise. I loved her more than anyone in the world. She will live at least until I pass.*

Rainey Layne - July 22, 2020 at 08:32 AM

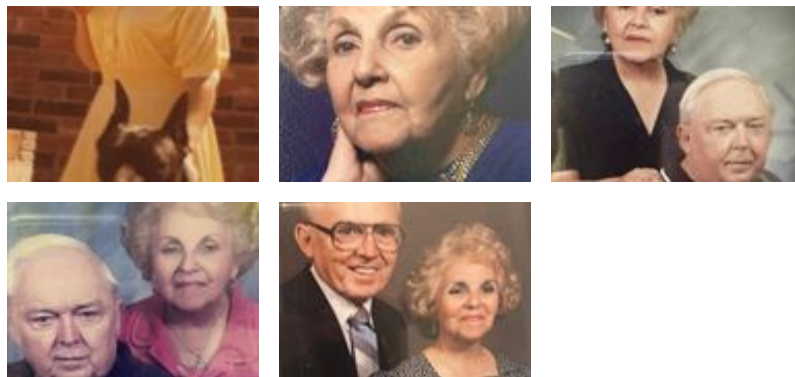
JB

“ *Rosalva was such a sweet lady, I enjoyed sitting by her at church and talking each Sunday. She was always so kind to our family. We just loved her. Our prayers are with you at this time.*
Bryan, JoAnn, Bailee and Caison

Jo Ann Barnes - July 16, 2020 at 09:22 AM



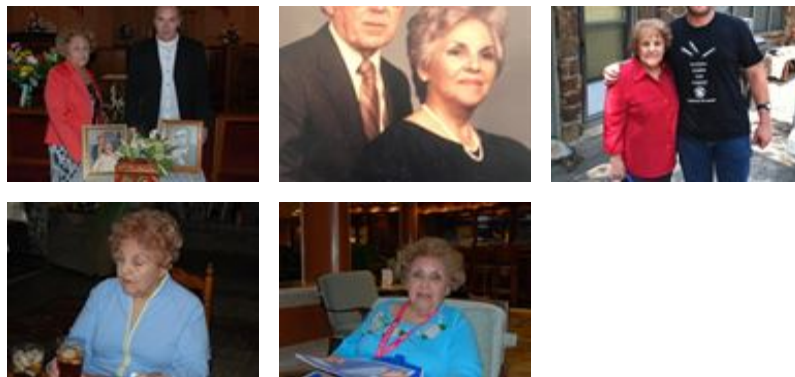
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DeArman Funeral Home - July 15, 2020 at 01:15 PM



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DeArman Funeral Home - June 17, 2020 at 04:17 PM

CS

“ *Tim and Skylar and family - So sorry for you loss. Rosalva was a very special lady and I was so privileged to have known her. May Our Lord comfort you during this time.*



Carmen Scott - March 23, 2020 at 12:02 PM

NS

“ *What a sweet precious woman. I have fond memories of Rosa and will miss her. Wishing the Rainey family God's peace during this time and in the days ahead.*

Nancy Spencer - March 20, 2020 at 10:31 AM