



## Wanda Carol Holland

February 22, 1930 - March 28, 2025

Carol Holland of Vanoss was born February 22, 1930 in Byng, Oklahoma to John and Nora (Kline) Smith. She passed away on March 28, 2025 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at the age of 95 years 1 month and 6 days. She grew up in the Byng /Ada area and graduated from Byng High School with the class of 1949. She came from a large family of 10 children. She was an excellent basketball player playing for the famous coach Bertha Teague. She was also asked to play basketball for the Redheads back in the day. After graduation she married the love of her life, Cotton Holland. They moved to the Vanoss area where they raised their two children. She worked for Banc/First in Stratford until retirement. She loved being with her family especially those grandbabies and working in her garden of beautiful flowers, cooking, watching basketball and mowing her lawn. She was also a faithful member of the Community Free Will Baptist Church. Carol was honored by the Bertha Teague Invitational Tournament where she presented the game ball to the MVP of the game and was also presented her high school number 22 .

Preceded by ; her parents John and Nora Smith, Husband, Cotton Holland, and all 9 of her siblings.

Survived by, Daughter; Rhonda Holland & husband David Craig Shirley of Conway, Arkansas

Son; Ronald Holland & wife Sheila of Vanoss.

4 grandchildren; Abigail and Alex Shirley, Felica Gephart , and Crystal Smith.

1 Great-grandchild Maverick Smith.

Pallbearers; Tucker Smith, Michael Gephart, Alex Shirley, John Cothren, Rudy Rue and Bobby Wayne Holland.

Visitation will be Monday evening March 31, 2025 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM in DeArman/ Pickard Funeral Home Stratford, Oklahoma.

Services; will be 10:00 AM Tuesday April 1, 2025 in the Community Free Will Baptist Church in Pickett. Officiating; Rev. John Henry Lippard. Interment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery Ada, Oklahoma,

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