



Alice "Rene" Cloerene McKelvy

January 28, 1929 - October 31, 2020

Alice Cloerene "Rene" McKelvy, 91, passed from this life on Saturday evening, October 31, 2020, in Hollis.

Alice Cloerene Adams was born in Point, Texas on January 28, 1929 to Thomas Adams and Pearl (Parks) Adams. She was raised and attended school in Elmer.

Rene Adams was united in marriage to Joe Chambers and they made their home in Arkansas. Following his death, she married Lloyd McKelvy and they made their home in Hobart for several years before moving to Altus. She continued to reside in Altus after his death.

On December 6, 2005 she was united in marriage to Marvin Swaim in Altus, OK. They maintained her home in Altus and his home in Hollis for a few years. Due to age and declining health, they were no longer physically able to travel back and forth on a regular basis. She sold her home in Altus and Hollis became their permanent residence.

In March of 2018 when Marvin was no longer physically capable of taking care of Rene's daily needs, she moved to Colonial Manor II in Hollis. Marvin continued visiting and dining with Rene on a daily basis until March of 2020 when the Coronavirus brought their visits to a halt. They did have three visits when the Colonial Manor reopened for scheduled visits in September. She received loving care from the nursing home staff during her tenure there. Survivors include her husband, Marvin Swaim, of Hollis; step-daughters, Judy Webb and her husband Jerry, of Hollis and Sherrie Choate and her husband

Brent of Colorado; one step-son: Dale Swaim and his wife Lisa of Lake Mary, FL; nephews: Tommy Graham of California and James Cox and his wife, Darlene, of Altus; nieces: Becky Vigil and Sandy Graham, both of Altus; several step-granddaughters, including Kathy McWilliams and her husband Howard and Debbie Hernandez and her husband Keith.

Rene was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, Lloyd McKelvy and Joe Chambers; sisters: Don Nell Graves, Edna Mae Graham and Frances Ballew; one brother: Herman Adams; nieces and nephews: Linda Smith, Carol June Frank, Joyce Adams, Gene Graham, Bill Cox, Richard Cox, Johnny Cox and Sammy Lee Cox; and a step-son, Philip Swaim.

Her hobbies included crocheting, dancing and collecting dolls. Her favorite food was chocolate.

She was a member of the Church of Christ, worshiping in Hobart and Altus before moving to Hollis.

Graveside service for Rene are scheduled for Tuesday, November 3, 2020, 2:00 P.M., at the Altus City Cemetery with John "Chip" Moore of Hollis officiating.

Public viewing for Rene will begin Monday at 1:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. at Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home, located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf 580-846-9018.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Hollis Church of Christ. On-line condolences for Rene may be made by visiting www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



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