



Cleo Jane Dreves

April 19, 1919 - September 29, 2020

Cleo Dreves, 101, of Springdale passed away with her family at her side on September 29, 2020. Cleo Jane Dreves was born to Willie and Euphie Simpson in Cordell, Oklahoma and soon after moved to Hobart. After attending business college she moved to Washington DC. She worked as a legal secretary for L. Welch Pogue at the Civil Aeronautics Board and later for his law office. She accompanied him to the Chicago conference in 1944 where the Allies drew up plans for post war civil aviation. She took dictation of the conference. Returning to Hobart 1946 she worked in the courthouse and later was a court reporter. Raymond and Cleo married in 1948 and raised their daughters on the farm north of Lone Wolf. She was employed by and retired from the Planter's Coop. She moved to Bella Vista, AR and then her daughter's home in Springdale in 2016.

Cleo was a strong, determined, independent woman who loved life, family, church and friends. She will always be remembered by those who knew her for her smile and laughter and fun-loving spirit.

She enjoyed traveling, gardening, garage sales, and new recipes, but enjoyed most of all playing games and bridge with family or friends. She loved serving by taking food to those in need. She loved God and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Cleo is predeceased by husband, Raymond Dreves, and infant girl, her parents, one sister, Edna Hatchell, and two brothers, Lloyd Simpson and Jack

Simpson.

Cleo is survived by her daughters Jane Luethke (Larry), and Pat Turner (Sam) four grandchildren Jennifer Luethke, Patricia Parker (Scott), Sarah Beth Cloar (Jonathan) and Kevin Turner; four great-grandchildren; Campbell, Mia and Sydney Parker and Connor Cloar.

Memorials may be made in Cleo's name to the ALS Association Tennessee Chapter, Green Valley Bible Camp, or Circle of Life Hospice.

A special thanks to her caregivers, Lynda, Jean and Elizabeth.

Memorial services are scheduled for, Saturday, Oct. 17, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Bella Vista Church of Christ. A Graveside memorial will be held Monday, Oct. 19, at 1:00 p.m. at the Lone Wolf Cemetery, Lone Wolf, OK . The family will receive friends at the Lone Wolf Church of Christ following the graveside service. Arrangements are entrusted to the People's Cooperative Funeral Home in Lone Wolf. The family requests that masks be worn and social distancing practiced at the services.

Online condolences can be made by visiting www.peoplescooperatifuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Cleo Jane Dreves*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Cleo Jane Dreves*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *First of all, my sincere sympathy to Pat, Jane, and, all the family & friends of Miss Cleo.*

What a legacy Miss Cleo Jane left for the family to be proud.

One cannot forget her contagious smile when she attended worship with Pat & Sam. Even though I didn't know Miss Cleo well, I will truly remember her smile which indicates her beauty within.

I so enjoyed the photos, especially the nostalgic early days. (The one with the Coca Cola one is one of my favorites.)

To the family, know in my heart I care very much for you in your loss of a dear woman.

Judy Kilpatrick

Judy Kilpatrick - October 29, 2020 at 12:36 PM

NN

“ Where to start? Cleo was one-of-a-kind lady. Always a smile for everyone she met.
She introduced fondue to our church family. We played some game at their house where we went from table to table. It took all night to finish. So much laughter. Sorry that I don't remember the name of it. She set a fine example of a Christian woman for the younger generation. We were lucky to have known Cleo in Lone Wolf. God's blessings for her family.
Nelda Rhodes Norcross

Nelda Rhodes Norcross - October 13, 2020 at 09:59 AM

SE

“ We have so many sweet memories of Cleo, Raymond, Jane & Pat. We all attended church together and school. Our thoughts and prayers are with you girls & your families. Paul & Sandy Everhart, Paula & J. Paul

Sandy Everhart - October 09, 2020 at 06:51 PM

CT

“ Connie and Dwight Turner purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Cleo Jane Dreves.



Connie and Dwight Turner - October 07, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ 43 files added to the album Life Tributes



People's Cooperative Funeral Home - October 05, 2020 at 04:33 PM

DH

Such a beautiful and amazing woman. Our deepest sympathy to Pat and Jane and your families.

Debbie Howard - October 07, 2020 at 06:59 AM

DP

A beautiful woman who raised two beautiful, strong daughters. Her life is forever imprinted on your spirits and she will live on through you. We ache for your great loss and pray God's strength to be upon you in the coming days.

Darla Peterson - October 07, 2020 at 07:05 AM

RR

What a wonderful Lady. May God's grace comfort her family.

Rodney Richey - October 07, 2020 at 09:36 AM

MF

So many great memories of Cleo over the years when I met Pat for the first time when I was a freshmen in college and Pat transferred to the U of A. As mentioned in other posts she was always smiling and had the sweetest disposition. She also loved to play board/card games and was very competitive. Our family have fond memories of those times and still have laughs when we remember those times. She will be greatly missed. Deepest sympathy to Pat and Jane and your families.



Melton Family - October 13, 2020 at 02:46 PM