



## Vanita "Nita" Faye Elliott

July 14, 1930 - April 12, 2026

Vanita Faye "Nita" Goolsby Elliott, born July 14, 1930, at home west of Altus, Oklahoma, to George Tracy and Bessie Lee (Haley) Goolsby, passed away April 12, 2026, at the age of 96. She was the third child of eight; her twin sister, Norris Kay Joyce, died shortly after birth. The family moved to Ozark in 1938. Nita accepted Christ at age 12 at Tabernacle Baptist Church in Altus. Later, her family moved to Warren, where she met Toby Elliott. They were married in 1949 by her cousin, Ardson Hinton, shortly after her graduation. Nita and Toby had two daughters: Janette Lynn and Tammy Faye. Tammy married Larry Ratcliff, and they had a precious daughter, Holly Ann. Janette preceded her mother in death on May 26, 2007. A faithful member of Warren Missionary Baptist Church for many years, Nita loved singing with her sisters—her closest friends—at church services and funerals. She also worked as a cook at Navajo School for 22 years, where she adored seeing the kids and visiting with the teachers. Nita is survived by her daughter Tammy Ratcliff of Blair, granddaughter Holly Ann Ratcliff of Blair, brother-in-law Jerry Dan Elliott of Chickasha, sister-in-law Gaylon and Steve Martin of Mangum, along with numerous nephews, nieces, and extended family. Special gratitude goes to Jeff and Peggy Wiese, who provided her Lifeline, and to her niece Sandy Fanning for their loving care and support. She was preceded in death by her parents George and Bessie Goolsby, husband Toby Elliott, brothers Norris Ray Goolsby, Tracy Goolsby and wife, Thurman Goolsby, sisters Audrey Wiese and Joyce Gipson, sister-in-law Cretia, her daughter Janette, nephew

Jimmy McElroy, Clifford McElroy, and sister Carolyn McElroy.

Public viewing for Nita will be held on Friday, April 17, 2026, 2:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. People's Funeral Home, located at 1400 W. Main, Lone Wolf, OK, 580-846-9018.

Church services for Nita are scheduled for Saturday, April 18, 2026, 10:00 A.M., at Warren Baptist Church, Warren, OK. with Robin Burgess officiating. Interment to follow at Warren Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Warren Missionary Baptist Church or a charity of your choice in Nita's memory.

Online condolences for Nita can be made by visiting [www.peoplescooperativerfuneralhome.com](http://www.peoplescooperativerfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Warren Cemetery

Warren, OK 73526

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

People's Funeral Home  
1400 W. Main  
P.O. Box 146  
Lone Wolf, OK 73655  
pcf@sbglobal.net  
<http://peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com>

## Church Service

APR 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Warren Missionary Baptist Church  
Warren, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *People's Co-operative Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vanita "Nita" Faye Elliott*



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**People's Cooperative Funeral Home** - April 17 at 02:48 PM

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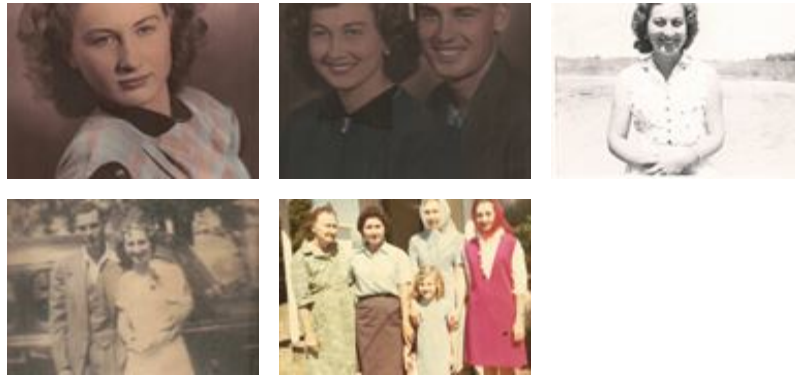
*Love you and will miss you. You are now with our Lord. Patricia.*

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**Patricia East** - April 23 at 05:59 PM



“ *44 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**People's Cooperative Funeral Home** - April 17 at 02:45 PM

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“ Kathryn Goolsby purchased the *Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum* for the family of Vanita "Nita" Faye Elliott.



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**Kathryn Goolsby** - April 16 at 09:34 PM

MF

“ Mark and Sandy Fanning and family purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Vanita "Nita" Faye Elliott.



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**Mark and Sandy Fanning and family** - April 16 at 10:43 AM