



Neva Ruth Freeman

July 23, 1922 - January 15, 2014

Neva Ruth Johnson Freeman was born July 23, 1922 to Verna Mae Bowman Johnson and Carl Albert Johnson. She had two sisters Eleanor Holding and Reba Paisley. She was born in Clearwater, Kansas and lived the first part of her life there. She attended her first schooling through high school in Clearwater.

She married Vernon Lloyd Freeman on April 26, 1942. They had a daughter Carol Ann in 1943. They had a daughter Betty Jo and son Ronald Lloyd who were RH negative babies and they didn't survive. They also had a 6 month baby that was miscarried.

In 1957 they moved to California. She attended College of Sequoia in Visalia, California to start getting her teaching degree. In 1964 they moved back to Clearwater and she attended Friends University in Wichita. She got her teaching degree and taught in Haysville and Parsons, Kansas.

Then they moved to Okmulgee in 1977 and built their house in Okmulgee. She taught school in Okmulgee at Westside and Eastside before retiring. Then she substituted in area schools until she was in her 70s. She taught her great-grandkids.

She was a member of the Nuyaka Baptist Church, Dripping Springs Home Extension and the First National Priority Club.

She and Vernon enjoyed going to the senior citizens dances in Okmulgee. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and three of her children.

Survivors include her daughter Carol McAfee and husband Tommy, of Okmulgee. Also three grandchildren: Lori Edmundson and fiancé Michael Sellers, Tom McAfee, Jr. and Karla Wilson and husband Darrell. She has five great grandkids: Amanda, Dalton, BreAnne, Audrey Wilson and Chance Edmundson. One great-great grandchild Cheslee Farrow. She has several step-great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

A funeral service celebrating her life will be held on Monday, January 20, 2014 at 2:00 PM at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in Okmulgee. Friends may see her on Sunday from 2-6 PM with the family present to greet guests from 2-3 PM. Interment will be in Clearwater, Kansas at the Clearwater Cemetery on Tuesday at 2:00 PM.

Cemetery Details

Clearwater Cemetery

Clearwater, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
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Viewing

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Funeral Service

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Graveside Service

JAN 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Clearwater Cemetery
Clearwater, KS

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Neva Ruth Freeman



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - January 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Neva Ruth Freeman

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ Deon Stark lit a candle in memory of Neva Ruth Freeman



Deon Stark - May 20, 2015 at 06:42 PM



“ Marilyn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Neva Ruth Freeman



marilyn jackson - March 13, 2014 at 01:32 PM

ZC

“ Zandra Christy lit a candle in memory of Neva Ruth Freeman



Zandra Christy - January 19, 2014 at 08:29 AM

CM

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Craig Maxted - January 18, 2014 at 02:23 PM

CM

Photo taken in 1953.

Craig Maxted - January 18, 2014 at 02:29 PM

VL

“ Our thoughts and prayers for all of Neva's family. May you all feel the love and comfort of our Lord's promise. Peace !

I have informed my sister Leila of your loss. We hope to attend the service at Clearwater cemetery .

*Ernie Love, and for, Leila Anderson
ejlove271@yahoo.com*

Virgil E. Love - January 18, 2014 at 01:18 PM

SL

“ My prayers and love are with you now. Aunt Neva will always hold a very special place in my heart. My heart rejoices for her as she lives in glory with our Lord and is reunited with Uncle Vernon and the rest of our family. May God's peace comfort you always.
Love, Stephanie Ladd

Stephanie Ladd - January 17, 2014 at 11:01 PM

SC

“ Sue Culbert lit a candle in memory of Neva
Ruth Freeman



sue culbert - January 17, 2014 at 05:03 PM

DM

“ David Miller lit a candle in memory of Neva
Ruth Freeman



david miller - January 17, 2014 at 10:57 AM

LK

“ To all of Neva's Family: Just want you to know you are all in my prayers. I know that she and my bother Vernon had a deep love for each other and they are now enjoying being together again. What a huge family reunion is being enjoyed there together at the feet of Jesus. Thanks for taking such good care of Neva the last several years as her health was failing. Love to all of you. Aunt Leona Faye

Leona Korenwinder - January 16, 2014 at 11:06 PM

PJ

“ *What a wonderful life she led. Prayers for her family who surely are mourning but also celebrating her life.*



Pete and Dianne Jones - January 16, 2014 at 03:23 PM

SA

“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers. Benny and Sharon Aspy*

Sharon Aspy - January 16, 2014 at 09:31 AM

CK

“ *Lori and family - I am so sorry for your loss. Keeping you in my prayers*
Carla KnightRose

carla Knight - January 16, 2014 at 01:22 AM



“ *Rip mrs. Freeman. Your in a better place now. Family you guys are in my prayers! Deeply sorry for your loss! Much love.*

Dayla Gilmore - January 16, 2014 at 12:06 AM

SM

“ *Sending my condolences to Lori and Tommy, Jr. Though I never met your grandmother, I know how deeply you loved her. Sending up prayers and positive thoughts to comfort you in your grief.*

Shannon Miller

Shannon Miller - January 16, 2014 at 12:05 AM

SR

“ *I am so sorry! Hope you find peace in knowing she is walking around and catching up with Vernon and Jesus! Our thoughts and prayers, Don! Sue, Sue Ann & Jeremy Raby*

Sue Raby - January 15, 2014 at 11:23 PM