



Dovie Fern Phelps

July 19, 1926 - October 6, 2020

Dovie Fern (Lininger) Phelps, 94, born in Platte, Andrew, Missouri, July 19, 1926 to Orville Andy Lininger, a truck driver for W.P.A and Georgetta Ola (Dudley) Lininger, a homemaker, went to be with our Heavenly Father, October 6, 2020.

Dovie was stricken with rheumatic fever at age 9 which lasted several months and took a few years for her to rebuild her strength. During her recovery, she became an avid reader and a member of her school's Literary Society. Her favorite book being "Leaves of Grass", authored by Walt Whitman.

She received her education and graduated from North Andrew High School, Rosendale, Missouri, 1944. Right out of High School, Dovie worked at Robidoux Hotel, St. Joseph, Missouri, where she met and made friends with stars such as Clark Gable, Gene Kelly and Ginger Rogers.

A couple of months after graduation, Dovie met Kenneth Reed Phelps of Rockport, Mo and they were married, August 31, 1944, Troy, Kansas, eight children were received of this marriage.

1959-1962, Dovie worked for Dr. Maxwell, who trained her to be a nurse, Rea, Missouri.

Dovie worked for Phillips Petroleum Company from April 11, 1962-August 1, 1985. During her tenor at Phillips, the family relocated to Bartlesville, Ok in the summer of 1968. After she retired, she moved to Chula Vista, California and managed a retirement complex while also working as a real estate agent. She was an avid shore walker with a deep love of the ocean. She cherished

watching the sailboats and visiting historic lighthouses and landmarks.

Retirement also gave her time to work on her creative endeavors. Dovie sewed, decorated cakes, danced and practiced acrylic painting. She remained a social butterfly throughout her life.

Dovie moved back to Bartlesville, Ok, August 1995.

Dovie is remembered first and foremost as a hardworking, devoted mother and grandmother with strong, loving, maternal bonds. She is also remembered for her strength, endurance and independence.

Dovie will be interred next to Kenneth Reed Phelps, Memorial Park Cemetery, Bartlesville, Ok.

Dovie is preceded in death by her mother and father, sisters, Lola, Orvalene, Doris, Helen and Ola May Lininger, brothers, Clifford and Allen Lininger, sons, John and Michael Phelps, daughter, Helen "Michelle" Phelps, great-granddaughter, Angel Jeffers, great-grandson David Schmittle, son-in-law Gary Morris, daughter-in-law, Margaret (Aquino) Phelps.

Survivors, sister, Sherald (Bob) Smith, brother Bob Lininger, daughter, Sherald Morris, sons, Keith Phelps, Clifford Phelps, Kenneth (Diana) Phelps, Jeff (Dianna) Phelps, Granddaughters, Theresa (Danny) Knapp, Victoria (Barry) Leeson, Misty Phelps, Angela (Bobby) Jeffers, Sabrina (Tyler) McCloud, Nicole (Kevin) Marshall and Alisa Phelps. Grandsons, Gary (Melanie) Morris, Christopher (Kristi) Phelps and Robert (Amy) Phelps.

Pallbearers, grandsons, Gary Morris, Chris Phelps, Robert Phelps, great grandsons, Branden Phelps, Garrett Jeffers, Devin Jeffers, Aaron Jeffers and Ashton Jeffers.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

Visitation

OCT 9. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Chapel Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Dovie Fern Phelps*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Dovie Fern Phelps*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Andy & Kim Smith and family. purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Dovie Fern Phelps.*



Andy & Kim Smith and family. - October 09, 2020 at 06:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dovie Fern Phelps.*



October 09, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ *Our heartfelt sympathy for the Phelps family, may God grant you peace and loving memories to keep in your heart.*

John and Frances Aquino - October 09, 2020 at 08:02 AM

ER

“ *Esther Reid lit a candle in memory of Dovie Fern Phelps*



Esther Reid - October 08, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Dovie Fern Phelps.*



October 08, 2020 at 08:50 PM

KW

“ *Kimberly Watkins lit a candle in memory of Dovie Fern Phelps*



Kimberly Watkins - October 08, 2020 at 08:02 PM

BP

“ *Dovie was such a sweet lady. I know she will be missed so much.*

Betty Belt Packard - October 08, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dovie Fern Phelps.*



October 08, 2020 at 10:36 AM



“ *So sorry. Dovie was so special. She always had time to listen to us. I have wonderful memories of all of you. I'll always remember her beautiful smile and laughter. Keeping you close in prayer.*



Brenda Jones - October 07, 2020 at 06:37 PM

MA

So sorry for the Phelps loss of your mother and grandmother.

Mary Aquino - October 09, 2020 at 04:06 PM