



Nelma Jean Long

March 12, 1932 - May 16, 2014

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Nelma Jean Long, 82, formerly of Bartlesville, was received by her Lord and Savior of May 16, 2014 at the North County Nursing Home in Collinsville, Oklahoma.

Memorial services for Mrs. Long will be held at 1 P.M. on Wednesday, May 21, 2014 in the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Rene Colaw officiating. Memorial services and cremation are under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Nelma was born in Cushing, OK to Eugene and Bessie Hilyard on March 12, 1932. She lived her entire childhood and teenage years in Cushing and graduated from Cushing High School in 1950. She moved to Bartlesville in 1956 and lived there until 2005. Between 1956 and 2005 Nelma lived and worked in Bartlesville at P & S Engineering Company and the Bartlesville Red Cross before retiring in 2000. She was married to Bob Riley and later to Bob Rickman who preceded her in death in 1973. She later married Vernon Long who preceded her in death in 2005, after which she moved to Cushing to make her home. In 2008 after developing health problems, Nelma moved to the North County Nursing Home in Collinsville, Okla., where she lived in recent years and was fondly thought of by the residents and staff. During her adult life she was mother to many children, loved her family and got great joy from telling stories about all of them. She loved to cook and dance for her large family.

Mrs. Long is survived by her children, Mark Riley and wife Tina of Coffeyville, Kansas, Larry Riley of Tennessee, Jim Riley and wife Debbie of Collinsville, Joe Riley and wife Lenete of Oklahoma City, Tony Rickman and wife Judy of Bartlesville, Mary Lou Anderson and husband Larry of Bartlesville, Bruce Rickman and wife Diane of Dewey, Floyd Long and his wife Alice and David Long and his wife Sarah all of Tulsa. She had many grandchildren and great grandchildren that all have many loving memories of her. She is also survived by a brother, Johnny Hilyard and wife Cheryl of Cushing. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Glenn Hilyard and two husbands.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nelma Jean Long*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Nelma Jean Long*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Nelma will forever be in my heart. She was such a loving, kind , sassy woman. She made my days better with just her smile! I will miss her dearly but I know she is in heaven smiling down on us dancing and singing!*

Heather Corral - May 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I worked with Nelma at David Greene's office and I have missed her so much. She was one of the finest Ladies I have ever known. She is missed everyday.. Love Donna Harris*

Donna Harris - May 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have so many fond memories from my childhood of spending time with you. You were always loving and supportive and I will miss you. I regret that I have not lived closer to you during my adult life to be able to enjoy your company. Rest in Peace, Aunt Nelma. Love, Lissa*

Lissa Cullen - May 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *The Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home wishes to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends. We hope that everyone shares a favorite memory and that this memorial brings the life experiences shared with Nelma to the family and friends.*

Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home - May 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM