



Thelma M Sumpter

June 9, 1936 - October 7, 2024

Thelma Marie Sumpter (Olson), of Bartlesville/Oglesby, OK, a Bartlesville legend known for her kind, loving, caring personality left us on October 7th, 2024. Thelma lived a life filled with tremendous passion for her family. She brought joy and laughter to everyone she met.

Thelma was born on June 9th, 1936, in Bartlesville, OK to William A. and Lela (Ballard) Olson. She graduated from Bartlesville College High in 1954. She worked at First National Bank of Dewey for 10 years and was owner of Sumpter Auto Sales until she retired and from there moved to Oglesby and was owner of C-S Farm and Ranch. On August 5, 1954, Thelma and Carl Sumpter were united in marriage at New Harmony Baptist church. Together they raised 4 children. Thelma is survived by her husband Carl Sumpter of 70 years, children, Carlitta Sumpter of Bartlesville, OK, Mike Sumpter of Oglesby, OK, Sharon and husband Jerry Wade of Oglesby, OK, and Dee and husband Richard Jones of Dewey, OK. Grandchildren Clint and wife Emily Ford of Bartlesville, OK, Katie and husband David Gordon of Bartlesville, OK, Jennifer and husband Colt Braden of Dewey, OK, Molly and husband Jess Jellison of Dewey, OK, Jesse Sumpter of Oglesby, OK, Chase Wade of Oglesby, OK, Dalton Sumpter of Oglesby, OK, and Michaela Sumpter, Oglesby, OK and 11 great grandchildren. And sister Lorna and husband Bob Hatfield, Nowata, Ok.

Thelma had a passion for collector Corvettes and Mustangs. She also enjoyed

buying and selling cars at the car lot. She was the best car detailer in Bartlesville. In Thelma's retirement she spent many hours in the hay field, working cattle and riding horses. Thelma was best known for her love and passion for her animals. She loved raising colts for her granddaughters and had a tremendous love for dogs (Spud or as the neighbors called him, Red Dog), cats, and her two prize donkeys Moses and Joseph. In Thelma's younger years, she and her daddy worked for Red Bird Ranch breaking horses and that's where she acquired her first buckskin horse, Buck.

Thelma is preceded in death by her parents Bill and Lela Olson, Sister Ada Taylor, Brother Billy Dale Olson, Baby Sister Katherine Marie, and great granddaughter Grace Gordon.

Memorial service for Thelma, will be held at Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall at 1:00pm on Friday 11th,2024, 801 SE Washington Blvd, Bartlesville, Ok

In Lieu of flowers please make donation to the Journey Home

<https://www.thejourneyhomeok.org/donate>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **11**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Good Shepherd Presbyterian Church
801 S.E. Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-1708
<http://www.gspcok.org>

Tribute Wall

DE

“ *One of the sweetest ladies I ever met. She definitely was loved by her family and friends. You will be missed dearly. Serving Him from Our Hearts, till we all gather again. Mike and Deniece Bush, Copan Oklahoma.*

Deniece - October 12, 2024 at 10:40 AM

JS

“ *Jeanne Foreman Shepherd lit a candle in memory of Thelma M Sumpter*



Jeanne Foreman Shepherd - October 12, 2024 at 10:15 AM

IN

“ *I met Thelma and her brother, Billy Dale, at Truskett School. We would ride their mules at recess! On April Fool's Day one year we played a trick on Mrs Mankiller! Beautiful Memories! Ida Belle Wiles Nickels*

Ida Nickelss - October 11, 2024 at 09:11 PM

TC

“ *The Chinns purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Thelma M Sumpter.*



The Chinns - October 11, 2024 at 01:27 PM

JR

“ *Deepest condolences to the family. Joanne Resnick*



Joanne Resnick - October 11, 2024 at 11:28 AM

CW

“ *Christine Wooten lit a candle in memory of Thelma M Sumpter*



Christine Wooten - October 11, 2024 at 09:33 AM

JH

“ *Janice Holland lit a candle in memory of Thelma M Sumpter*



Janice Holland - October 11, 2024 at 01:03 AM

GB

“ *Glen and DeDe Haywood & George Burkhart purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Thelma M Sumpter.*



Glen and DeDe Haywood & George Burkhart - October 10, 2024 at 05:50 PM

GB

“ Glen and DeDe Haywood & George Burkhart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thelma M Sumpter.

Glen and DeDe Haywood & George Burkhart - October 10, 2024 at 05:50 PM

JR

“ JENSEN TRACTOR RANCH purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thelma M Sumpter.



JENSEN TRACTOR RANCH - October 10, 2024 at 02:51 PM

JB

“ Thelma always was good to me even after Carl and me took off on a wild spree and ended up in Reno Nevada. I will always remember her and miss her smile even when she was mad at Carl and me. Some day I will see her again in the Spirit World. Your Friend Forever Joe Brooks

Joe Brooks - October 09, 2024 at 10:53 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thelma M Sumpter.



October 09, 2024 at 07:55 PM

DP

“ Dean, Gene, Susan, Adam Carley Patterson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thelma M Sumpter.

Dean, Gene, Susan, Adam Carley Patterson - October 09, 2024 at 07:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma M Sumpter.



October 09, 2024 at 05:22 PM

CA

“ Thelma always had a smile and hug for you! Beautiful lady inside and out. She welcomed me into her family like I was born into it not just married into it. She will be missed!

Carrie - October 09, 2024 at 03:39 PM