



Cleva Jo Dennis

September 22, 1922 - June 19, 2016

Cleva Jo Smith was born September 22, 1922, to William Wallace Smith and Lula Neoma Sherer (Smith) in Fannin County near Bonham, Texas. She attended school at Duncan elementary and Bailey English Elementary and graduated from Bonham High School in May of 1940.

In the fall of 1940, she attended Paris Commercial College and Intensive Secretarial College in Paris, Texas. She began work in the County Clerk's office in Bonham in 1941 and later that year accepted a position with the Farmer Home Administration.

She married Sim Cleo Dennis on July 11, 1945, in Durant, Oklahoma, and continued to reside in Bonham until December 1948 when she and Cleo moved to Lubbock, Texas. In Lubbock, she began work with Read & Company, a local insurance agency, and continued work there until March 1974 when the agency sold. She served as Vice President and Office Manager and was a licensed Recording Agent, Life Insurance Agent, and All Lines Adjuster. She continued work in the Insurance field until retiring on July 1, 1991.

She and Cleo had one son, Larry Alan Dennis, born August 8, 1953. She was the proud grandmother of two grandchildren, Ryan Trent Dennis and Kelsey Nicole Dennis. As her only grandchildren, Ryan and Kelsey were the light of

her life and she always treasured the time spent with them.

Cleva was a former member of Broadway Church of Christ and most recently a member at Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cleo; and sisters, Fay Lookadoo of Grand Prairie, Texas and Anna Burkhalter of Lubbock.

Cleva passed from life on June 19, 2016 in Lubbock, Texas. She leaves behind her son, Larry and wife Terry; her two grandchildren, Ryan and Kelsey; and numerous friends and relatives.

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th. St.
Lubbock, TX 79407

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 21. 4:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Cleva was a sweet friend to my mother, Loraine Graves. They had fun times together. My sympathies to Larry and family. Joy Lowe, Golden, CO*

Joy Lowe - June 20, 2016 at 04:00 PM