



Freda D. Rolland

July 4, 1933 - March 12, 2021

Freda Darlene Wiley Rolland left this world for her Heavenly home on March 12, 2021 in Tulsa, Oklahoma following a traffic car wreck. She was born in Sallisaw, Oklahoma to Ed and Reba (Lindsey) Wiley on July 4, 1933. She attended grade school while growing up in Sallisaw, Okay, and Wagoner, Oklahoma. Moving was routine for Freda due to her father working for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. Freda completed her junior high and high school years in Scott City, Kansas with the class of 1951. She loved Kansas and her classmates, regularly returning for her school reunions. This summer she would have attended her 70th year class reunion. Even telling the family that she could still drive herself to Kansas. Her love for Kansas would continue with her favorite color being blue, favorite flower a sunflower, and her favorite teams were, of course, from Kansas, which provided lots of good-natured family kidding.

At the age of five, Freda would walk by herself to church, beginning her lifelong journey with her precious Lord and Savior. She has been a long time member of York Street Christian Church in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Freda had a strong faith and lived out her faith in her daily life. What a blessing it has been to have a Godly wife, mother, and grandmother. Freda would be embarrassed for us to say that she was the perfection of her roles as a wife, mom, aunt, and granny. She has set the standard high for our family to carry on.

Freda met a handsome Navy boy while he was on leave. They knew each

other six days before he had to return to his ship to be deployed.

Corresponding for the next year, ended with a letter from that sailor asking Freda to marry him. Her return letter was a giant "YES". Robert "Bob" Rolland and Freda were married in Braggs, Oklahoma on December 3, 1952. Bob and Freda have been a loving example of what God means for marriage for 68 treasured years. Raising their three daughters, as well as, a multitude of extended family. Everyone always knew they had a bed at Bob and Freda's for as long as you needed one.

Freda was born to be a "granny". She adored her grandchildren without end. Her hobbies were whatever the grandchildren and great-grandchildren were doing. She rarely missed any event in their lives. They knew she loved them unconditionally. Beginning with the great-grands, Granny would call them when the moon was full and say when you see that big beautiful moon then you know Granny is thinking about you. Granny may have found even more joy collecting McDonald's beanie babies for her grandchildren, much to the dismay of Grandpa Bob. They often had to drive to every McDonald's in a 50 mile radius from Muskogee till she got all the ones she wanted. Granny would not take no for an answer if it was for her grandbabies. Many good stories and much laughter have been shared about their McDonald's adventures.

Granny was born on Independence Day 1933. Later in her life, an extra special joy was getting to share her birthday with granddaughter, Lindsey Allen Parnell. Many wonderful 4th of July extravaganzas have occurred over the years to celebrate a country that Freda loved and was so proud of, as well as their shared birthday.

Freda, Mom, Granny, Aunt Freda will forever remain in the hearts of all those that knew this sweet, kind, caring lady. She was the crown jewel of our lives and we thank God for all the years he allowed us to love her.

Freda was preceded in death by her parents, Ed and Reba Wiley; sister, Shirley Bostick; brother, Bill Wiley; father and mother-in-law, Roy and Beulah Rolland; brothers-in-law, John Rolland, Randy Rolland, and Kelly Rolland, and Finis Lewis; sisters-in-law, Jackie Lewis, Terry Rolland, and Jo Evelyn

Rolland.

She is survived by her husband, Robert “Bob” Rolland of the home; three daughters, Vicki (Gary) Garrison of Gore, OK, Robbi (Daryl) Cowan, and Terri (Abner) Miller, all of Muskogee; six grandchildren, Mark Jr (Brandy) Ridley, Robert “Bo” (Tonya) Ridley, Megan (Lance) Powers, Nicholas (Rickie) Cowan, Lindsey (Major) Parnell, and Jesse Allen; two “chosen” grandchildren, Shan (Courtney) Royce and their family, Caleb, Sierra, and Cason, and Colton Harris; nine great-grandchildren, MyKenzie, Jamarian, Bode, Brylee, Kade, Kyler, Karsyn, Dawson, and Baby Cowan due in September; two great-great-grandchildren, twin girls, Remi and Rae; sisters-in-law, Sue Wiley and Thelma Terrell; along with numerous nephews, nieces, and other family members. A graveside service celebrating Freda’s life will be 2PM, Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at Sallisaw City Cemetery with Jesse Allen, Nicholas Cowan, Bo Ridley, Mark Ridley Jr, Shan Royce, and Colton Harris serving as pallbearers. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial can be made in Freda’s memory to the Cookson Hills Christian School or Muskogee Salvation Army.

Cemetery Details

Sallisaw City Cemetery

794 E Houser Ave
Sallisaw, OK 74955

Previous Events

Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Freda D. Rolland*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for ur loss. It's never easy to lose one we love. I remember her being so kind and always supporting Robbie and Terry in everything they did. God bless this family for this terrible loss.*



Gay Owens , Smith - March 22, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ *Anthony Vincent Olzawski lit a candle in memory of Freda D. Rolland*



Anthony Vincent Olzawski - March 18, 2021 at 01:25 PM



May God bless Freda soul and comfort the whole Rolland family!!!

Anthony Vincent Olzawski - March 18, 2021 at 01:48 PM

AO

“*Freda Rolland was a good special lady and was always very kind to me when ever we crossed paths. She use to attend our High School football games as Robbie was a premier cheer leader. And after Robbie and Daryl Cowan got married was when that I got to know her and she would like to talk about Daryl’s and I football games. I’m so saddened to hear the news of her passing. All of my thoughts and prayers go out to the Rolland family. She will be greatly missed by everyone that knew her!!!*

Anthony (Tony) Vincent Olzawski

Anthony Vincent Olzawski - March 18, 2021 at 01:21 PM

LH

“*Freda Rolland was a Christian lady who helped me on my first job at the Muskogee Public Library. We spent many hours sharing stories and she loved her family. She was so delighted when she saw me working there as Childrens Librarian. She was the same had delightful smile and light in her eyes! Heaven is rejoicing!*

Liz Hanley - March 17, 2021 at 12:43 AM

LY

I was a lucky teenage girl that worked with Mrs. Freda in the Count of Supt. Of Schools Office. She always wore a smile and was so very sweet to me. I’m so sorry for your families sad loss. ❤️

Lynnette - March 19, 2021 at 11:27 PM

LY

“ I was a young girl who was lucky enough to work two summers with Mrs. Freda in the Office of County Sept. Of Schools. She always wore a smile and was so sweet to me. We especially liked it when Mr. Matthews would step out and we could 'girl talk!' I'm very sorry for your loss. .



Lynnette - March 16, 2021 at 11:02 PM

CV

“ Thoughts are with the Rolland family, particularly Robbi, in this loss of your mother. May blessings of the Lord be with you all.

CHARLOTTE VAUGHN - March 16, 2021 at 04:48 PM

FB

“ Bob and family ~~

So sorry to hear this news. I think Proverbs 31 was written with women like Frieda in mind.

With many thoughts and prayers ~~

With love,
Quinton and Fran



Fran Barker - March 16, 2021 at 12:21 PM