



Geneva Christine Krueger-Galegar

November 22, 1930 - September 6, 2024

Geneva Christine Sly was born to John Elias Sly and Fannie Maleta (Roach) Sly in Mazie, Oklahoma on November 22, 1930. She was welcomed by 2 brothers (Harley and Clifford), 2 sisters (Nora, and Flora). And later on became a proud, big sister to sister, Mildred and brothers, Calvin and Doyle. Geneva shared many fond memories of her life on the farm with her grandson, Jack and granddaughter, Angela. Geneva talked a lot about her beloved horse, Smokey and how she had participated in rodeos as a young girl. Geneva along with a few of her family members were in a singing group that performed on KBIX radio station. Geneva continued to share her beautiful voice with us and loved to sing “Old Rugged Cross and Amazing Grace”. She was always ready to share a song with us or to anyone that would listen. In September of 1947 she married Floyd “Tony” Lee and from this union were born three beautiful Daughters (Sandra Kay, Verdonna Jean and Tonya Gail). They lived at different times in Wagoner and Muskogee during their time together.

Geneva had a very special bond and love for her oldest and first grandchild, Jack. Geneva and Tony helped to raise Jack therefore, he was not only her grandson, he was a son, too.

Jack would often take his Nano grocery shopping, she shared many stories of the past with him. He would take her to her most favorite hairdresser, Charles. On Fridays Jack would take Nano and Bob to get their haircut and styled. Friday was one of her favorite days. Nano loved having her hair styled and

said, "NO one can style my hair like Charles, He is the best!" Nano loved and appreciated Jack and would often tell her granddaughter, Angela, "But above all, I have MY Jack."

Geneva worked at Swift's Poultry Processing Plant, Pruitt's Nut Factory and one of the most rewarding jobs she had was at Muskogee General Hospital in labor and delivery. She loved all the

babies and loved working with her late friend, Dr. Virgil Matthews. In her later years she received her RN certification in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Geneva had a love of traveling and was able to see many beautiful places. She had many adventures with her late husband, Doc Krueger. They had a very special marriage and love for each other. The time she had with Doc was some of her happiest moments. After his passing she joined a traveling tour group and developed many close friendships that helped her with her grief. Geneva was blessed to be able to find love again and married Robert "Bob" Galegar on August 25, 1990. They were able to share 34 years of marriage together. She always referred to him as her "precious jewel". They had a very sweet relationship and made a beautiful home in Muskogee. Our family is forever thankful to Bob for taking care of our precious Mom/Nano.

Geneva had many hobbies and talents. A few things she loved were sewing (we have many beautiful quilts that she made or crocheted), she loved to cook (that is evident by the plethora of recipe boxes and binders we found; ALL organized! She could always be found in the kitchen cooking for Bob), she loved collecting all kinds of dolls and this love was passed down to her baby girl, Tonya.

However, the GREATEST love she had was Jesus and her family!! She loved church, her God and loved singing all the gospel songs. She glowed when speaking of her children, grandchildren and family. She proudly displayed all the pictures and talked about each one during visits with family.

Geneva is preceded in death by her parents (John and Fannie), brothers: (Harley, Clifford and Calvin); Sisters: (Nora, Flora and Mildred); middle

daughter, Verdonna Markovics; Grandson, Mike James, Son in laws, George Markovics, Ronnie

Carrier, & Joe Dreadfulwater, And her dear husband, Doc Krueger (Geneva's final resting place will be next to Doc at Memorial).

Geneva leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, Bob Galegar; daughters, Sandra and Tonya. Grandchildren, Jack Lee, Angela and Husband Jimmey Finney, Nick Carrier, Ladonna Lathrop Jeremy Dreadfulwater and wife Lisa, and Jowanna Echols, 8 Great GrandChildren (Heather, Lacey, Chase, Jordan, Wesley, Savana, Alyssa and Braiden), 13 Great, Great grandchildren, her baby brother, Doyle Sly, a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Our family would like to extend special thanks to her friend and neighbor, Justin Wardour for always being there to help and check on our Mom/Nano. Miss Geneva loved Justin and spoke of him often. A big Thank you to Chad Locke for helping Angela be able to bring our Little Momma/precious Nano home to be with her daughter, Sandra Kay. And with Great appreciation to Rivercross Hospice for your love, care, and compassion that was extended to our precious little momma/ our precious Nano. Thank you to the Rivercross Hospice Team that cared for her: Lauren, Alyssa, Dennis, Caitlin, Ariel, Amber and her most favorite Nurse, her Grandson in law, Jimmy Finney. And Donnie Echols for graciously, continuously loving our family and leading her celebration of life service.

Geneva Christine lived a beautiful 93 years of life just three and half months shy of 94, we are thankful for every moment. We know that she is in the arms of her Jesus in Glory, it gives our hearts comfort, Knowing this is not "Good-Bye" it is just.....

"See you Later, sweet, pretty girl." Psalm 23.

A celebration of Geneva's life will be Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at Memorial Park Mausoleum with Rev. Donnie Echols officiating.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Mausoleum

Muskogee, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

CORNERSTONE FUNERAL HOME
1830 N York St
MUSKOGEE, OK 74403

Graveside Service

SEP **11**. 10:00 AM.

Memorial Park Mausoleum
Muskogee, OK

Tribute Wall



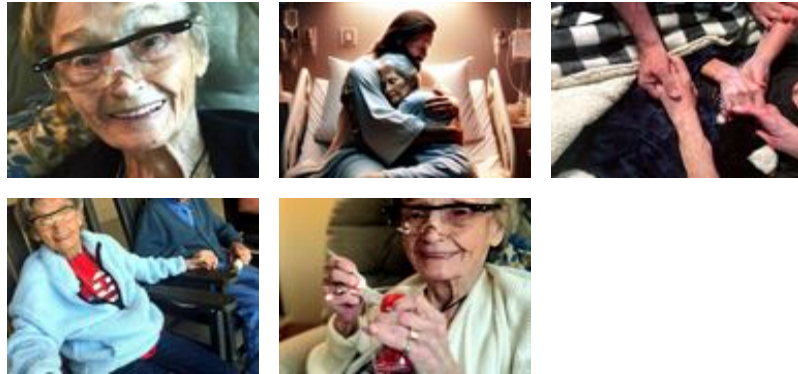
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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - September 10, 2024 at 11:00 AM