



Alma Higgins-Allen

September 2, 1923 - March 2, 2012

Services for Alma Higgins-Allen, 88, of Roswell will be held 2pm, Friday, March 9, 2012 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory Chapel with Pastor Danny Sons officiating. Viewing will be held 12pm-8pm, Thursday, March 8, 2012 and 8am to 12 pm on Friday. Alma passed away Friday, March 2, 2012 at Casa Maria Health Care Center in Roswell.

She was born Alma Mae Harrison on September 2, 1923 in Rush Springs, Oklahoma to Johnnie and Florence (Curtis) Harrison. Alma married David "Shorty" Higgins in 1939. They spent many wonderful years together raising their four children. She worked untiringly in her home caring for her husband and children. Alma spent the past 74 years of her life living in Roswell. While here she won numerous awards on her quilts that she loved to sew. Alma will be deeply missed.

Preceding her in death are husband, David O. "Shorty" Higgins; great grandchildren, Rode Owen Tinker and Christine Renee Pierce; brothers, Leonard Harrison, Doyle Harrison, Earl Harrison, Fred Harrison, and Bob Harrison; and sister, Irene Beeman.

Those left to cherish her memory are daughter, Dixie Waldron and her husband Wally of Norwalk, OH; son, David Higgins of Van, TX; son, Donnie Higgins and his wife Brenda of Gun Barrel City, TX; son, Jim Higgins and his wife Robbie of Roswell; brother, A.J. Harrison and his wife Ernestine of Roswell; brother, Dee Harrison of Porum, OK; sister, Bernice Mathews of Roswell; sister, Betty Markham of Hobbs; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-one

great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Alma's grandchildren.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories in the online register book at andersonbethany.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alma Higgins-Allen*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Thoughts and prayers with you today and the days ahead. We are sorry for your loss.*

Bob & Pat (Harrison) Dodson - March 09, 2012 at 12:43 PM



“ *We send our love and condolences and wish we could be there with all of you through this time. Hold on to all those wonderful precious memories.*

Glenda and Gene Smith - March 08, 2012 at 10:51 PM



“ *Dear Dixie, David, Donnie, Jimmy and families,
I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Alma. I know she will be missed a great deal.
May her memories and laughter be a blessing to you all in the months and years to come.
Love, Carol Harrison Trojanovich*

Carol Harrison Trojanovich - March 07, 2012 at 05:32 PM

DM

“ I remember Alma with a smile and she liked to kid a lot. Alma, my mom and I went to Furr's for dinner in Roswell one night and we laughed so hard our faces hurt. :-) I also remembering staying the night with her and having amazing pancakes for breakfast! Desirée-Granddaughter of Betty Markham

Desirée Markham - March 07, 2012 at 04:58 PM

AG

“ I will never forget the best Granny a kid could ever have. I love you Granny and will miss you but the memories I have I will always hold dear and close to my heart. I will never forget you.
Amber

Amber (Higgins) Garlinger - March 07, 2012 at 03:35 PM

GH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss, I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.

Georgianna Hunt - March 07, 2012 at 01:22 PM

BM

“ Loving Memories of My Sister: Alma was a very good cook and seamstress. I remember her making a dress each for Bernice and I. She visited Dad often when he was bedridden with a stroke. I lived with Alma & Shorty some after Dad died. She was a loving sister.

Betty Jo Harrison Markham - March 07, 2012 at 12:17 PM

DB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Aunt Alma always seemed like a second mom to us. She has always been a favorite.
Love you, Dale

Dale Beeman - March 06, 2012 at 10:44 PM

JM

“ My condolences to you all. I remember my grandpa, Kenneth Markham liked picking on Alma and she just laughed. She will be remembered and missed. Love, Jennifer Maraga granddaughter of Betty Jo

Jennifer Maraga - March 06, 2012 at 07:17 PM

KM

“ My thoughts are with you during this time. There are so many memories of Alma. I remember homemade donuts; and her ever powerful voice calling down ...Jim; and the ever present Harrison ornery smirk and sense of humor. Love to all of you, Cousin Kathy

Kathy Markham Mahan - March 06, 2012 at 06:05 PM

CM

“ Dixie, David, Donnie, & Jimmy, I remember Aunt Alma as a great cook, meticulous housekeeper, having a great sense of humor, and she never forgot about me being her partner in the sack race at our "Halloween Hayride Party" at our farm in 1970. My mom tells the story when I was little and was spending the night at the Beeman's - Alma came over and I wanted to go home with her - everyone thought maybe it was because she looked like my mom :) Of course, I can say my mom looked like both Irene & Alma. All the sisters have that same mischievous smile & twinkle in their eye. Love you all!

Cindy Markham - March 06, 2012 at 05:31 PM

DP

“ *Dixie, David, Donnie & Jimmy,
Our prayers are with you during this difficult time. May God's
presence give you comfort. I have fond memories of Alma. She was
definitely a wonderful and talented homemaker. I remember the
Avon bottles she collected, the beautiful quilts she made, her
wonderful food, and the western music on the radio!*

Dennis & Debbie Paschall - March 06, 2012 at 05:18 PM