



## Allene Poole Seawright

May 13, 1923 - January 20, 2025

Allene Poole Seawright from Siloam Springs, Arkansas, passed away peacefully at Circle of Life Hospice in Bentonville on January 20, 2025, at the age of 101 years and 8 months. Allene was born in Bray, Oklahoma, on May 13, 1923, to Chester and Ada Poole as the second born of five siblings. Allene's parents moved their family to sunny California to find a better life during the Great Depression, where she graduated from high school. Allene married her childhood sweetheart, Floyd Seawright, on August 21, 1944, while he was on leave from the army.

Allene and Floyd settled in Woodlake, California, purchased an orange grove, and worked with Sunkist growing oranges. They had three children. In 1965, they relocated to Siloam Springs and purchased a cattle farm, where they worked side by side and spent their retirement. Floyd passed away in 1990, and Allene lived independently on the family farm until the age of 95.

Allene was active in the Wedington Baptist Church and local quilting groups. Allene always dreamed of becoming a teacher, so she volunteered as a tutor for the Siloam Literacy Council into her 80s, tutoring adults learning English as a second language.

Allene is survived by her children: Rick (Linda), Gary (Cheryl), and Anna (Kristy). Her four granddaughters include Stacy (David), Jamie (Cory), Susanna (Mike), and Katie (Kari). She had twelve great-grandchildren: Matthew, Jenna, Aidan, Baylor, Boston, Blaine, Brecken, Dillon, Luke, Evann, Teagan, and Logan.

A private family graveside service and celebration of her life will be held later in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the Dogwood Literacy Council at 325 W. Twin Springs Street or Siloam Springs Animal Shelter at 1300 E. Ashley Street in Allene's name.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences to the Seawright family. I'm thinking of you as you celebrate your mom's beautiful life.*



Leigh Schultz - January 31, 2025 at 07:18 PM

SH

“ *Mrs Seawright was such a an inspiration to me.A fellow member of Weddington Missionary.My family also from California,she described their orange grove to me one time, as if she & her husband were right there in the grove holding hands! I was truly blessed to have seen her as a Godly woman. Shelly Ham*

Shelly Ham - January 31, 2025 at 04:08 PM

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“ *Our condolences to the family. Calvin and Ruby Leroy*



Ruby.leroy - January 27, 2025 at 07:33 PM

SW

“ *This is Mr Steve (Steven Woodruff) and I made a donation to the Dogwood Literacy Council in memory of Allene. I was her hairstylist for many years and always enjoyed her coming to the salon. Ann and I send our condolences to the family. Steve and Ann Woodruff*

Steven Woodruff - January 27, 2025 at 01:54 PM

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“ *F L Bud Scism lit a candle in memory of Allene Seawright*



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**F L Bud Scism** - January 27, 2025 at 12:55 PM

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“ *Our condolences to the Seawright Family.*

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**Randy** - January 26, 2025 at 01:52 PM