



Elva Draper

October 30, 1915 - September 26, 2009

Elva Lenore Draper, 93 year-old resident of Colcord, Oklahoma, died September 26, 2009 at Quail Ridge Living Center, West Siloam Springs, Oklahoma. Born October 30, 1915 in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of Elisha Anderson and Effie Cooper Anderson. Elva married Daniel David Draper II on July 3, 1937 near Tahlequah, Oklahoma. They celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary before his death on February 20, 2004. She worked as the school secretary for many years at the Colcord Public Schools where her husband was Superintendent of Schools. Elva was a long-time member of the Bethel United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, Daniel D. Draper Jr. and one daughter, Marjorie Kay Draper Miller. Survivors include one daughter, Shirley Draper Gard and husband Robert Zagoren of Lenox, Massachusetts; four grandchildren, Cherie Draper, Greg Gard, Terri Miller Goddard and Dan Draper III; five great grandchildren; one daughter-in-law, Judy Draper; and numerous nieces. Funeral services will be 10:00 am, Thursday, October 1, 2009 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas with Mr. Larry Ellis officiating. Burial will follow at Tahlequah Cemetery, Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 30, 2009 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Shirley, I have many happy memories of your family and my time spent in their home. They truly made a difference in the Colcord community and they will both be missed. Judy (Londagin) Johnson

Judy Londagin Johnson - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss she was a very special person inside and out. She will be missed dearly. She was a friendly person when you meet her anywhere. I am glad to know her and Dan as while they were special persons in the community.

SHERRY WAKEFIELD (DAVIS) - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

LC

“ On behalf of the staff at Quail Ridge we would like to let the family know our thoughts and prayers are with your family in your time of loss. Thank you for allowing us to care for Mrs Draper for several years. She was a part of our family and will truly be missed.

Linda Carter - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

MH

“ To the family: Mrs. Draper was always such a kind person. I remember when she was secretary at the school, and Mr. Draper was the Superintendent. She always had such a pleasant smile about her. May God comfort you during this difficult time.
Mark Hendren

mark hendren - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss! May God and your memories Bless you at this most difficult time. God Bless. Marcy

Marcy (Smith) Hendren - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

LH

“ We enjoyed being neighbors with Mr & Mrs. Draper. She will be missed by all who knew & loved her. May your memories & God's love bring you comfort.

Larry & Lana Hurt - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM

SR

“ I have been doing Elva's hair for several years. She will be greatly missed.
My prayers are with her family in this time.
Knowing she is with the Lord is a comfort to us all.
With Love Sheila Reynolds

Sheila Reynolds - September 19, 2012 at 11:27 AM