



Margie Shirleen Nelson

January 3, 1932 - August 21, 2013

Margie Nelson, 81 died Wednesday at her home in Corvallis. She was born January 3, 1932 in Dallam County, Texas to parents Theodore and Lillian Maples. She was a homemaker and will be remembered as a giving, caring person. She had a great love for others and a desire to help whenever they had a problem.

Margie is preceded in death by her parents and her husband Larry Nelson. She is survived by her children Sandi Platter, Reo Alston and Sunny Zuscar; four grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

A funeral service is set for 10:00 am, Monday August 26 at McHenry Funeral Home. A committal will follow at 2:00 pm at Eureka Cemetery in Newport.

Tribute Wall

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“*Margie was the most wonderful Grandmother and friend. I have the most wonderful memories of her and I together. When I was a very young girl she would take me outside and make mud so that we could make pud pies together. After we would sprinkle them with little silver cake BB decorations and pretend to eat them. I thought that was the best thing ever! We would also go down to the beach in Seal Rock and pick starfish off the rocks, take them back home, turn them over and sprinkle salt on them to dry them out. I know..... It sounds so mean but it was fun! My favorite thing to do with her was collecting wild berries. I think I ate more on the spot than went in the basket. I had a nice berry stained mouth after all was said and done!! Her and my grandpa Larry would take me crabbing, clamming, and fishing. We would make crab salad and clam chowder. I loved to just be with her. She made me feel so special and the time we spent together when I was a child was so magical. A few years before she passed we had the most wonderful talks together about life, death, love, and the great mysteries that those of us here on this earth had yet to see. She cried and I asked her if she was crying because she was afraid to die? She said no, she was not crying because she was afraid to die or sad, she was crying because she knew how sad we would be when she was gone. Always thinking of others till the end! I was there at the end and she was right, it was one of the most painful sadness's I've felt next to the death of my Dad who passed three months prior to my grandmother. She couldn't speak due to a stroke but the windows of her eyes said more and spoke louder than any words from the lips. I held her hand and kissed her head and spent the last moments with her as I told her how much I loved her. She was and always will be amazing! She was truly a special and amazing person. She had a heart of gold that was full of love for all her family and friends. I miss her with all my heart. She promised me on one of our talks that when it was my turn to go home she would be the one to come and get me. I will be so excited on that day! Grandma I love you, love you, love you!!!!*

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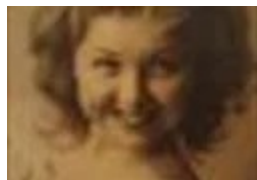
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“ Here are my memories of my cousin Margie Maples Nelson. I can remember Margie coming to Dalhart when I was about 8 or 10 and because she was tanning in the back yard I had to join her, she ended up with a tan I had a real bad sun burn. She would also go to the grocery store bare foot and Aunt Marie would get so upset because in small towns that was not done. Later after she married Eugene Alston I can remember eating tacos for the very first time. I spent the night one time and your they fixed eggs, onion and potatoes and other things for a young picky Texas girl it was a shock, funny to think about because now I'm sure I would love it. In 2002 Jerrie, Rodney and I flew out Oregon to see you Mom and Larry. She was such a joy to be around. They and took us over to Seal Rock where we spent the night. The next day we got to do some sightseeing. I made our flight out of Portland real early when we were flying home so that night we stayed up and visited until it was time for us to drive to the airport. She is my favorite cousin she was a fun, loving, generous and will be missed. Just wished we lived closer to her so we could have visited more often. She painted me a picture that I will always treasure.

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