



## Iva Lue Leird

February 6, 1940 - January 8, 2021

Iva Lue (Butcher) Leird, 80, of Whitefield, passed away Friday, January 8, 2021 at her home. She was born February 6, 1940 in Osceola, Iowa to Fred & Helen (Bright) Butcher. She grew up in Iowa where she was educated. She met an Okie named James "Sonny" Leird who was working in Iowa at the time. At the age of 16, he brought her to Whitefield, Oklahoma. They were married in 1957. Iva was ambitious and owned several businesses including her Dress Shop named Iva's Fashions, The Blooming Shed Flower Shop, Kwik Dine Drive-Inn and ending her career as the owner of Leird Insurance. She was a talented athlete that played on a traveling softball team when her kids were very young. She loved camping, running around and traveling. She enjoyed going to Gospel Music Festivals.

Iva attended Whitefield Baptist Church for many years. She loved God, her church, and wanted her entire family to go with her to heaven. She loved doing for others and enjoyed being involved in the community.

Iva is survived by her 3 daughters & a son-in-law, Brenda & Gary Reading of Rose Hill, Sharron McGrath of Whitefield & Karran Leird of Rocky Ridge; 7 grandchildren & their spouses, Tony & Robyn Roberts, Brian & Christy Reading, Hollie & Matt Webster, Amanda & Brian Ford, Dixie Cowett, Shanaeha Cowett, Melody Leird; 15 great grandchildren, Ally, Mattison, Brooklyn, Averie, Brinlee, Christopher, Brett, Sydni, Delany, Remington, Kinley, Klayre, Kallie, DeWayne, Makenna; numerous nieces & nephews; 2 sisters, Eva Funkhouser of Sydney, Nebraska & Mary Anderson & husband

C.J. of Ashland, Nebraska.

Iva is preceded in death by her parents, Fred & Helen Butcher; her husband, James "Sonny" Leird ; a grandson , Jamie Leird; 2 sisters, Marie Sibard & Sally Brobst; 5 brothers, Bobby, Donald, Darrell, Jackie & Logan Butcher. Funeral Service will be 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at the Whitefield Baptist Church with Reverend Jim Bob Kirk officiating. Pallbearers include Billy Cleveland, Bob Self, Gary Reading, Tony Roberts, Dee Leird, Rick Bumpers, Brandon Cantrell. Honorary Pallbearer include Kenneth Stiles, Cole Bryce, Greg Bryce.

Burial will follow in Whitefield Cemetery under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

\*Mask are Required\*

# Cemetery Details

**WHITEFIELD CEMETERY**

## Previous Events

### Viewing

JAN **10**. 2:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
808 EAST MAIN  
STIGLER, OK  
(918) 967-0044  
kingwood4@sbcglobal.net  
<http://KINGANDSHEARWOODFUNERALHOME.COM>

### Viewing

JAN **11**. 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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## Viewing

JAN 12. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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## Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

WHITEFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH  
108 S. REDDING  
WHITEFIELD, OK 74472  
(918) 967-2930

# Tribute Wall



“ I have known Iva for many years, have known her entire family, she loved her family dearly, she treated everyone with such respect. Sending prayers to her family during this time of sorrow and loss.

Sharon Davis - January 13, 2021 at 01:11 AM



“ Debra Perry lit a candle in memory of Iva Lue Leird



debra perry - January 12, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ Iva and her family have been long time friends. Iva was the first employer to take me to Dallas Market. I looked forward to our market trips. My memories of working with will always be cherished. My thoughts and prayers are with all.



Ronn Doby - January 10, 2021 at 09:50 PM



my mother has nothing but good stories about Iva mother talk about the twins and how proud Sonny and Iva were of them. It will sure be lonely. Debi

debra perry - January 12, 2021 at 01:16 PM