



Leona Elaine Testerman

January 28, 1965 - April 11, 2024

Leona “Onnie” Elaine Testerman was born Jan. 28th, 1965, in Tulsa, OK to Charles Leon and Joellen Jones. She passed from this life on Thursday, April 11, 2024, at her home in Owasso, OK at the age of 59 years. Leona was raised in Catoosa, OK. She moved to Ponca City where she managed the Poncan Plaza Theater for many years. In 1990 Leona returned to Tulsa, OK where she married the love of her life, Robert Dewayne Testerman on Feb. 11, 1995, and lived in Collinsville, Ok. They later bought a house and resided in Owasso, OK.

Leona spent her days doing what she loved, taking care of her family. She was excited at the biggest events when it came to Holidays. The popcorn popper and cotton candy machine were always warm and ready to welcome family and guests.

Everyone wanted to be a part of the kid party. Where adults could be kids. There was always something for everyone. Food, drinks and great big fun. You could always pick her house out of the rest. It was always decorated, which would somehow make an appearance in the paper. Leona never met a stranger; she was quick with a smile or joke of the day. Leona loved at the depth most never understood. If you were lucky to be counted as a friend, then you became family.

She sought out the next big craft idea and wanted all to participate in the Fun. She fell in love with crafting when she was young. She enjoyed cross stitch, plastic canvas work, wood working, making cups and painting. She could do it

all. There was no task too big or too small for her. The Christmas decorations was the time she enjoyed the most, decorating their monster truck for the parade welcoming all to join her.

Leona was the best teacher. She taught many how to perm hair. How to do their own nails. She truly was the woman of many great talents. If she didn't know how to do it, she would spend hours watching videos to teach herself the skills she needed to do the task at hand.

Leona is loved by many people. Those she leaves behind, who hold many cherished memories, include:

Husband Robert Dewayne Testerman of Owasso, OK;

Son, Robert Allen Testerman of Owasso, OK;

Daughter, Amanda Merkey of Sperry, OK;

Son, Darrin Priest of Tahlequah, OK;

Sister, Linda Thatcher and husband, Greg of Tulsa, OK;

7 grandchildren, one niece, five nephews, 8 great nephews, 2 great nieces as well as many friends that became family and loved her.

A visitation will be held from 4pm to 8pm on Monday April 15, 2024, at Mowery Funeral Service.

Funeral service will be 2pm on Tuesday April 16th, 2024, at Mowery Funeral Service Chapel, Interment will follow at Graceland Memorial Park Cemetery in Owasso.

In honor of Leona, please make donations to Huntington's Disease Society of America @ hdsa.org

Cemetery Details

Graceland Memorial Park Cemetery

Highway 169 and Highway 20
Owasso, OK 74055

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Funeral Service

APR 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel
9110 North Garnett Road
Owasso, OK 74055

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Mary H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leona Elaine Testerman.

Mary H. - April 17, 2024 at 02:53 PM

AW

“ I remember one summer my family went on a road trip to Oklahoma to see my cousins. We always had fun with Linda and Leona. Well, my uncle Leon had a drive-in theater and on Saturday night Anthony my brother got to go with Uncle Leon to the ticket booth to take tickets. Well, Linda & Leona & Sherry and I went to the playground before the movie and had a blast! Then we went into the snack bar and my Aunt JoEllen gave us a brown grocery bag, you know the large ones and filled it up with popcorn. Our eyes were bugged out and we were so happy. At intermission time over the loud-speaker we heard "Little booger to the snack bar, Little Booger to the snack bar" and when we heard that Leona said "THATS ME!" she shot out of the car like a bullet to the snack bar. That was the best Saturday night ever! She will be missed by so many. She had a huge heart and would give her shirt to anyone needs it. We love you Leona, tell daddy we love him too.

April Wilson - April 15, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leona Elaine Testerman.



April 15, 2024 at 02:29 PM

SM

“ *Leona was an amazing neighbor and friend to us for 25 years. She made every holiday magical and she was always so generous to all of us kids. She knew the whole neighborhood and made sure everyone was loved on. She cared about everyone and everything! From her lambs to her sweet boy. I am so so very sorry for your loss Kidd and Robert. I just cannot imagine your loss. She was one of a kind.*

Sarah Mahaffey-Pickup - April 15, 2024 at 10:45 AM

CT

“ *Carolyn Testerman purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Leona Elaine Testerman.*



Carolyn Testerman - April 15, 2024 at 10:22 AM

RF

“ *Ricky Testerman and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Leona Elaine Testerman.*



Ricky Testerman and Family - April 14, 2024 at 11:40 PM

AJ

“ *I will never forget when we visited and we all went to your dad's drive-in movie theatre and suddenly we heard over the old window car speaker... "Little Booger to the Snack Bar".*

ANTHONY JONES - April 14, 2024 at 10:38 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leona Elaine Testerman.*



April 13, 2024 at 09:34 PM



“ *Dianna Walker Brorsen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leona Elaine Testerman.*

Dianna Walker Brorsen - April 13, 2024 at 09:34 PM



“ *Leona was such a bright spot at Barnes Elementary. She became a very good friend to me. I'm so sorry for your loss. Rob and Robert Allen you are in my prayers. Love you Miss Mac*

Sami McFarland - April 13, 2024 at 06:40 PM



“ *Rob and Robert Allen, We are so sorry to hear of Leona's passing. She was always so kind and welcoming. We appreciate everything she did for the family. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Darrell and Beth*

btes1958@gmail.com - April 13, 2024 at 05:35 PM

FH

“ From The Hardins purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Leona Elaine Testerman.



From The Hardins - April 13, 2024 at 05:14 PM

SB

“ She's a bright light at the end of a tunnel. I lived two doors up on the same street as her me ,her, and Bonnie, were great friends I will always remember too brightened that tunnel again girl !!!!!



Scott Bradley - April 13, 2024 at 03:05 PM

DM

“ Dan and Faith Mott purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Leona Elaine Testerman.



Dan and Faith Mott - April 13, 2024 at 09:53 AM

DM

“ Dan and Faith Mott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leona Elaine Testerman.

Dan and Faith Mott - April 13, 2024 at 09:53 AM

CR

“ Corinna R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leona Elaine Testerman.

Corinna R. - April 13, 2024 at 02:35 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leona Elaine Testerman.



April 12, 2024 at 10:15 PM

HB

“ I'm so sorry for the family's loss I've known the family since my freshman year when they helped me get a show lamb when I couldn't afford to go to the high up breeders I'll be forever thankful for this family and her taking me under her wing to help me with showing along with her husband and son you'll be greatly missed

Haleih Bond - April 12, 2024 at 10:13 PM

AW

“ Spent many nights from midnight till about 7 in the morning making donuts with Lenona and her sister Linda. There was never a lake of story's from the 2 of them and never a dull minute.
RIP Lenona you will be miss by all who knew you.
Arden Wilkinson

Arden Wilkinson - April 12, 2024 at 09:03 PM

KP

“ So many wonderful memories of us as kids. I loved to visit and spend the night with Leona. Her purple bedroom was my favorite place to hang out. A beautiful woman inside and out. Love you Cousin! May you rest in peace with our Heavenly Father. ❤️

Kim Peterson - April 12, 2024 at 03:28 PM

CH

“ After all the laughter, the tears & the years we shared.... I miss you.



Channy - April 12, 2024 at 03:13 PM