



Della Crites

June 2, 1923 - July 24, 2010

Della Mae Crites, a long time resident of Springdale, gracefully passed away at home with her family at her side, on Saturday, July 24, 2010. She was born June 2, 1923 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Howell Sterling and Eunice Mae Paris Jordan.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ralph t. Crites and her two sons John H. Crites and Ralph "Ted" Crites, Jr.

Della and Ralph touched many lives as the owners of the Springdale Roller Rink and the Starlight Roller Rink, in Sapulpa, for several years.

She is survived by her daughter Linda Crites Warford and husband Fred of Springdale; daughter in law Peggy Langston Crites of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, daughter in law Janell Crites of Springdale; seven grandchildren, Julie Crites Barnes and husband Ric of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Polly Crites Sneed and husband Tom of Bolivar, Missouri, Lisa Warford Henderson and husband Richie of Springdale, Cathy Crites Robertson and husband Ken of Springdale, Teresa Warford Lawson of Springdale, Nicole Crites Morrall and husband Kurt of Rogers, Adam Crites and wife Sarah Miller Crites of Springdale; and nineteen great grandchildren.

Family members would like to thank the ladies at Washington Regional Hospice for their loving care.

Funeral services will be Thursday, July 29, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Sisco Funeral Chapel with Rev. Chris Miller officiating.

Visitation will be Wednesday, July 28 from 5 to 7pm at the funeral home.

Burial will be in the Bluff Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Adam Crites, Rick Barnes, Tom Sneed, Richie Henderson, Ken Robertson and Kurt Morrall. Honorary pallbearers are Jim Warford and Jimmy Don Warford.

To sign the guestbook online please visit www.siscofuneral.com or www.facebook.com/siscofuneralchapel

Tribute Wall



“ *Della Crites*

January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *I regret today that I gain knowledge of Della?s? passing. Even though, the passage of time since, learning of her loss is felt beyond poignant. The memories I profoundly hold of Ralph, Della, Linda and yes, the loss of Ted so many years ago are imbedded within my mind. As a young girl, growing up skating was a huge part of my vim and vigor. Ralph and Della embraced us with warmth, an additional form of parenting, camaraderie, and wow what Fun! Golly how we loved those fabulous songs we could dance to on skates. Oh how Della would love to spring ?the? newest hits on us w/ gusto; she was filled with vitality and energy to which exhilarated each of us - in reminiscence of Cynthia Ritter, Jeannette Brown, Bobby, Sheila, Connie Mays, my former husband, Harold Meadows, so many. Please accept my Deepest Sympathy to the Family. The Crites Family symbolizes a Wealth of Memories that were made for a Lifetime Gift.*

*With devoted affection,
Sherry Waldrip - Newtols*

Sherry Waldrip - May 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda, Fred, and families,
I was so sorry to read of Della's passing. But I know she is having a
ball in heaven, getting to be with her husband, and two sons. My
prayers are with all of you during this time.*

Peggy (Bookout) Stevens

P. S. I went to school with Ted.

August 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *How many wonderful hours did we spend skating and loving your
parents. Teddy too. They touched our lives and left warm memories.
Wonderful times and wonderful people. Thank you*

Betty Loyd

August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have such fond memories of Della and Ralph. The skating rink was
a wonderful part of my life for several years. I am very sorry for your
loss.*

Laura (Ann) Scott Hooten

August 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda & Fred: God bless you with wonderful memories of your mom
and dad. They were cool and gave young people a great place to
grow up.*

Our prayers are with you.

July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I have so many great memories of Ralph and Della at the skating rink.
I still love to skate and it is because of your parents. Wonderful people!!!

July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry. Your parents were wonderful people and provided many a child with a great place to go at the skating rink.

July 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I have such wonderful memories of the skating rink. My family and I started going there when I was about 2 yrs. old.
I didn't know about Ted and remember him which such fond memories as well.
Paula Cowan

July 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Like so many others around here, your mom and dad provided us with countless wonderful memories. Great folks.

July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Crites was a wonderful person. We remember the joyful days of the skating rink and we were welcomed warmly and happily. We have such fond memories of Mrs. Crites.*
Our sympathy to Linda and Fred and the entire family. May the Lord give you comfort in this difficult time. Best, Linda and Larry Taylor

July 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM