



Lorene P. Woods

April 16, 1945 - October 25, 2024

Lorene P. Woods, affectionately known as Granny, went to her heavenly home on Friday, October 25, 2024. She was a strong, independent woman who insisted upon doing everything on her own until the very end.

She was born in California on April 16, 1945 to Loren and Merthel Shelby Clark. Her family moved to Gentry when she was a young child to be near her father's family. She graduated from Gentry High School and attended John Brown University. She spent her young adult life raising her son, Clark, and taking care of various family members and the family farm.

Her career included several years working in grocery, owning a cake business, and various roles at Tyson Foods from which she retired well into her seventies—and then only because of major heart surgery.

She was a kind and generous woman. She enjoyed shopping and loved a good bargain. She was always on the search for clothes for her great-granddaughters and loved it when they put on fashion shows. Many people benefited from her shopping expeditions and generosity. She had a wealth of practical knowledge that she was always eager to share. She was an avid reader, collected plants, and enjoyed drawing, watching classic TV shows, and family dinners.

Lorene leaves behind to honor her memory (and laugh at her quirks) her son, Clark Woods (Carla), granddaughters, Becca Goforth (Matt), Chelsea Wolfe (Kaleb), and great-granddaughters Lily, Aubrey, Sophie, and Amelia. She is also survived by a sister, Darlene Potter, several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Leona and one brother.

She will be missed.