



Lou Ella Dowd

June 22, 1926 - December 17, 2009

December 17, 2009 after a courageous, faith-filled battle with leukemia, Lou Ella Dowd of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ while surrounded by her loving family. Lou Dowd was born on June 22, 1926 in Wynnewood, Oklahoma to Sam and Ella (Calhoun) Andrews. Lou spent her childhood days on her parents' farm near Wynnewood. Lou's father worked for Wynnewood Refinery. Lou graduated from Wynnewood High School and during World War II was a "Rosie the Riveter" at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City. She then worked for Dr. Rhodes in Pauls Valley where he trained her to become a dental assistant. She later worked for Dr. J. H. Shirley 's dental office as a dental assistant until her retirement. On November 18, 1966, Lou married Jack Dowd at the First Presbyterian Church in Pauls Valley. Jack and Lou enjoyed spending time with their family, friends, and traveling. The care and devotion Lou showed to Jack in his closing days will be forever remembered and esteemed by her family and friends.

Lou served as a member of the Pauls Valley Hospital Auxiliary where she accumulated 4800 hours . She also volunteered her time at Jackson School helping children to read. Lou was a member of the First Presbyterian Church where she had served as a deacon. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion.

Lou lived her life from day to day focusing on things of eternal value. She spent her time loving and caring for others. Her priorities were established in

faith, family, friends, church and community. Lou was a classy lady with impeccable manners and an air of sophistication. Her heart was humble, compassionate and understanding of others and their heartaches and troubles. Lou always remembered to express her thanks to local firemen, police and postal workers by taking them delicious treats and cards. Having lunch or coffee with friends made a good day for Lou. Her twinkling blue eyes and warm happy smile were her special gifts to others. A highlight for Lou was traveling all over the country to see her grandchildren perform and compete in various activities.

Lou is survived by:

2 Daughters – Sheila Slusher and Judy Davis

2 Sons-in-Law – Richard Slusher and Jeff Davis

6 Grandchildren – Jessica, Kristi, Amanda, Bo, Meagan and Cody

1 Great-Grandchild – Sophie

She is preceded in death by her parents, Sam and Ella Andrews; her husband, Jack Dowd; four sisters and a brother.

A celebration of her life is scheduled for Wednesday, December 23, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Pauls Valley with Rev. Tom Buzbee officiating. Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. The memorial book may be signed and the video viewed at the funeral home Monday and Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30p.m. Condolences may also be sent to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com . In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Pauls Valley General Hospital Home Health Care Service , 100 Valley Drive Pauls Valley, Ok 73075

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21.** 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

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DEC **22.** 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (CT)

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Service

DEC **23.** 1:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
320 N. Walnut
Pauls Valley, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Lou Ella Dowd*



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lou Ella Dowd*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Dear Judy & Sheila-*
I just heard about Lou's passing. I know how you must feel -Jinx and Lou were both really special people. Lou was so kind to me and Jyl when we cam to visit, as were the both of you. I wish I could have known you all better.
Yours,
Jiff##imported-begin##Jennifer Dowd Edmondson##imported-end##

January 08, 2010 at 08:10 PM



“ Judy,

When I sent you a Christmas message, I had no idea you had lost your mom. My prayers are with you and Sheila's family. Lou was one great lady and her memories will live on forever. She brings a smile on my face when I hear her name. Love you

December 27, 2009 at 08:57 PM



“ Sheila, as I told you in my message when I heard the news, I am very sorry for your loss. She was such a wonderful individual. Try to look at it in the sense that we are all grateful that she did indeed live in the first place. In many ways she then continues to live through you and your two great daughters as a result. See you soon... and GFCod bless...

Benton

December 24, 2009 at 01:01 PM



“ Condolences to Sheila and Judy on the loss of a very special Mom...I will never forget the kindness and understanding that she shared with my Mother and me.

You two have been blessed with this relationship and are also sharing what you have learned. May Lou find peace in our Lord's Loving arms and may you find his comfort. I Love you, both.

December 23, 2009 at 10:33 AM



“ *Granny Lou was a great Lady. I have so many wonderful memories of her going back over 20 years!!!. She always had a big smile and never said a bad word about anyone. She genuinely enjoyed life. Viewing the video brought back so many wonderful memories of her and her love for her great family. I hope there is some comfort in the fact that she is now at Peace with our Father and Lord and Savior, and reunited with so many love ones. She will continue to look over you and your loved ones, and her memories will warm your heart forever.*

Rich###imported-begin###Richard Mayer###imported-end##

December 23, 2009 at 10:22 AM



“ *Richard, Sheila, Amanda & Megan*

We only had the pleasure of meeting Granny Lou a few times but she was truly an amazing person. She was a warm, kind, gentle lady and made you feel like you had been friends forever, right from the start. When we would travel to see you, Corbyn would always ask if we were going to see Granny Lou as well. Corbyn called her one of her Grandmothers.

She will be truly be missed in our lives but will always live strong in our hearts.

Love,

Byron, Corliss & Corbyn###imported-begin###Byron Slusher###imported-end##

December 23, 2009 at 07:56 AM



“ God be with you and wrap His loving arms around you & your family and give you comfort.##imported-begin##Judy Mackey##imported-end##

December 22, 2009 at 03:03 PM



“ My Condolence's
You are in my heart and Prayer's

Brenda Garrett##imported-begin##Brenda Garrett##imported-end##

December 22, 2009 at 01:36 PM



“ Your mother was a beautiful women. She will be missed by all her knew her. I am so glad to have meet her once and happy to be such great friends with wonderful daughter Sheila.

Leila##imported-begin##Leila Vasquez##imported-end##

December 22, 2009 at 01:13 PM



“ I just watched the video tribute to Lou. She was a precious, precious person. Always so kind to Becca and me. I'm moved to tears viewing the great photos of her and your family. All my love and prayers to each of you.##imported-begin##Julie Hester##imported-end##

December 22, 2009 at 11:00 AM



“ There is a void in our neighborhood and life. Lou will be missed. We rejoice in knowing she has no more pain and is now with our beloved Savior.

Terry and Cathy Cash##imported-begin##Terry and Cathy Cash##imported-end##

December 21, 2009 at 06:08 PM



“ Let us rejoice that Mama Lou is at peace with our Lord in Heaven.##imported-begin##Laurel Keating##imported-end##

December 21, 2009 at 02:26 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. i feel as if I have known Lou for such a long time from all of the fond moments and memories that Amanda has shared with me. There is no doubt that Lou will be missed, but the love for her from her family and friends will live on.

Love,

Sheila##imported-begin##Sheila Lobdell##imported-end##

December 21, 2009 at 11:28 AM



“ My deepest sympathies to Lou Ella Dowd's family, especially her sweet and loving granddaughter Amanda Lou. May the memories you all have of Lou Ella stay warm in your hearts, and may she rest peacefully.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Dyer##imported-end##

December 21, 2009 at 11:04 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
For every joy that passes, something beautiful remains.
Love,

Cindy & Gary Sanders
Paul & Sue Brown###imported-begin###cindy & gary
sanders###imported-end##

December 21, 2009 at 11:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. What a beautiful life she
shared with so many! May God comfort you at this time.###imported-
begin##Deby Williams Atkinson###imported-end##

December 21, 2009 at 10:17 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. "Mama" Lou was a very well-liked lady.
While I worked at Arby's I never saw her without a smile. Lou will be
missed.###imported-begin##Melissa Mikel###imported-end##

December 20, 2009 at 07:08 PM



“ Sheila, Judy and family, I was so blessed to know and "do" Lou's
hair for many many years. What a pleasure to be able to visit with
her and fix her hair each week. She love speaking of you kids and
sharing her love for you all. I know it is hard to lose her but she is
now smiling down from heaven at each one of you and what a
beautiful smile she had. Remember the good times and remember
her love. She had plenty. God's love to you all,
Hiwanahia###imported-begin##Hiwanahia###imported-end##

December 20, 2009 at 11:27 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Granny Lou was a wonderful person and I know you will miss her very much.##imported-begin##Michelle Harris##imported-end##

December 20, 2009 at 09:30 AM



“ Judy and family,

God bless you in your loss. I will be praying for you in the days to come.

Dennis Dawson##imported-begin##Dennis Dawson##imported-end##

December 20, 2009 at 08:27 AM



“ Sheila and Judy, I just wanted you to know that I was thinking about you. Your Mom was without a doubt one of the sweetest ladies I ever knew. I never saw her that she didn't have a warm smile and something sweet to say. She was a blessing! My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, Sharon##imported-begin##Sharon (Cook) Brown##imported-end##

December 19, 2009 at 05:46 PM



“ Sheila & Judy,

I am at a loss for words regarding Lou. She was without a doubt one of the best women I have ever had the job of knowing. I spent many hours in Lou and Jack's home with them and enjoyed many meals and good conversations not to mention all the laughs we shared. As a child and a teen I was a little scared of Jack, but Lou some how managed to soften him and bring out the very best in him. She had that effect on a lot of people. She was a blessing to all who knew her and will be missed so much. You were both the light of her life as were her grandchildren. We never spoke that she didn't have something to tell me about your lives. The pride in her face and voice when she spoke of you was something to behold. God Bless you during this difficult time and be grateful for the wonderful memories you have of Lou.

Judy###imported-begin##Judy Irwin Weaver###imported-end##

December 18, 2009 at 09:20 PM



“ Sheila, Judy and all the family of Lou Ella I am sadden to night as I read of the passing of Lou. Many years have passed since I worked for the Pauls Valley Daily Democrat. But I will always remember the friendly smile that Lou had when she would see you and I could tell in that smile it was sincere. She will be greatly missed. My prayers will be with the family during this time of grief.

There are many things in our life that will catch our eyes, but only a few will catch our hearts and Lou was that person that would catch your heart. Those are the kind of people we need to pursue.

Observe around you and be thankful for all that we have in this transitory lifetime.

May God Comfort You. May it be a source of inner strength, A special comfort, too, To know that there's a loving God Who's watching over you, and that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side To help to ease your sorrow And to be your Friend and Guide. God Bless each of you!###imported-begin###Harold Bradley###imported-end###

December 18, 2009 at 08:01 PM



“ Sheila, Richard, Amanda, Megan and Family: Your are in my thoughts. I pray that God will bring you a small amount of peace during this sad time.

I know it's hard to imagine or think about this right now but try to think about how wonderful your mother/grandmother is now that she is living in a perfect world.

As I mentioned to Sheila: when I think of my father (who also passed right at Christmas time) I try to think about what a wonderful time Christmas must be in heaven.

Granny Lou was a wonderful person and you each carry a part of her within you.

God Bless You and I'm here for you if you need anything: just name it.

Love Always: Debra###imported-begin###Debra Yonley###imported-end##

December 18, 2009 at 04:22 PM