

## FLO COTTEN

Women's Skill – 1986



May 11, 1933 – June 29, 2023

Ms. Cotten has been a sanctioned bowler for 25 years and carried averages ranging from 186 to 190. She has placed several times in the “Top 20” averages since 1977. She has won numerous league awards. Tournament honors include: Oklahoma City Singles Champion in 1976; Oklahoma State Singles and All Events Champion in 1976; Oklahoma City doubles and All Events in 1979; Oklahoma City All Events Champion in 1980, 1981 and 1983; Oklahoma State “600” Club Tournament in 1976; Green Country Tournament in Miami, OK, All Events in 1977. She participated in the FIQ Tournament in Milwaukee in 1971. For her consistent high average in league play and her fine record in tournament participation we proudly induct Ms. Flo Cotten into the Oklahoma City Bowling Hall of Fame.

## OBITUARY

Mamie Florence "Flo" Cotten  
May 11, 1933 – June 29, 2023  
Grove

Mamie Florence "Flo" Cotten, 90, passed away on June 29, 2023, at Honey Creek Baptist Village in Grove, Oklahoma.

Flo was born in Fuquay Springs, North Carolina on May 11, 1933. She was the daughter of William David and Clara C (Chappell) Sherron. Flo was a very active person. She was very proud of being a Girl Scout Leader for her girls, had a passion for bowling and even taught bowling to many children in Oklahoma. She loved OU sports, had a prolific green thumb and loved her amazing flowers and plants. But most of all she loved her family! She was proud of her southern heritage and was famous for her tomato gravy and biscuits!

Flo started life in North Carolina, the daughter of a tobacco farmer. Her life changed when she married and became a military wife. She and the kids spent many years in Europe, living in Greece and Spain and traveling throughout the continent. She landed in Oklahoma, which became her home and final resting place. Flo loved America and loved Jesus! She already submitted her 2024 Presidential Absentee Ballot for Trump! We will all miss her!

Flo was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers and sisters William Sherron Jr., Elizabeth Sherron, Donald Sherron, and Jonny Lee, and daughter, Teresa Gail Kirkland. She is survived by her daughter Linda Rothe and husband Matthew, her son Eugene Cotten and wife Sharon, and her sister Geraldine Sherron-Bradford of Wilmington, North Carolina. She was blessed with 9 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 2:00 PM, Wednesday, July 5, 2023 at Worley-Luginbuel Funeral Home Chapel in Grove, Oklahoma with Pastor Sam Smith officiating.

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