



Fern Marie Clements

November 15, 1920 - September 17, 2007

Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, friend and a true angel on earth, Fern Marie Clements, age 86, a longtime resident of Lindsay, passed away Monday, September 17, 2007 in her home. She was born November 15, 1920, in Rural Route Stratford, Oklahoma, to George and Niva Gosnell. W. G. and Fern Clements were married 63 years. Fern Clements was a homemaker and worked in the Clements Insurance Agency. Fern was a member, deaconess, and elder of the First Christian Church. Her favorite hobby was gardening, in the mornings she would sit eating breakfast on her patio watching the hummingbirds enjoying all her flowers. Fern loved watching her kids, grandkids, and great grandkids play sports. She loved being with her family and friends and enjoyed playing cards. Fern was a tremendous cook. Some of her specialties were homemade bread, pies, turtles, etc. She loved to travel with friends and family. Fern was a member of the Sewing Club, Redhat Society, local bridge clubs, Lindsay historical society, Lindsay Mother Club, and was an active participant in the relay for life and CWF.

Fern is preceded in death by her parents, George and Niva Gosnell, her husband W. G. Clements, her son Richard Bart Clements, one granddaughter, Cassady Clements, sisters; Nora, Willie, Jewel, Juanita and brothers; Floyd, Homer and Vernon Lee.

She is survived by her children; W. G. Clements, Jr. and wife Darla, Brent R.

Clements and wife Donna, Ronald Lee Clements and wife Cathy and Martha Jane Eaves. She is also survived by her brother, R. L. Gosnell and her grandchildren; Jason Bart Clements and wife Sasha; Bridget M. Furnish and husband Justin, Nicholas H. Clements and wife Jennifer, Johnathon L. Clements and wife Jennifer, Crystal B. Clements, Grant R. Clements, Kandace D. Eaves, Clint A. Eaves and her great-grandchildren; Logan Tate Furnish, Londyn Michelle Furnish, Will Hayden Clements, Reese Allison Clements.

Services for Mrs. Fern Clements will be on September 19, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Interment will be at Green Hill Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *She made a joy out of a job. She kept my spirits up throughout her trials. She gave me a purpose in doing what I do. I loved her and was blessed to have had her in my life for a time.*

Claire McCann - October 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *after reading all of the amazing things all of you had to say it just makes me realize what an affect my granny had on people...we miss her so much and a part of her will always be with each of us...thanks to everyone!*

Crystal Clements - October 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Bill, Brent, Ronnie & Martha, Sorry to hear about your mom's passing. You are in our families prayers during this difficult time.*

Dick Abram - September 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *Bill, we both had tragic losses near the same time. I agree that when friends hurt, we hurt. God bless you you and your family are in my prayers.*

Terry Shoemake - September 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Bill,

I am so sorry about your Mothers passing. My Mother always loved the times she was partnered with your Mother at bridge. The two of them are at the bridge table once again. You and yours are in my prayers. Hugs, Bonnie lee*

Bonnie Foley Kurtz - September 26, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Clements family, our hearts go out to you and our prayers will continue for you. Fern was so special to so many of us in the youth of the church. In the mid 70's when Rhonda and I were a part of the church, Fern always took the time to talk to us. She supported us and the rest of the youth completely. It is due to her and other loving people like her than I have been a youth minister for the past 22 years. She made a difference in our lives, and we will never forget her.

Loy Hoskins and Rhonda (Dillard) Hoskins - September 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ Ronnie, Brent, Martha, Bill... Bless your hearts. I know this sounds unbelievable, but I thought of Richard within the last week... it was a political thing on the radio. I remembered how much his death scared my dad and how my mom always spoke so compassionately about Fern because of it. My mom died July '05. I remember this site a few times a year - especially now that we are of the age where are parents are wearing down. Your family added untold value to Lindsay and represents a standard of culture and living that perfectly defines all of us small town citizens. Ronnie, sorry i missed the reunion in '03. My sympathies to you and yours.

Gayle Noe-Chambers - September 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ Dear Brent and family: It is never easy to lose someone so dear to us. You and your family are in my prayers. Patrice

Patrice McClure - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ I have known Fern since 1951 and always respected and liked her, Bill, and the family. I know that she will be greatly missed, but know also that she is happy with Bill and other family members. Our deepest sympathy to the family, and God bless.

Don and Joyce Coe

Don and Joyce Coe - September 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Bill & family, we are so sorry to here about your loss. Our thoughts & prayers go out to you.

Keith & Debbie Hassler - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Dear Brent, Bill, Ronnie, & Martha. I am very sorry to hear that your mother passed. I know it is a tough time. We have you in our prayers.

Steve & Carla Abram - September 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ (Tribute Text Not Available)

Mike - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Bill, Brent, Ronnie, Martha and family,

Fern was a second mom to all of us on the block. I know she is in a special place with W. G. and Richard. She was a great person and you can see that through you guys. My prayers are with you, and my God with be you during this and all times..... Mike and Mitzi

Mike Terry - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FT

“ *Bill, Martha, Brent, and Ronnie...your mother was a beautiful person both inside and out. May God give you strength to endure the pain of your loss.
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Frances Bell Taylor - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Bill, Brent, Ronnie, and Martha.... I am sorry to hear about your mother. Needless to say, I have lots of fond memories of our growing up days when your mom was always there to provide guidance and support. She was always such a pleasant lady. I know you will miss her greatly.... Lindell*

Lindell Shoemake - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Bill,Brent,Ronnie,Martha & family. Your Mom was a precious friend to me & I'll always cherish the memories we have with her. She'll still be rooting for those Sooner's. May you find peace knowing she is where she has wanted to be for a long time, a far better place than we can even imagine.*

Bill & Barbara - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Bill, Darla and Family, Losing our mothers is such a difficult thing to endure and the hole in your heart will always be there. But by the grace of God, we have and hold such precious memories. Your family is special to the whole community and I know you can all feel the prayers said in your behalf. God Bless you all.*

Kenneth & Judy Holden - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ To the Clements family; Fern was one of the women I held in high respect. Not only did she talk the talk she walked the walk. She was always kind and supportive, a brave person at all times. She will be missed by all who knew her but will always be in our hearts and memories.

Betty L. Foster - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Coach Brent Clements and family .. Just a note to let you know you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Coach Mackie

Coach Diana Mackie - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Dear Clements Families,

Fern has always been such an inspiration to me. She was always loving, kind and gracious to everyone. All of you have been greatly blessed to be her family. Look for your strength and peace in your memories of her and from all of the special wisdom she gave to each of you.

All of you are in our prayers.

Mickey & Linda

Linda Newby - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Bill, Brent, Ronnie, and Martha and families,

Words can never express what Fern meant to me. She helped me so much when Mom and Dad passed away. She became Destani, Brayden, and Brayley's Granny too. They loved her as much as all of us. There are so many good memories of our families' times together on Choctaw street and at church. Those are always etched in my heart. We will all miss Granny Fern, but we know that she is no longer suffering and is at peace with our Heavenly Father. May God be with you all during this time. Love to each of you, Cynthia

Cynthia Terry Malicoat - September 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ To Bill, Brent, Ronnie, and Martha....I'm sorry to see that you've lost your mother, but I know there is a special place in heaven for her. I always had a great deal of respect for Fern...always greeting those around her with a big smile, and you knew that she was genuine in her care for others. She was always quick to encourage us kids growing up. We don't forget those little things. May you find God's strength at this time...I know that's where Fern got hers.....Glen

Glen Fox - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ To Martha: You did everything you could now rest knowing she is in heaven with you Dad. You will have sweet memories of these last days in years to come. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Draw from my strength and know I will be there if and when you need me. Judy

Judy Jolley - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Dear Bill, Brent, Ronnie, Martha and families, I'm sorry to hear about Fern's passing. She was always such a sweet person and cared about all of us kids when we were growing up. I know she is in a better place but we will miss her presence in this town. My prayers are with you all. Melinda

Melinda Jones - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dear Bill, Brent, Ronnie, and Martha:

Sorry about your mother's passing. She led a great life and was a great lady. I will always remember her smile. May God bless each of you during this difficult time.

Kim

Klm Shoemake - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Bill, Darla, Martha, Ronnie, Brent and Family Living in a small town there are Families that stand out yours has been one of those. I did not know Fern as well as Cindy, but she must have been a Great woman to have raised such a Wonderful family, Fern will be missed. May God continue to be with all of you during this time of loss.*

Lester and Cindy Grumbles - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dear Bill, Brent, Ronnie and Martha. I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. She was a wonderful lady and I will remember all the wonderful times being around her as I grew up. She will be missed. May God give you the strength to get thru this time of sorrow.*

Jan Bray - September 17, 2007 at 12:00 AM