



Jeanette Harris

October 28, 1918 - September 18, 2010

Following a lengthy illness, Jeanette Harris, 91, passed away at home surrounded by family and friends on September 18, 2010. She was born on October 28, 1918 at Oilton Oklahoma to Charles Anderson and Janie Lin Burton Grantham. She grew up in Yale, Oklahoma where her father was employed by Magnolia Oil Co. On December 23, 1942 she married her high school sweetheart Nile Harris and they spent 49 years together until his death in October 1991.

Jeanette was briefly a telephone operator for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Yale and later in Healdton, Oklahoma. But for most of her life, being a housewife, mother and grandmother was her top priority. After Nile came home from World War II and went to work for Sun Oil Co., the Harris family lived in Yale, Seminole and Healdton before building a home and settling in Lindsay in December 1957.

Jeanette became a member of Lindsay First Baptist Church in 1957 and joined the Erin Springs Extension Homemakers Club in the 1960s. She was an accomplished seamstress and took great pride in her scrap-booking responsibilities for the club. She and Nile were active members of Compassionate Friends and Eastern Stars for several years. Jeanette loved to watch her grandchildren's activities, be it playing ball, playing in the band or showing animals at the fair.

Jeanette is preceded in death by her parents, her husband Nile, 19 year-old son Scott and newborn great-grandson Eric Kade Murray. Survivors include daughters Pamela Bingamon of Lindsay and Sheila Murray and Jim Long of Oklahoma City; grandchildren and spouses, Holly Bingamon Hoover and husband John of Broken Arrow, Eric Murray and wife Aubrey of Lindsay, Brooke Murray Schrock and husband Lee of Blanchard; Doug Johnson of Kansas City. Great grandchildren Danielle and Cameron Hoover, Karstyn, Keyli and Kortlyn Murray, Karlee, Hayden, Gage and Ian Schrock; faithful caregivers Ethel Luke, Mamie Pendley, Mary Clagg and Karen Blankenship. She is also survived by her loyal cat "Kittycat".

Services are set for 2:00 pm, Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at the First Baptist Church in Lindsay with Brandon Fentem officiating. Interment following at the Erin Springs Cemetery. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

DB

“*Sheila, Sorry to hear about your mothers passing. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.*

Donna Jo Foley Battin - October 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“*Sheila I am so sorry. But from experience she will always be in your heart. God be with you.*

MaLea Oldham Wescott - October 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TH

“*I was so sorry to hear about Mrs. Harris. She was a wonderful lady and I was lucky to get to know her. I called Kalea and told her about Mrs. Harris today. She sends her condolences to you guys. Just remember that your Mother is with daddy now she has cried her last tears. We will miss her but in are hearts she will always be. May God be with each of you and your family.*

Tracey Halderman - September 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“*Sheila, I just heard about your mother passing. I will be praying for your family during this hard and difficult time. Just remember all the good memories.*

Ruby Barrett - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Pam & Sheila, I was so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was always so sweet and warm to me. I always enjoyed talking with her. God bless you with many happy memories and with His great love for you.

Martha Cantrell Johnston - September 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ We always loved Jeanette and she loved to visit with us.. Especially Jim as she always loved his barbecue and told him so..She will be missed but she will not hurt any more or suffer like she has done for many years..She will be missed..

Jim and Jean Price - September 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I am very sorry to hear of Jeanette's passing. It has been many years but she and Nile put up with several of us fun loving kids growing up in Lindsay. I will always remember those days with fondness. My condolences to all the family.

Keith Caldwell - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Sheila - so very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing - She was a very sweet lady. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Barbara Ince Beasley - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Dear Family, I wanted you to know when I heard about the death of Jeanette I was so saddened. She always had such a great smile every time I saw her. And her charisma was so much like my own grandmother. I will miss her every time I drive down Creek Street in Lindsay.

Michael McGuire - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM