



LaVerne Smith Wright Armstrong

February 25, 1927 - July 9, 2009

LaVerne Smith Wright Armstrong passed from this life on Thursday, July 9, 2009 at the Lindsay Manor Nursing Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. LaVerne was born on February 25, 1927 in Shawnee, Oklahoma to Ola Bertha (Eatmon) Smith and George Edward Smith Jr. LaVerne was married to George H. Wright from 1947 until 1977. She later married Roger Armstrong in 1982. Mr. Armstrong passed away October 31, 2000 in Antlers, Oklahoma.

Laverne grew up in Lindsay, Oklahoma. She has lived in Finley, Oklahoma since 1980. She moved back to Lindsay in 2008. She is a member of the Church of Christ and previously of the Lutheran Church. She was also a member of the Finley Library Association, Meal on Wheels, and the Senior Citizens Center of Finley, Oklahoma. She enjoyed fishing, camping, bird watching, and cattle management. She especially loved going to the Smith family reunions at Sulphur, Oklahoma. She "inherited" her dad's interest in oil and gas. LaVerne did a lot of traveling during her lifetime. She traveled to Japan, Wake Island, Guam, and Colorado. Mrs. Armstrong worked as a clerk, nurse's aid, and for a railroad and army base in San Bernadino.

Survivors of Mrs. Armstrong include her son: George (Eddie) Wright and wife Patti of Denton, Texas; step-sons: Roger (Butch) Armstrong and Don (Pete) Armstrong; grandchildren: Hank Wright of Denton, Texas and Colin Wright of Bedford, Texas.

Mrs. Armstrong was preceded in death by her parents.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Armstrong will be Saturday, July 11, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. at the B.G. Boydston Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com. Memorial Contributions may be made to the Loving Care Hospice, 316 W. Polk, Purcell, Oklahoma 73080.

The family wishes to thank all the nurses, aides, and directors at Lindsay Manor Nursing Home for their kindness and care, the Visiting Ministry of Missionary Baptist Church and the devotion of the nurses and aides of Loving Care Hospice.

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“ We are thankful that she converted to the church of Christ during her later years. Her decision to obey God is worth more than her oil and gas inheritance. God bless. Tom

Tom - November 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Eddie & Patti, I just wanted to express my condolences for your loss but also my appreciation for letting our hospice team care for your mother. She had such a sweet presence about her. I am sorry I will not be able to attend her funeral (due to a prior obligation), but I want you to know my thoughts and prayers will be with you both.

Arleen Blanchard, BSW - July 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I met Laverne at the Lindsay Manor on the day we took some of the residents to Chickasha to see the Christmas lights. She rode in the vehicle that I drove, and we got acquainted that night. She enjoyed every minute of that trip. Each time after that night, when I would see her at the nursing home, she always had a smile for me. I'm glad that God gave me a chance to meet such a sweet lady. I will miss her.

Leah Stevens - July 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM