



Letress Pauline Perkins

January 15, 1921 - September 14, 2017

Letress Pauline (Dennis) Perkins was born to Wade Hampton Dennis and Rachal (Cox) Dennis on January 15, 1921 and went to be with our Lord on September 14, 2017.

Letress was born 2 ½ miles east of Paoli, Oklahoma in the Crossroads Community on a cold and deep snowy afternoon around 5:00 P.M. and she was the fifth of twelve siblings.

Letress attended the Crossroads School while learning to cook and help raise the younger children. She excelled in basketball and singing as well as cooking. She had a beautiful alto voice and at a very early age she began leading the community singings and highly attended conventions. It was at one of these gatherings that Letress met her soul mate, Homer Elmer Perkins in the fall of 1935.

The two were married in December 18, 1937 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma and enjoyed 58 wonderful years together. Three children were born to this union, Betty Hartline, Judy Roberts Breedlove, and Homer Dale Perkins.

January 1940, they moved to a farm on Finn Creek Northwest of Maysville in the Arnold View Community where their first child Betty was born.

January 1941, they moved their little family to what is now known as the Perkins Farm Southwest of Lindsay and their daughter Judy was born in November of 1942.

Times were tough and life was hard and with much labor, Letress helped in the fields, spent much time tending to the Guernsey-Jersey herd along with the many Poland China hogs, all the while making big, big gardens. Then amidst all the canning, processing, and freezing food another child was born, Homer Dale in June of 1957.

With all this business going on, one would think that this woman would have no time for anything else, but she did!

Letress began cooking outside the home in 1947. When the Lindsay School System opened a school lunchroom, Letress was there as one of their first cooks. Later, she cooked for Rotary and Lions Club as well as company parties, holidays and church dinners. Her last job was her favorite, which was working at the American Exchange Bank with Homer as custodians for many years.

Homer passed away in October 1995 leaving Letress alone on the farm where she remained for over ten years, before eventually moving to the Lindsay Place Apartments in 2004, where she spend many more happy years.

The highlights of her last years were the celebration of 50 years of marriage and her 90th birthday party. Perhaps her most treasured memory was Christmas of 2014 when Santa Claus (in the person of Mark Johnson) paid her a visit compliments if the Barrington family from the local part store.

Letress believed hard work never hurt anyone and attributed her long life to keeping busy. She loved the Lord and was a member of the Erin Springs

Baptist Church.

Letress is survived by her daughters: Betty Hartline and Judy Roberts Breedlove and her husband Paul, her son: Homer Dale Perkins and his wife Judith, her grandchildren: Tammy Bartner, Rick Hartline, Tonya Roberts, Bambi Roberts, Brandy Rehmer and Joel, and Jeffrey Perkins and Jessica, her great grandchildren: Melissa Humphrey and Dustin, Nathan Bartner and Penny, Nikki Elder and Nathan, Dakota Elledge and Christina, Roni Rodriguez and Nic Richards, Marcy Tipton and Cory, Kanyon Roberts, Palmer and Beckett Rehmer, and Sloan Perkins, her great-great grandchildren: Kayla and Austin Humphrey, Bradley and expected baby Bartner, Luke Ventors, Paisley Mitchell, Tyler and Boston Elder, Maddox and expected baby Elledge, her sisters: Quanda Murray and Janice Nunald, and special niece Dwana.

Letress is preceded in death by her husband: Homer Perkins, parents: Wade and Rachal Dennis, her brothers: M.C. Sam, Lewis, Telbert, Leetroy, and Clinton, her sisters: Ruth Stephens and Sue Mundy, brothers-in-laws: Jim Mundy, Ray Murray, Silas Stephens, and Elwyn "Hoppy" Patrick, Sisters-in-laws: Nina, Edith, Pauline, Elsie, Pat, and Sylvia, and her sons-in-laws: Bob Hartline and Bill Roberts.

Visitation for Letress will be:

Saturday September 16th from 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Sunday September 17th 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.

Graveside services are set for Letress at the Green Hill Cemetery on Monday, September 18, 2017 at 10:00 A.M. with Bill Love speaking. Services are under the direction of Scott Wilbourn with Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

DK

“ Dear Homer and Family, Your Mom was a special lady. She was a blessing to many of us who knew her. You All are in my thoughts and prayers.

Darla King - September 27, 2017 at 02:16 PM

LD

“ We love you Aunt Letris. I will cherish the time we visited you in Lindsay for the rest of my life. You are a special aunt. Many hearts are broken. May God take take special care of you.

Leroy And Maureen Patricia Dennis - September 25, 2017 at 06:25 PM

DM

“ Aunt Letress was very special to me. I loved calling and talking to her. She told me so many stories about my dad growing up in Oklahoma. He Was her big brother and he loved her very much. I will miss our phone calls and your funny stories Aunt Letress. I love you very much. Your niece, Dwana.

Dwana McGuigan - September 25, 2017 at 06:08 PM

HR

“ Sorry for your lose grandmother was a wonderful women.

Hector Rodriguez - September 22, 2017 at 10:00 PM

CA

“ Judy, Tonya, Dakota & Roni....I'm so sorry for your loss! She was a wonderful lady and will be missed. Sending prayers & love!

Carla Abram - September 19, 2017 at 08:35 PM

CM

“ *Letress was a special lady and know she left you with many wonderful memories. Prayers for the family.*

Carolyn Malena-Franklin - September 17, 2017 at 03:33 PM

LT

“ *Judy and family. Sincere condolences from the Class of '60 in the loss of your mother.*

Louanne Ward trueblood - September 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *Thinking of you at this difficult time. She will as Jeff said "be greatly missed"; Praying for all of you.*

Tom and Debra Ketcham - September 15, 2017 at 06:35 PM

TK

“ *You know that we are holding you in our arms and sending prayers your way!💎💎*

Tom and Debra Ketcham - September 15, 2017 at 06:04 PM

MP

“ *Thinking of all the family during this time of loss.*

Mildred Parkey - September 15, 2017 at 03:25 PM

CM

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family of a very fine lady!! It was such a wonderful pleasure to be able to be with her in many ways as she lived her life and encouraged others!! God's richest blessings!!*

Claire Herford- McCann - September 14, 2017 at 09:02 PM