



Nita Faye Hayden

September 14, 1943 - February 22, 2012

Nita Faye Hayden, 68, of Lindsay, Oklahoma passed from this life on February 22, 2012. She was born September 14, 1943 in Wynnewood, Oklahoma to Bennie and Ruth Mercer.

Nita grew up in Wynnewood and graduated from Wynnewood High School and attended the Oklahoma School of Banking in Oklahoma City. She married Tommy Wayne Parks on September 21, 1961 in Wynnewood. Tommy passed away in March 1966. Nita and R.V. Hayden were married in November, 1966 and made their home in Lindsay. From this union one son, Darin Hayden, was born.

Nita worked for a CPA in Oklahoma City. On July 7, 1964 she began her career with Rural Electric Cooperative-which continued for 47 years. Her first job was as cashier. She was promoted to head cashier and then into the billing department. From there she went into the accounting department and in 1988 was promoted to chief accountant, the position she held until she retired.

In addition to her job, she enjoyed being active in her community. She was a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, served on the City Council of Lindsay - holding the offices of mayor and vice mayor. She was also a member of the Lindsay Hospital Auxiliary and the hospital board and served as president. She was a member of Rotary International and is a past president of that club.

One of the things she is most proud is her work with restoring and transforming the old Santa Fe railroad depot for the local youth to use as a meeting place. Known as Teen Town, the group sponsored activities for the youth in the area.

Nita was preceded in death by her husband Tommy Parks; her grandparents Garner and Mrytle Tucker.

She is survived by her mother and father Bennie and Ruth Mercer of Elmore City; one son Darin Hayden and his wife Sheila; one sister, Elizabeth Mosley and her husband Bruce; one niece, Lynnsey; grandchildren Trenton Lowe and Stephanie Smith; great grandchildren Peyton Lowe, Landon Reed, Memphis Smith, Rider Lowe and Bailey Smith and numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Services for Ms. Hayden are set for 11:00 a.m., Saturday, February 25, 2012 at the United Methodist Church, located at 114 W. Chickasaw St. in Lindsay, Oklahoma with Rev. Ron King officiating. Interment will follow at Oaklawn Cemetery in Wynnewood, Oklahoma. 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

TS

“ I remember her so well from high school. We worked on painting a leopard poster that the football players would burst through when they first ran on the field. She was so beautiful.

Terri Sterr - March 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I worked with Nita for 36 years, and as is normal we had our ups and downs. She was a very special lady. I will miss her, but she is in a much better place now. Our thoughts and prayers are with your families.

Deana & Mike Slack - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Darin, I remember you and I speaking on more than one occasion about how difficult it is being an only child and having to face the death of a parent. So, I know what you are dealing with now. And it wasn't that long ago that I was in the same shoes you are in now. I wish you and your family renewed strength and solace every morning of every day. Missing them never goes away, but we learn how to manage a little bit better every day. If you need help managing I'm a text or a call away....or across the hall at the station. I remember your mom's smiling face at the REC when I used to hang with my mom for a while. I had an enormous amount of respect for her as a council woman and hospital board member and friend of my mother. She will be missed, but remembered by her smile, positive personality, professional diligence and ethical standards.

Anthony - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Mona Gabbard called me today wanting me to get ahold of Nita. I was searching for a phone number and found this. she loves her and would be devastated to here of her loss. Sending love on behalf of the Gabbard family. We are so sorry for your loss.

Annie*

Annie Lillard - February 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *To all of Nita's family: I am so sorry for your loss of such a sweet and dear lady. I loved her smile and her laugh. She worked with my sister, Gina Jones Beam, at REC from the time Gina started at age 18 until Nita retired just recently. She hosted Gina's son, Zach and his

wife's Wedding shower in her home. She was such a treasure. I am just glad that she is no longer in pain. Jesus has come and taken her in His arms to Heaven. I will miss you Nita!
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Laurie Jones Akins Jaster - February 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Darin, you probably don't remember me, but I lived across the street from your family on Olive Street in Lindsay. Our mothers were very good friends and worked at REC together. I can remember when you were born and your dad was one of my football coaches. I was so sorry to learn of your mom's passing this morning from my mom. You and your family will be in our prayers. May God ease your pain and suffering by the knowledge that your mom is now at peace with our Lord and savior.*

Britt Simms - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ As a coaches wife Nita, Sheenesta and I traveled many miles to ballgames together. I had the privilege to know Nita and Tommy through Tommy's sister Billie so we

were friends for many years. God Bless all of her family.

betty foster - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Darin, Michael Brandon and I are so sorry for your loss. You and Sheila and the Kids have our deepest condolences. You have always felt like family to us and our hearts hurt with you.

Cyndy Meeks - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ R.I.P. beautiful lady. May each one of you be comforted by your cherished memories of her.

Leota McCoy - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Dear Family of Nita Faye,

We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Duane, Karla & Karen - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Liz and family, so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Joy Stewart - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Liz, I'm so sorry for the loss of Nita. I pray God gives you strength to endure.

Frances Bunch - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ I have such fond memories of Nita and times we spent together going to baseball games and other sports activities. She was a very special lady. My sincere condolences to her family and friends.

Judy Moore Childers - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Liz and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Nita was a very sweet lady. I pray you find peace and comfort in all your memories. God blees you.

Leslie Rohrer - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ (Tribute Text Not Available)

Monk Moore - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ So very sorry to hear of the loss of this lovely lady. As others have said many memories of the time spent around her at athletic events in dear old Lindsay

Monk Moore - February 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Liz, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Please call if there is anything we can do. Love ya.

K. Highsmith - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM