



Sammie Christine (Ferguson) Lawrence

September 20, 1924 - March 26, 2018

Sammie Christine (Ferguson) Lawrence was born September 20, 1924 in Purdy, Oklahoma to Bevley Burton Parr and Viola Ethel (Lee) Parr. She passed away on March 26, 2018 in Lindsay, Oklahoma at the age of 93. Christine grew up and lived a majority of her life in the rural community of Purdy. Along with her parents and brother Tenys, she enjoyed rural life, raising hogs and cattle, riding horses, and even sometimes working in the broomcorn fields, where she would later meet her husband, Carl.

She graduated from Lindsay High School, where she was very active in band, The Peppers Club, and 4-H Club. She attended college at OCW in Chickasha, Oklahoma. In 1946, she received her Public School Teachers Certificate from the Oklahoma Department of Education and taught one year in the Purdy Public Schools.

On July 28, 1946 Christine married Carl Henry Ferguson at the United Methodist Church in Lindsay, Oklahoma. They made their home in Purdy, where they farmed, raised cattle, and ran the PV Livestock Auction business. They enjoyed raising their two sons, BT and Don, watching them exhibit their livestock projects at local, county, and state level, as well as traveling to Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas to purchase stock cows for the farm and customers. Their favorite hobbies were bowling, rodeoing, and square dancing, which they thoroughly enjoyed.

In 1984, Carl passed away, Christine was a strong, independent lady, and remained on the farm. She loved having her sons' families living close by.

Also, she and her sister-in-law, Lou Parr enjoyed the fruits of the large garden that Tenys planted each year.

Christine was a member of the United Methodist Church and a member of the choir. She was an accomplished seamstress and an excellent cook.

Christine was very active in the Extension Homemakers Club. She also was a member of the Lindsay China Painters Club and painted many beautiful plates, cups, and saucers, which she was able to use when she hosted her Bridge Club.

In 1996, Christine married Joe Lawrence, a former Lindsay graduate, from Moore, Oklahoma. They loved music from the big band era and loved dancing. Joe passed away on January 10, 2011.

In 2006, Christine suffered a stroke. She moved to the Lindsay Nursing Home in the Spring of 2007, where she resided until her death.

Christine was preceded in death by her parents: Bevley and Ethel Parr, her husband: Carl Ferguson, her son: Donald Lynn Ferguson, and her husband: Joe Lawrence.

She is survived by her brother: Tenys Parr of Purdy, her son: BT and wife Jana of Tishomingo, her daughter-in-law: Gayla Mosteller of Purdy; four grandchildren: Colby Ferguson and wife Stacy of Walkersville, Maryland, Adrienne and husband Eddie Jacobs of Ada, Kris Ferguson of Purdy, Ali and husband CJ Langford of Purdy; eight grandchildren: Chase and Mickinzi Ferguson, Leyton and Lexi Jacobs, Arizona and Liam Ferguson, Cody and Isaac Ferguson; Nieces: Charlotte and husband Eddie Lowe of Purdy, Julie and Husband Todd Martin, Jaycee and Jada of Purdy, and a host of other nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

A Funeral Service for Christine is set to begin at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at the United Methodist Church in Lindsay, Oklahoma with Rev. Jacki Banks officiating. She will be laid to rest following the service at the Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, Oklahoma.

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.

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Sammie Christine (Ferguson) Lawrence, please [click here](#) to visit our

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TA

“ Please accept my condolences to your family. I hope that the Bible's promise of the resurrection brings you comfort during this very difficult time. (Acts 24:15)

Tamra - March 31, 2018 at 09:18 AM

DO

“ Our prayers to BT, Jana and the family for God's grace through this sad time. Mrs. Christine was a beautiful person inside and out.
Donald and Kathy Jones

Donald - March 29, 2018 at 11:55 AM

RP

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you & praying for comfort & peace.

Randy & PJ Phillips - March 29, 2018 at 08:19 AM

EM

“ So sorry to hear of you mom's passing ! My thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Ed Moore - March 29, 2018 at 08:17 AM

RN

“ B.T. , Jana and all the family. Chris was a special person in my life. She was like a second mother especially at all the stock shows and fairs. I got a chance to see her a few times when I was in Lindsay and know she was a good companion to my aunt Sue in the nursing home. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ron and Joy.

Ronnie Nelson - March 28, 2018 at 04:58 PM

LM

“ I've been privileged to know this sweet lady for many years. Always wearing a beautiful smile even in her recent struggles. She will be missed by many. ❤️

Leota McCoy - March 27, 2018 at 08:12 PM

JB

“ B. T. and family, I was so sorry to hear of Christine's passing. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jerry L Billingsley - March 27, 2018 at 04:59 PM