



Vera Earlene McLellan

August 12, 1918 - December 30, 2012

Vera Earlene McLellan of Lindsay, Oklahoma departed this earthly life on Sunday, December 30, 2012 in Norman, Oklahoma at the age of 94. Vera was born to Vera Ethel (Pelfry) Matthews and Marion Albert Matthews on August 12, 1918 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. She married D.G. McLellan in Elmore City, Oklahoma on August 5, 1939.

Vera had lived in and around Lindsay since 1945. She had been a member of the First Christian Church since 1951. She also held membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, the National Education Association and the Oklahoma Education Association. Vera was an elementary school teacher, teaching first grade and remedial reading. She taught at Satterwhite from 1939 to 1941, at New Hope Schools from 1945 to 1946 and at Lindsay School from 1959 to 1982. Vera hobbies included collecting coins and stamps from all over the world. She also loved gardening, sewing and cooking. She always grew a large vegetable garden and shared the bounty of it with her family, friends and neighbors. Vera enjoyed making Christmas candy each year and loved sharing her treats with everyone as well.

Mrs. McLellan is survived by her son, Don McLellan of Fullerton, California, her daughter, Pat Emerson and husband Bob of Moore, Oklahoma, one sister, Annabell Clawson of Bethany, Oklahoma and one brother, Walter Matthews and wife Pat of Kings Park, New York. Also remaining behind are her

grandchildren: Stacey Anderson and husband Steve of Eagle River, Alaska, Michael McLellan and wife Brandi of Ontario, Oregon and Leslie Sanchez of Moore, Oklahoma as well as two great-grandchildren: Nickolas Sanchez of Moore, Oklahoma and Kate Anderson of Eagle River, Alaska.

Vera was preceded in death by her husband, D. G. McLellan, her parents, Albert and Ethel Matthews, one son, Gary McLellan, her grandparents: Anna and John Pelfry and Sarah Matthews and two brothers, Emmett Matthews and Albert Matthews.

Funeral services for Mrs. McLellan are set for eleven o'clock a.m. on Saturday, January 5, 2013 at the First Christian Church, located at S.W. 4th Street in Lindsay, Oklahoma with The Rev. Mr. William H. Bentley, PhD officiating. Interment will follow at Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, 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

ME

“ Pat, I am sorry to hear about your mom. I remember her always sitting in front of the Clements in church. She was a special lady. My prayers are with you, God Bless!

Martha Clements Eaves - January 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Dear Pat,

I'm so sorry for you loss. Vera taught me a lot about genealogy and was always very patient. Her memory was amazing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Diana Eden - January 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Pat: I was so sorry to hear of Vera's passing. I have already been missing her. Our conversations spanned from one topic to another but always ended on education. She was dedicated to her trade. She was such a sweet and wonderful person and will truly be missed. There is no doubt that she is in a much better place. Know that our love and prayers are with you.

Janie Worden - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Pat, was saddened to learn of your Mom's passing. She lived a long full life and was such a sweet lady. You will be in our prayers.

Jeanette Williams - January 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Pat and Don, I'll never forget the beautiful flowers my little son brought to me one day that he had picked from your mothers yard. He thought the crocus was planted to be shared. Vera has so gracious when I sent him back to apologize. She was a lovely neighbor and was blessed to live such a long life. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Nancy (Payne) Adams - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ It is so sad, Pat when one's mother dies! What a lovely lady and teacher she was. A funny little thing--your mother had a Mangle iron and I have always wanted one! As said on a Star Trek episode last evening, her spirit and life live on in the ones who loved and knew her. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Neosha Mackey - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Pat, Don, and families, I'm so sorry to hear about Vera. She will be missed at church. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything you need, please let me know. May God keep you in His care.

Cynthia Terry Malicoat - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

IG

“ Pat and family, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Irene Bell Gragert - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Don and Pat I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a really sweet person.

Caarolyn Bayless Hutto - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ (Tribute Text Not Available)

Lillie Mae - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Pat I am so sorry to hear about Vera. She was such a sweet person. She will be missed greatly.

(Author Not Available) - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I will always remember how pretty Mrs. McLellans flower were. She also was a sweet lady.

Jody Davis Holden - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I am so sad to hear about Vera. I have known her and respected her my whole life. Hers was a life well lived. We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers during this time.

Janet Sinclair Janousek - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ I'm sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. We all know that she is with our Lord and your Dad. Remember all the good times.

Lanny Smith - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Pat, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. She was such a sweet lady. Please know that I will have your family in my prayers.

Shirley Miller - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Pat and Don, So sorry to here of your Mom passing but she is with your Dad and Gary again. She was such a wonderful lady and I know you will miss her tremendously. My prayers are with you at this time.

Barbara McHenry Bercik - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM