



## Barbara Jean Pearson

June 8, 1935 - December 29, 2012

Barbara Jean Pearson was born to Glen Orlin and Audrey Beatrice (Gromer) Russell on the family farm in the Sedan area of Kiowa County, southwest of Mt. View, Oklahoma on June 8, 1935 and departed this life in Hobart, Oklahoma on December 29, 2012 at the age of 77 years, 6 months and 21 days.

Jean was the youngest of seven children and they all went to the Sedan School with Jean graduating in 1954. She was active in sports all of her school years. After graduating she went to Draughn's Business School in Wichita Falls, TX. That is where she met her husband on a blind date. She married Don Pearson on October 10, 1968 and since he was in the Air Force they spent the next ten years at different Air Force Bases. To this union they had three children, Don, Jenny and Jeff. They separated in 1968.

Jean took her children and returned to the family farm and went to nursing school to earn her LPN degree. Jean worked at the old Hobart Hospital on Broadway and when the new one opened, she went along as well. She was a devoted employee for the next 30 years. She was very active in the Shortgrass Theater; one of her favorite roles was Miss Maude of the Sanders Family. She was a lifetime member of the First United Methodist Church, Hobart, serving as Sunday school teacher, choir member and on various committees.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Frank and Glen Jr. Russell; two sisters in law, Florene Smith Russell and Lorene Zimmerman

Russell; and three brothers in law, Otis Briggs, Wayne Owen and David Nelson.

Survivors include two sons, Don Pearson of Abilene, TX and Jeff Pearson and wife Charla (Farrow) of Broken Arrow, OK; a daughter Jenny and husband Ivan Grubbs of Granite, OK; 4 grandchildren, Jenna and husband David Layton, Jordan Grubbs, Clay Grubbs and Dana Grubbs; 4 great grandchildren, Zachary and Caleb Grubbs, Airyn Eakins and Ivan Layton; 3 sisters, Joy and husband Ken Hotchkiss, June Owen and Carol Nelson; a brother Robert Russell and many other relatives and friends.

## Cemetery Details

### **Mt. View**

Mt. View, OK 73062

## Previous Events

### **Service**

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
Hobart, OK 73651

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Jean Pearson*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Barbara Jean Pearson*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *I want to send my prayers to your family. I use to work with Jean at Hobart hospital in central supply. She was a wonderful boss and talked about her kids and a lot about the grandkids. Just so you know she was very proud of each of you.*



**Cheryl Wall** - January 02, 2013 at 06:25 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. Such a delightful, fun and precious lady. She touched so many hearts. My prayers are with you at this time.*



*Rocie (Autry) Hammond  
Jamestown, OH*

**Patricia (Rocie) Hammond** - January 01, 2013 at 08:57 AM