



Melvena Lou Burnett

April 21, 1928 - December 9, 2017

Melvena Lou (Hartson) Burnett was born to Frank and Laura Hartson on April 21, 1928 in Lone Wolf, OK. Melvena departed this life on December 9, 2017 at the age of 89 years, 7 months and 18 days in Edmond, OK.

Melvena attended Lone Wolf High School and graduated in May 1946. Her Sophomore year of high school she met her future husband, Bill Burnett, son of Smith and Jewell Burnett. On August 23, 1950 Melvena accepted a marriage proposal from Bill Burnett. Shortly thereafter, Bill and Melvena exchanged wedding vows on September 10, 1950 in Lone Wolf, OK. Bill and Melvena began their college journey upon graduation of high school. Melvena ultimately received a degree in Vocational Home Economics from the Oklahoma College for Women in 1967. Upon receiving her degree, Melvena began an illustrious teaching career in Lone Wolf, OK where she devoted the next 29 years to fostering relationships with her students while passing on her knowledge to future generations before retiring in May 1997. She enjoyed ceramics, sewing, painting and her garden club.

Melvena was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Laura Hartson, husband Bill Burnett, son Frank Burnett, brother Frank Hartson Jr. and sisters Frances Smith and Corrine White.

Melvena is survived by 5 children; daughter, Sharon Neasbitt of Edmond, OK; daughter, Mary Sharpe of Edmond, OK; daughter, Cindy Spears of Mangum, OK; son, Tom Burnett of Coldwater, Mississippi; daughter, Jennifer Carney of Okarche, OK. 12 grandchildren; Drew Neasbitt of Oklahoma City, OK; Jody

Neasbitt of Moore, OK; Willie Burnett of Brighton, TN; Kayla (Burnett) Stracner of Bartlett, TN; Jessie Spears of Mangum, OK; Megan (Spears) Adame of Mangum, OK; Dusty Spears of Lakewood, CO; Katelin (Murphy) Cimino of Fort Worth, TX; Casey Burnett of Blair, OK; Danyelle McDaniel of Blair, OK; Matthew Carney of Okarche, OK; Jeffrey Carney of Kaneohe Bay, HI; 16 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Services for Melvena are scheduled for Tuesday, December 12, 2017, 2:00 P.M. at the First Baptist Church in Lone Wolf, with interment following at Lone Wolf Cemetery.

Family will receive friends from 6-8 at Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf, 580-846-9018. Viewing will be from 1:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

On-line condolences for Melvena can be made by visiting www.peoplescooperative

Tribute Wall



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“ *Please accept condolences. It has been a long time since I had the chance to see Melvina or any of her family but I have good memories of all of you.*

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