



Dorothy H. Rathbun

June 10, 1921 - July 2, 2011

Dorothy Jean Hampton Rathbun, 90, Muskogee, passed away Saturday, July 2, 2011 in Muskogee. Dorothy was born June 10, 1921 in Morocco, Indiana to Grant and Flossie Williams Hampton. She lived in Morrocco until the 6th grade and then she moved to Kentland. Dorothy graduated high school in 1939 and was married on June 29, 1940 to William Ade Rathbun. She enjoyed playing bridge, sewing and knitting. She also liked being outside working in her garden and walking. Dorothy loved spending time with her family. She often played games with her grandchildren and antiquing with her daughter Caren. Dorothy was a member of the First United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday school for many years. She was also a member of cattlegirls' association, a scout leader, 4-H volunteer, HomeEc club, Church secretary, psi-iota-xi sorority member and was named Farm Bureau Farm family of the year.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Linda Jean Rathbun; and her husband William Rathbun.

Dorothy is survived by one son, Steve Rathbun; daughter, Caren Patterson and husband Jerry; grandchildren, Amy and Darrin Buchert, Heather and Jeff Talley; Great-grandchildren, Rylee Buchert, Reese Buchert, Tatum Talley and Madden Talley; Sister, Lucille Smith and husband Gene, niece, Donna Erickson and husband Steve; nephew, Jerry Smith.

Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at First United Methodist Church with Pastor Rusty Williams officiating. Honorary pallbearers

will be Jeff Talley, Mark Gelsinger, Darrin Buchert, Garyl Whitener, Irvin Falwell, Tony Nichols, and Don Haxton.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
600 E. Okmulgee Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy H. Rathbun*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Dorothy's death. She was a truly wonderful lady. I played bridge with her for years. She will be missed.*

To Caren, Jerry, Amy and Heather: My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time in your life.

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“ *Kelly Bird sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy H. Rathbun*



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