



Lula Mae Oakes

August 22, 1928 - October 16, 2015

Lula Mae Oakes, 87, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Friday, October 16, 2015. She was born August 22, 1928 in Ada, Oklahoma to George Reed and Ollie Jane Anderson Reed. Lula attended Rocky Chapel Elementary School, Fittstown Middle and High School, all near Ada, OK. She married John "Jay" William Oakes on September 3, 1947. They shared more than 62 years of life and marriage together. They owned and operated their own telephone company, "New State" in Canute, OK and also a Dairy Queen in Burns Flat, OK.

Lula and Jay were longtime members of Trinity Freewill Baptist Church and later moved their membership to Keefeton Freewill Baptist Church.

Lula will always be remembered for her love of camping and sewing. She enjoyed making clothes for her daughters, Donna and Trenna, and her granddaughter, Trechael.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Ollie Reed; husband, John "Jay" Oakes; her daughter, Donna Frazier; brothers, Leon Reed and Edward "Sonny" Reed; and sister, Leola "Sis" Webb.

Lula is survived by her daughters, Trenna Stephens and husband Glen of Muskogee, OK; son, Kelly Oakes and girlfriend, Jamie Tuttle of Tahlequah, OK; grandchildren, Trechael Stephens, Amy Skeen, and Ronald Jay Skeen and girlfriend, Sandy Hallmark; great grandchildren, C.W., Bailey, Tyler, Brayden, Kylea, Harley, and Katlyn; other family members and friends.

Funeral services celebrating Lula's life will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday,

October 21, 2015 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Danny Barks and Brother Bo Gann officiating. Interment will follow at Greenhill Cemetery with Keith McDonald, Tyler Skeen, and Bailey Dorr serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Glen Stephens, Kelly Oakes, Ronnie Skeen, and Jerry Pryor.

Cemetery Details

Greenhill Cemetery

1500 N. York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

OCT **20**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Service

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel
1830 N. York St.
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Lula Mae Oakes*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Haskell Eddowes lit a candle in memory of Lula Mae Oakes*



Haskell Eddowes - October 21, 2015 at 10:06 AM



“ *I loved this woman. She was so kind, and quick with a smile. She will be missed. Love and Prayers to her family.*



Kimberley Ketcher Richardson - October 19, 2015 at 09:19 PM



“ *Keith McDonald lit a candle in memory of Lula Mae Oakes*



Keith McDonald - October 17, 2015 at 09:44 PM