



Margaret Price

February 7, 1913 - March 17, 2011

Miss Margaret Price, 98, of Muskogee, OK, passed away Thursday, March 17, 2011, following a brief illness. Margaret was born February 7, 1913, in Ponca City, Oklahoma, to Ernest and Daisy (Hollingsworth) Price. Margaret spent most of her life as an educator teaching 1st grade at Longfellow and Cherokee Elementary schools. Margaret retired from Cherokee Elementary in 1975 following 38 years of teaching. In her retirement, Margaret spent many afternoons tutoring nieces and nephews in reading and writing. Margaret was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and Kappa Kappa Iota Societies. She worked many years at the Community Food Pantry with her good friend and fellow teacher, Lucille Sarcyski. Margaret was care giver to her parents who lived with her for many years. In her spare time, she loved to fish and travel. Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Daisy; sister, Ernestine Price Farley; sister, Katherine Price Smith; and brother, Jay Berlin Price.

She is survived by her niece, Jane Swan of Muskogee, OK; nephew, Charles A. Farley, Jr. and wife Terry of Muskogee; niece Patricia E. Hall and husband Steve of Tulsa; niece, Nancy Baumeister and husband Harold of Lawton, OK; great nephew, Brandon Hall and wife Melissa of Tulsa; great niece, Debra Field and husband Dale of Tulsa; great niece, Kristen Harris and husband Ryan of Edmond, OK; great niece, Kelcie Farley of Muskogee; great nephew, Mark Perry of Tulsa; great nephew, Shane Farley and wife Kristie of Muskogee; great-great niece, Railey Field of Tulsa; great-great niece, Kadee

Farley of Muskogee; great-great nephew, Graham Harris of Edmond, OK; great-great nephew, Dylan Farley of Muskogee; great-great nephew, Colyn Farley of Muskogee; great-great niece, Kelsie Goetz of Muskogee.

Family would like to thank all the caregivers at Country Garden Assisted Living Center where she resided until her illness. Heartfelt thank you is extended to additional care givers for the wonderful care they provided during her illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, March 23, 2011, at Memorial Park Mausoleum in Muskogee with Ann Brizendine officiating. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.
Muskogee, OK 74401

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

MAR 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Price*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM

RH

“ *Family of Margaret Price. I am saddened to hear of the death of Margaret Price. She was my first grade teacher at Longfellow in 1951. Two or three years ago, there was a birthday celebration ad for Miss Price in the newspaper that I happened to see. I contacted Country Garden to see if that was the same person who was the school teacher at Longfellow, and after some confirmation determined that it was. The person I talked to there was only aware that she had been a teacher at Cherokee. I sent her a birthday card and some weeks later she called me thanking me for the card. Later, I was discussing this with a long time friend, who also had her as his first grade teacher at Longfellow, but in 1950. He is Keith Judkins. We thought it would be fun to see her and talk with her, but I did not want to do it without making sure it would be okay with her. Well as it happened, another friend of mine, Terrel Graybill has an aunt, Aunt Sylvia, who was at Country Garden and was friends with Miss Price. We worked through her to allow us to meet with Miss Price. It took a long time, but in May or June of last year my friend and I were able to go over to Country Garden and meet with Miss Price. We were there for over an hour and had a very good conversation with her. She was alert and remembered a lot about her teaching at Longfellow. We took pictures of the three of us, Miss Price, Keith Judkins and myself, Roger Hilfiger. I never was able to give her a copy of the picture we took, but it is available if any of the family would want it. She was a very nice lady, a memorable first grade teacher, and I know she meant a lot to you, her extended family. She is one of the few grade school teachers that I can remember. My condolences to you on her death. Roger Hilfiger.*

Roger Hilfiger - March 22, 2011 at 04:33 PM

KH

Thank you so much for your story. Marnie loved teaching.

kristen harris - May 07, 2015 at 08:24 PM

BP

“ To the Family.....I was in Miss Price's first grade class at Longfellow in 1960. When I was in her class she had already been teaching for 23 years. She helped to lay a great foundation in my life. She was a disciplinarian. It was likely the only thing that kept me from being a wildman..... and I was close to that as it was. I remember that when we sang she blew into a little pitchpipe to get us started off right. She certainly got me started off in the right direction. I went on to get a doctor's degree in education. Grateful to miss Price.....

Bill Pierce - March 22, 2011 at 10:44 AM

KH

I love that she had a pitch pipe! Thank you for your story.

kristen harris - May 07, 2015 at 08:26 PM