



Mildred A Casey

September 11, 1927 - August 26, 2015

Mildred Aleene (Underwood) Casey was born September 11, 1927 and died on Wednesday, August 26, 2015. She was born in Cecil, Arkansas and attended school in Lavaca, Arkansas.

For a short time, she lived in Key West, Florida before marrying Arthur Clinton Casey. They lived first in Millington, Tennessee until A.C. was discharged from the Navy and they returned to Cecil, Arkansas. In 1951, they moved to Muskogee where they made their home and raised five children.

Mildred's talent for cooking led her to work in the food service industry, first at Tony Goetz School and later in the cafeteria and board room of Commercial National Bank. Her work was also her hobby, as she enjoyed preparing food for church events and sharing with friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Clinton Casey; parents, Jackson McKinley Underwood and Mary Alice (Brotherton) Underwood; daughter-in-law, Carol Casey; son-in-law, Dwight Saylor; and six siblings.

Mildred is survived by her two sons, Larry Casey and wife Kathryn of Pryor, OK and Jerry Casey of Jones, OK; three daughters, Rita Saylor of Muskogee, OK, Paula Casey and husband Gil Glover of Little Rock, AR, and Marsha Jenkins and husband Tom of Broken Arrow, OK; seven grandchildren, Kari Greer, Robert Gordon, Teresa Hall, Christopher Casey, Richard Casey, Debra Stevens, and Tom Jenkins; fourteen great grandchildren; and many other family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers the family request all donation be made to your favorite

charity in Mildred's honor.

The family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 p.m., Sunday, August 30, 2015 at Cornerstone Funeral Home.

A celebration of Mildred's life will be 10:30 A.M., Monday, August 31, 2015 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Gene Sanders officiating. Interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Richard Casey, Rob Gordon, Chris Casey, and Tom Jenkins serving as pallbearers.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 1:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

AUG 29. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

AUG 30. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Family Visitation

AUG 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Service

AUG 31. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred A Casey*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM

“ There is no way to say any of this with ease. I thought maybe I could come up with a memory to speak about that spoke to what kind of person she was... But I can't. And it's not for lack of having them. Because trust me, there are plenty. But it's because just one memory... Well it wouldn't be enough to cover just how much she meant to me, and to many others in this room.

Because Nana has always been home. Everything about her is home. I've lived away for 5 years now... And whenever I picture home, my first thought is her little red house, with her sitting on the edge of the couch nearest the door, her hair perfectly sprayed in place, while crocheting pot holders and tapping her feet along to her radio while the TV plays mutely in the background... And of course the smell of youth dew. There is nothing in this world that can comfort me more than that image, and in these five years that I have lived away from Oklahoma, it's the thought of all of those things about her and surrounding her that warm my heart and comfort me in times when I need it.

My nana was a lot of things. She was a wife, a mother, grandmother and great grandmother, a friend, an excellent cook... And of course, an expert at giving orders. But given that she was here with us for 88 years, i fully believe she was entitled to have things just the way she wanted.

But the thing she did best in this world was love. Unconditionally. Even in her most stubborn moments... The type of love she had the ability to possess was one in a million. In my life I have been blessed with such an amazing family... But the way in which my nana loved me, fully made me believe that I was capable of anything. Without her faith in me I can honestly say I wouldn't be where I am today and for that I will always be eternally grateful. I will always carry that with me and hope that in my life I gain the ability to pass that love onto others as she did to us.

One of the last times I was able to talk to her, she told me she had a

lot to tell me later. Well if you are listening, I can't wait to hear it. But I know you were ready to go see Papa, and I hope everything in heaven is just as you imagined it. I hope he was standing there waiting, and ready to take orders because I'm pretty sure after all these years he has some straightening up to do.

I'm not quite sure what a world without you in it looks like nana... I don't really want to know if I'm being entirely honest. But I do know that I'll live every day until I can see you again doing my best to make you proud. You were always the queen of worrying about us all... But you never needed to worry. Because we had you and your faith in us to guide us. And even though you aren't physically here... That won't change.

Im not going to say goodbye. Because you always refused to say that word to me. So until I get to hear you say 'there's my baby' again... I'll just tell you what you have always told me... First be careful... And I love you.

Kaitlin Greer

kari greer - August 30, 2015 at 10:01 AM

LG

Perfectly spoken Kaitlin.

Lori Gordon - September 02, 2015 at 12:50 PM

SC

“ Paula,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Thanks for sharing some of the photos of her life. By the way Paula, you really do favor your sweet momma.
Shirley Clardy

Shirley Clardy - August 28, 2015 at 04:15 PM

CL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. We had shared families growing up in Muskogee living close together.

Caral Holman Lock - August 28, 2015 at 01:57 PM

LG

“ Lori Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mildred A Casey



Lori Gordon - August 28, 2015 at 01:56 PM

LG

A very giving, precious woman, you will be greatly missed by your family and friends...see you on the other side.

Lori Gordon - August 28, 2015 at 02:07 PM

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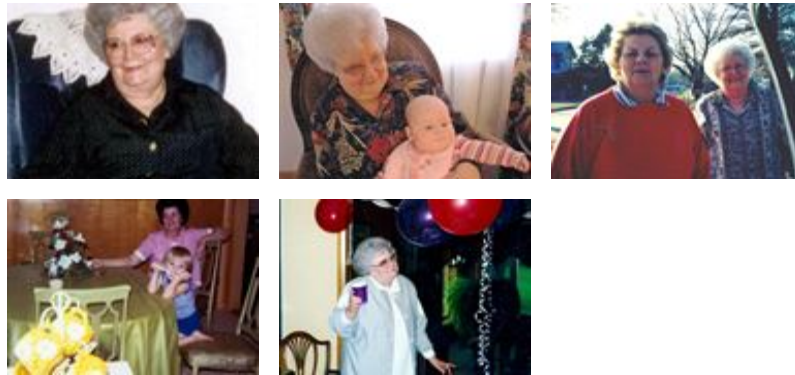
“ *Cathy, Erica, Christopher Nicolas lit a candle in memory of Mildred A Casey*



Cathy, Erica, Christopher Nicolas - August 28, 2015 at 01:35 PM



“ *46 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - August 28, 2015 at 12:03 PM

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“ *Cnicol lit a candle in memory of Mildred A Casey*



cnicol - August 28, 2015 at 09:33 AM