



Opal M. Pitman

August 21, 1925 - February 21, 2024

Opal Marie Pitman was born August 21, 1925 in Alma, Arkansas. She was the last of 6 children born to Frank Quickman Kelly and Eva Abigail Graham. She started school early with her brother, then when her father passed, she left a year early to find a job to support herself. She was only 15 so was turned down at the first interview but by the time she reached the end of the street, she was of legal age and was hired as a finish painter at a Ft. Smith furniture factory. She lived on her own until 4 months shy of 18 and signed by her future father-in-law, she married the very handsome and enlisted Joseph Edward Pitman in Van Buren, AR. Opal was left with a precious gift from Joe. She delivered and raised their daughter Jo Marie alone, during the war for almost 2 years until he was discharged and could meet his daughter for the first time. In 1946, they had a son, Ronald Lee. Opal and Joe moved around following construction jobs until they settled in Muskogee in 1950. Opal was a Sales Associate with a loyal following at Hunts Dept Store until they closed in 1988. She loved to travel and would go with family or friends any time given the opportunity.

She and Joe were married 67 years until his passing in 2010.

Opal was also preceded in death by her son, Ronald Lee.

She is survived by her daughter, Jo Marie; 3 grandchildren; 9 great-

grandchildren; 9 great-great-grandchildren and many other loved ones who call her Grandma.

Because of her, we have all been given the opportunity to know and accept Jesus as our Savior. We were given her example of hard work, faith, honesty, discipline and unconditional love.

Opal's life will be celebrated at 11AM, Saturday, February 24, 2024 at Memorial Park Cemetery with Mr. Jeff Flanagan officiating.

Honorary pallbearers will be Ron Eidson, Robbie Eidson, Michael Eidson, and Andrew Eidson.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.
Muskogee, OK 74401

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 23. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum
7600 Old Taft Rd
Muskogee, OK 74401

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Sharon, Kenny, Rita and Reeves planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Opal M. Pitman.

Sharon, Kenny, Rita and Reeves - February 22, 2024 at 11:46 PM

SR

“ Sharon, Kenny, Rita and Reeves purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Opal M. Pitman.



Sharon, Kenny, Rita and Reeves - February 22, 2024 at 11:46 PM

RA

“ Randy and Kara Applegate purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Opal M. Pitman.



Randy and Kara Applegate - February 22, 2024 at 10:39 PM

RA

“ Randy and Kara Applegate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Opal M. Pitman.

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TA

“ Terry A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Opal M. Pitman.

Terry A. - February 22, 2024 at 08:10 PM