



Vivian L Kirkendall

January 9, 1933 - July 12, 2016

Vivian Lois Kirkendall, 83 of Muskogee, passed away peacefully Tuesday morning, July 12, 2016, in Muskogee. A lifetime resident of Oklahoma, she was born January 9, 1933 in McCurtain, Oklahoma to William Sherman and Bertha L. (McMasters) Smith. She grew up and attended the public schools in McCurtain and graduated with the class of 1949.

On June 14, 1950, Vivian married the love of her life, Lonie Kirkendall. They were married in Fort Smith, Arkansas after a two-week long courtship. They celebrated over 39 years of happy marriage and life together before his death. She loved being a homemaker, raising her children and spending time with family and friends.

Her professional career was spent with Beall's Department Store in Muskogee. She loved working and helping customers, who also became her friends. She retired after 20 years of service with Beall's. Her family recalls that she enjoyed travelling and especially her trips to Mexico.

Vivian is survived by her children, Lonnie Kirkendall of Ft. Gibson, Tina Clark and her husband Connie of the Elm Grove Community of Muskogee, and Danny Kirkendall and his wife Pam of Haskell; her grandchildren, Matthew Ting and wife Angela, Angela Brown and husband Russell, Amy Mullet and husband Adam, and April Kirkendall; seven great grandchildren, Jaxon, Grayson, Jet, Sky, Brooklyn, Stella, and Isaac; her brother, Howard Smith of Maricopa, CA and her sister, Geraline Holt of Porterville, CA; numerous other family members and friends who will miss her dearly.

A private family service is planned.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian L Kirkendall*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *My prayers are with the family. It has been an honor to have been able to have met such a beautiful lady*



Joann McGrew - July 18, 2016 at 09:35 PM



“ *Joann McGrew lit a candle in memory of Vivian L Kirkendall*



Joann McGrew - July 18, 2016 at 09:30 PM



“ *Charlene Points lit a candle in memory of Vivian L Kirkendall*



Charlene Points - July 14, 2016 at 12:24 PM

CP

Danny and family, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. Sending prayers to you and your family. Your mom was such a sweet and beautiful lady, I always enjoyed visiting with her in years past.

Charlene Points - July 14, 2016 at 12:32 PM

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“ *Chaplain Tony Hodgson lit a candle in memory of Vivian L Kirkendall*



Chaplain Tony Hodgson - July 14, 2016 at 06:24 AM

CH

It was an honor to be Vivian's Chaplain for the last 2 yrs. She was a special lady that will be greatly missed. I pray God's Peace & Mercy be granted to each of you during this time of sadness & loss. ~Proverbs 3:5-6~

Chaplain Tony Hodgson - July 14, 2016 at 06:38 AM