



Barbara Joyce Mathews

January 26, 1924 - December 31, 2014

' Barbara Joyce Mathews, resident of rural Owasso, passed away Wednesday evening, December 31, 2014 at the age of 90 years. Barbara was born January 26, 1924 in Newton, Mississippi to James and Anna Sue (Knight) Dyar. She was raised and received her education in various locations, but received her high school diploma from Barstow HS, Barstow, California. On June 6, 1942, Barbara was united in marriage to Willard Mathews in Quartzsite, Arizona. They made their home in Barstow for many years where she worked as an accountant for the government. In 1989, she and Willard moved to Claremore, OK. Willard preceded her in death on June 20, 2005. Barbara was a member of First Baptist Church Owasso, and though family was always a priority with her, she also enjoyed crocheting, reading and especially playing games and puzzles on the computer. Those that survive and hold many cherished memories include her daughter " Linda Colby of Owasso; three grandchildren Phillip Scott Colby and wife Renee"™ of Owasso, Deanna Moore and husband Gary of Owasso and Erick Thomas Mathews of Washington state. Also surviving are two great-granddaughters Cherish McCormick and husband Logan of Owasso and Cheyenne Colby also of Owasso. Besides her husband, Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, a son Wayne Mathews, 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Funeral services will be 1:00 PM Tuesday, January 6, 2015 in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church, Owasso with Pastor Chad Balthrop officiating. Visitation will be from 6-8pm on Monday evening January 5th at Mowery Funeral Service. Those

that would like to honor Barbara's memory may do so by contributing to:
First Baptist Church-Mission Owasso, 13307 East 96th Street North, Owasso,
OK 74055. Arrangements and services have been entrusted to Mowery
Funeral Service of Owasso. www.moweryfs.com'

Tribute Wall

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“ *'You were a wonderful Aunt who always had a sweet smile and kind words for a visiting nephew. I will miss sharing those times with you.'* ”

Dana Morris - January 04, 2015 at 11:04 PM

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“ *'Going to miss you!!!'* ”

Tom Mathews - January 03, 2015 at 04:51 AM

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“ *'I feel very blessed to have had you in my life...You are truly going to be missed, but we know you are now dancing with Uncle Willard once again!!!! Love you forever!!!'* ”

Carol Mathews - January 03, 2015 at 04:45 AM