



Florence A. Edwards

November 18, 1945 - July 12, 2016

' Florence A. Edwards, longtime resident of Owasso, passed from this life on Tuesday evening, July 12, 2016, at the age of 70 years. Florence was born to Orval and Irene (Ramsdale) Vance in Portland, Oregon on November 18, 1945. She was raised by her adoptive parents Henry and Elba Mae (Jones) Hamlin in Muskogee, Oklahoma, where she graduated high school. On September 10, 1966, Florence and Gerald Edwards were united in marriage; and to this union, four children were born. Florence worked for many years as an administrative assistant to the Dean of Associates of the University Of Tulsa School Of Law. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Owasso where she participated in the Bible Study and the UMW. She and Gerald had previously been active members of the Owasso First Baptist Church. Florence was an accomplished painter, having received her degree in Art from the University of Tulsa. She had always been active in her children's activities and had served as a scout den mother; it goes without saying that family was always a priority with her. Those that survive include her husband of 49 years, Gerald; their children, James Edwards and wife Cindy of Princeton, New Jersey, Vicki Edwards-Thomas and husband James of Oologah, Oklahoma, Dena Geib and husband Richard of Skiatook, Oklahoma, and Susan Edwards Spence and husband Justin of Owasso; grandchildren, Grant Edwards, Corey Vitt and wife Sarah, Kalie Meoli and husband Eric, Drew Dietlin, J.W. Thomas, Gabby Thomas, Grace Fae Cook-Thomas, Dylan Geib, Ryan Geib and Delilah Spence; and great

granddaughter Kyra Meoli. Memorial services for Florence will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 15, 2016, in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church in Owasso. Officiating will be Pastor Chuck Horton. At her request, cremation will take place. Arrangements and services have been entrusted to the Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. www.moweryfs.com'

Tribute Wall

JF

“ *'Our thoughts and Prayers are with you.'* ”

Joe/Carol Featherston - July 19, 2016 at 07:53 PM

TP

“ *'To Flo's family and friends, I knew Flo through work and thought she was a kind and lovely person who was a joy to have around. It was a sad day when she retired. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. My deepest condolences.'* ”

Tamara Piety - July 18, 2016 at 08:28 PM

KG

“ *'Truly one of the nicest, most pleasant people I have ever worked with. She was my angel at the Law School; when I had a question, she always had an answer. Now heaven has another angel.'* ”

Karen Grundy - July 15, 2016 at 03:21 PM

VR

“ *'So very sorry to hear this news. Flo was a wonderful lady and work colleague. RIP.'* ”

Virginia Richard - July 14, 2016 at 11:07 PM

SG

“ *'Dena, I am so sorry for your loss. I am thinking about you and your family and praying for peace and comfort. Hugs.'* ”

Shelley Graham - July 14, 2016 at 09:35 PM

CJ

“ ‘I worked with Flo at the University of Tulsa College of Law. Flo always had a smile for me and made me laugh, I enjoyed her sense of humor very much. We would often exchange stories about our families. Flo was a lovely lady. My sympathies to the Edwards family. ’

Cyndee Jones - July 14, 2016 at 09:03 PM

AR

“ ‘Flo was such an amazing person. I have been friends with Susan since 4th grade and I was at their house so much when we were younger. Flo was always smiling and laughing. I will always remember her laugh! It was contagious. She always asked how you were and seemed interested in what you had to say. I noticed this with her own children and grandchildren. She had a lot of love for her family and you could tell they were her priority. I loved going over to their home around the holidays. She always had her home decorated and she made their home feel like a place that was truly for family and made you feel comfortable being there. I think it wasn't just the decorations, but it was her, she made you feel that way around her. She will certainly be missed by many and I will have her family in my thoughts and prayers during this time. ’

Amanda Bauer Ross - July 14, 2016 at 04:26 PM

BB

“ ‘I will never forget all the times growing up and hanging out at your home! All the times I just walked in and helped myself to your fridge. I was always welcomed and loved every time I saw you. Your family will always hold a special spot in my heart and I will never forget all the memories made. I will forever love you and your family. ’

Brenda Brown - July 14, 2016 at 02:32 PM

SO

“ ‘Our condolences to the entire family. Words can't express how sorry we are for the loss of a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother & friend. You will be greatly missed, but I know you're with our Father in Heaven. ’

Shannon Overholt - July 14, 2016 at 01:50 PM

JE

“ ‘Dena and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you.’

Jan & Chip Eames - July 14, 2016 at 04:05 AM

CE

“ ‘Forever in our hearts ’

Cindy Edwards - July 14, 2016 at 03:38 AM

CA

“ ‘Sorry for your lost. Such a lovely lady.’

Curtis Adams - July 14, 2016 at 02:40 AM