



## Louise Ferrell

September 15, 1930 - February 11, 2017

' Louise (Murphy) Ferrell, resident of Owasso, Oklahoma, passed from this life on Saturday, February 11, 2017, at the age of 86 years. Louise was born September 15, 1930, to Madie Mirene (Wilcox) and Muldrow Jackson Murphy in the Harmony community, Winnsboro, Texas. Her mother passed away when Louise was two weeks old, leaving her to be raised by her grandparents, Alva (Coats) Wilcox and Ulyssess Wilcox. Ulyssess passed away when she was 2. Her grandmother raised Louise by herself along with four sons, Cecil Taylor, Arnold Guy, Ulyssess Jr, and Clinton Wilcox that were like brothers to Louise. Louise attended Harmony Methodist Church and gave her life to Christ when she was about 12 years old at a revival. She graduated from Pickton High School in May of 1948. After graduation, Louise went to Houston, Texas, and lived with her aunt and uncle. It was there that she began her 21-year career in the accounting department with Southwestern Bell Telephone Company until retirement in 1988. On December 22, 1956, Louise and the love of her life, A. Albert (Bill) Ferrell, were united in marriage; they were inseparable for 58 years. To this union, two daughters were born: Belinda Kay and Deborah Ann. Louise and Bill were always active members in the Methodist Church wherever they lived. Louise, Bill and Debbie lived in Houston until moving to Owasso, Oklahoma, in 1995 to be near Belinda, Mike and Louise's two grandsons, Ryan and Matthew. At that time, Bill and Louise became members of the First United Methodist Church of Owasso where Louise so enjoyed working at the Sunshine Desk helping with various dinners and baking cakes

when they were needed. She also enjoyed the once-a-month Trailblazers meetings, including setting up and cleaning up for the meetings. She was also an active member of the United Methodist Women and loved her church very much. Louise was also an accomplished seamstress; and when her daughters were young, she made dresses for them. She also enjoyed quilting and cross-stitching, crocheting and tending to her garden of vegetables, roses and beds of colored flowers. Those that survive and hold many cherished memories are her daughters: Belinda (Ferrell) Nelson and partner Otto Kubecka of Collinsville, Oklahoma, and Debbie Ferrell of Owasso, Oklahoma; grandsons, Major Ryan Nelson and wife Cynthia of Southern Pines, North Carolina, and Specialist Matt Nelson of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and great grandson Ty Nelson also of Southern Pines, North Carolina. Louise was preceded in death by her four uncles and three of their wives, her parents and her husband, Bill. Memorial services for Louise will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church with Pastor Chuck Horton officiating. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, friends contribute to the First United Methodist Church, 13800 East 106th Street North, Owasso, OK 74055 to honor Louise's memory. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. [www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *'Debbie, your mother was so very special to me. I share in your grief and loss and know that she and your dad are rejoicing in heaven. Keeping you and your family in my prayers. Blessings'*

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**Pam George** - February 18, 2017 at 02:49 PM

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“ *'Belinda & Debbie\r\nOur deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the peace that you seek.\r\n\r\nKubecka Family;\r\nOtto Jr.\r\nJeff & Christy\r\nDon & Linda'*

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**Kubecka Family** - February 17, 2017 at 06:57 PM

JM

“ *'I'm very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. '*

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**Jackie Martin** - February 16, 2017 at 08:53 PM

GD

“ *'Debbie, I'm so sorry for your loss - You are in my thoughts and prayers.'*

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**Gary Dehart** - February 14, 2017 at 10:34 PM

BM

“ *'Debbie,\r\n\r\nI just wanted to let you know thoughts and prayers for you and your family in this hard time.'*

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**BJ MOSS** - February 14, 2017 at 09:59 PM



“ *'Message'* ”

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February 14, 2017 at 09:00 PM



“ *'So sorry for your loss Debbie, my prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. '* ”

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**Michana Jackson** - February 14, 2017 at 08:35 PM



“ *'Debbie. Your Grainger family shares in your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We are here if you need us.'* ”

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**Randy Frost** - February 14, 2017 at 07:28 PM