



Norma Lee Ward

October 25, 1930 - July 8, 2016

' Norma Lee Ward was born October 25, 1930, in Girard, Kansas, to Leo Ronald and Mildred Irene (Hudson) Watts. She died Friday, July 8, 2016, in Owasso, Oklahoma, at the age of 85 years. Norma Lee completed her secondary education in Cherokee, Kansas, and graduated with the Crawford Community High School Class of 1948. She was married May 10, 1952, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to Charles A. Ward. Norma Lee began her working career with Tri-State Insurance Company as a secretary from 1948-1953. It was at that time she began her 48-year career with the Spartan School of Aeronautics; 17 years with the Spartan Aviation Service Division, followed by 31 years with the school as administrative assistant to the president, then as Director of Human Resources. She was a member of the Personnel Association of Tulsa and Professional Secretaries International, serving two terms as president. Norma Lee was a longtime faithful believer who has always been active with her local church body, beginning with Belview Baptist Church in Tulsa where she served as church clerk for eight years. She later became a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Owasso, serving as church clerk since 1964. She also taught Sunday school 1st through 5th grades as well as singing in the church choir. She enjoyed a variety of pastimes including embroidery, and at one time, roller skating. She was good bowler and bowled in a ladies league with her church friends. She enjoyed watching baseball and was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan. Loving family members include: Her husband of over 64 years; Charles Ward, of the home Daughter;

Brenda Ward, of Kansas City, Missouri Brother; Dale Watts, of Tulsa, Oklahoma She was preceded in death by her parents, and a brother, Wayne Eldon Watts, Sr. Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, July 11, 2016, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. The Funeral service will be held 1:00 Tuesday, July 12, 2016, at Bethel Baptist Church in Owasso with Pastor Bill Ascol officiating. Serving as casket bearers will be Scott Francis, Norman Hare, Steve Henry, Warren Henry, Joe Ramey, Jason Watts, Matthew Watts, Ronald A. Watts, and Wayne E. "Donni" Watts, Jr. Committal services and interment will follow at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. The family requests memorial contributions in Norma Le"„çs memory to the Bethel Baptist Church Cold Water Fund, 10705 East 86th Street North, Owasso, Oklahoma, 74055. Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso. www.moweryfs.com'

Tribute Wall

JV

“ *'Norma helped lead me to Christ at the age of 10, helping teach my Sunday school 5th grade class at Bethel. She is a true example of the Proverbs 31 woman. I will miss her!'*

Jennifer Woods Voss - July 12, 2016 at 06:51 PM

RI

“ *'We were so sorry to hear of the loss of this beautiful wife, mother and friend. She was one of the most kind and friendly people we have ever met. We know God has welcomed her with open arms to her eternal home. May God surround your family with His peace and love at this difficult time. We send our love and prayers. Rick and Debra Irby'*

Rick and Debra Irby - July 12, 2016 at 04:28 PM

DS

“ *'Brenda, we are so sorry for the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Smooches galore. Patty'*

Dwayne & Patty Steele - July 11, 2016 at 09:07 PM

CJ

“ *'Brenda, I am praying for the peace of God to flood you and your family's hearts and minds and ease the heartache. I have been where you are, my dear friend, and want you to know I am here for you always. Also praying for your dad and your uncle during this time. Love, Carla Jones'*

Carla Jones - July 11, 2016 at 08:24 PM

PO

“ *Brenda, our condolences to your and your father. She was such a beautiful lady, no doubt inside as well as on the outside. Our hugs and prayers for your comfort.* \n\nPhyl & Steve'

Phyllis & Steve Owen - July 11, 2016 at 07:43 PM

EF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Love and peace to you and your family. Praying for you all.* '

Elizabeth and Travis Fulkerson - July 10, 2016 at 04:17 PM