



## Mabel N. Wortley

June 10, 1931 - January 12, 2018

> Mabel N. Wortley, of Stratford, Oklahoma was born June 10, 1931 in Honolulu, Hawaii to Kui Ching and See Fung Hew. She passed away in Shawnee, Oklahoma on January 12, 2018 at the age of 86 years. She grew up and graduated high school there. Being one of six children, she helped take care of her siblings until she met and married LaVern Wortley, when he was in the Navy, on February 1, 1954 in Honolulu, Hawaii. After LaVern was honorably discharged from the Navy, they came back to the states, to Rensselaer, Indiana to farm and raise cattle and hogs. There, they had their family which consisted of three daughters and one son. Then in the mid 1960's they moved to Mulberry, Indiana. Then to Colfax, Indiana in 1971. Mabel spend majority of her life, being a stay at home farm wife and taking her children to horse and stock shows. After Mr. Wortley's retirement they moved to Stratford in 1995. After the death of her husband she moved to live with her daughter Linda and her family in Prague, Oklahoma. Mabel was an active bingo player, even after she moved into Colonial Estates Nursing Home in Shawnee, Oklahoma. She enjoyed eating Chinese food and listening to her Hawaiian cassette tapes.

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> Mabel is preceded in death by; her husband LaVern Allen Wortley one son James Allen Wortley, and two brothers; George and Clarence Ching.

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> Mabel is survived by; three daughters; Deborah Hillwig, Lafayette, Indiana;

Linda Kingsbury & husband Steven, Prague, Oklahoma; Kimberly Strickland & husband Michael, Era, Texas. one brother; Harry Ching & wife Jeanette, Hawaii; two sisters; Harriet Ching, Hawaii; Thelma Palmer & husband Nick, Oregon. 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

> Services; Wednesday 1:00 PM January 17, 2018 at DeArman/Pickard Chapel Stratford, Oklahoma. Officiating Rev. Don Venable. Burial McGee Cemetery, Stratford, Oklahoma.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mabel N. Wortley*

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“ *Thinking of all of you and your family on such a sad occasion. We will always have fond memories of our family times together in Indiana. Jeanette is not able to make the trip. We are so glad that we met you all in Paris not so long ago when Mabel and Jeanette were still able. They had such a great time. We love you all and will be thinking about you. Ed and Jackie Smith and our whole family and Jeanette.*

**Ed Smith** - January 16, 2018 at 08:19 PM



“ *Jeanette, Ed, Jackie, Sara, Scott & families purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mabel N. Wortley.*



**Jeanette, Ed, Jackie, Sara, Scott & families** - January 16, 2018 at 08:14 PM



“ *Love and prayers to you all, Jamie*

**Jamie Norman** - January 15, 2018 at 08:37 PM