



Melva J McClure

February 27, 1928 - October 16, 2015

Melva J. McClure, a resident of Sulphur was born February 27, 1928 in Fairview, OK to Henry O & Nina Mabel (Perkins) Parsons. She passed away Friday October 16, 2015 at Sulphur, OK at the age of 87 years 7 months and 19 days. She was the fifth of seven children. The family moved to Sulphur when Melva was three years old, so her father could be near the veteran hospital because of his health. Melva attended Sulphur Schools, graduating from SHS in 1945. On October 19, 1946, Melva married David McClure in Sulphur after his return from a tour of duty with the Navy in WWII. She had held several jobs including stenographer for D.H.S. working for a local doctors office, working for the Murray County Treasurers Office and as secretary at O.S.D. where she worked until her retirement. After their retirement Melva and David loved to travel, visiting all 50 states. They also traveled abroad, to Europe, Great Britain and other places. Each year they would attend David's Navy reunion including the 50th reunion which was a cruise to the Bahamas. They also went with the church on several mission trips. Melva was a longtime member of Crossway First Baptist Church which she loved very much. She also loved her family, especially her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Melva enjoyed helping David with his

cow/calf operation and other things that might need done.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 Sisters: Fern Harris & Norma Parsons

3 Brothers: Dolas Parsons, Vernon Parsons, Clifford Parsons and son-in-law: Richard Billings.

Survived by her husband: David McClure, of Sulphur,OK

Daughter: Davalyn Billings of Sulphur,OK

Sons & daughters-in-law: Larry McClure & Debbie of Lubbock, TX

Jim McClure & Sheila of Sulphur,OK

Brother & sister-in-law: Bill & Donna Parsons of Allen, TX

4 Grandchildren: Sheila Ketchum & James, Craig Billings & Courtni

Lara Lung & John, Michelle Hill & Andrew

9 Great Grandchildren

Pallbearers will be Don Brown, Charlie Brown, James Ketchum, Andrew Hill, John Lung, and Zach Barger.

Honorary Bearers: Allen "Butch" Hill, Bill Kilgore, Tommy Owens, Eugene "Fuzz" Kennedy

Loyd Harber, Jack Kirby, Harvey Stinson, Modern Martha's Sunday School Class

Services will be held Monday October 19, 2015 at 10:00 AM at Crossway First Baptist Church officiated by Rev. Bill Leveridge and Chaplain Danny Cavett. Burial will be at Oaklawn Cemetery under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home

The family will receive visitors from 4 - 6 pm Sunday at DeArman Funeral Home

online condolences may be sent to www.dearmanfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Melva J McClure*

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“ *Such a beautiful Christian friend from my growing up years of high school. She will be missed by her wonderful family and friends. May God give you peace and strength as you facing the coming days. Sending love and prayers to all of you. Debby Monjay Sadler and family and Marty Monjay*



Debby Monjay Sadler - October 19, 2015 at 09:29 PM



“ *I worked with Melva at OSD for several years. Always a lady and very kind and precious soul. Her presence will be missed here on earth.*

Linda Beavert

Linda Beavert - October 18, 2015 at 08:39 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family now and in weeks to come. Take care.*

*Bobbye Gowan
SHS Class of 1965*

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“ *What a positive influence she was to those of us who came her way. Kindness was a way of life for her. Sorry that I can't be there for the service tomorrow. I hope to visit with you all soon.*

Mark Ashton

Mark Ashton - October 18, 2015 at 08:23 PM

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“ *Larry, Debbie and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during
this time. May you find comfort in your
wonderful memories.*

*Alyn and Sherri
Lubbock, Texas*



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