



Mildred Imogene Ensey

November 13, 1926 - January 21, 2018

Mildred Imogene Ensey was born November 13, 1926 in Roady, Oklahoma to Eugene Gibson "E. G." and Ethel Mae (Stone) Nelson. She attended Wynnewood High School where she excelled at basketball and played on the 1941 and 1942 WHS State Championship teams. While working as a nurse at the Wynnewood Hospital she began to date a former schoolmate who had just returned from the Navy, J. C. Ensey. She and J. C. were married in December 1946 and remained happily married for 59 years. During their early years, they lived in California and Arkansas but made their permanent home in Wynnewood, Oklahoma where they raised three children. They were long time owners of Ensey's Cafe in downtown Wynnewood, which was known for its home cooked meals, bread and desserts. Mildred was an active member of the First Baptist church in Wynnewood for many years. She was also very involved in Beta Sigma Phi sorority which provided decades of friendship, scholarship and fundraising activities for the local community. She was a wonderful cook, a talented seamstress, and skilled at crochet. The warm inviting home that she lovingly created was enjoyed by generations of family. Mildred was also a smart business woman and a working mother before her time. She set an example of hard work and independence for her children and grand children. Leisure time was spent with family and friends enjoying activities like boating, bowling leagues, and card games. In their retirement years, Mildred and her husband enjoyed travelling and finally had time for their true passions - golf and grandkids!

Mildred passed away on January 21, 2018 at her home at Rambling Oaks Assisted Living, Norman, Oklahoma where she lived the last seven years of her life. She was predeceased by her husband, J. C. Ensey (2006), and her son John Nelson Ensey (2009). Mildred is survived by her daughter and son in law Jere and John Hanchak of Lakewood Ranch, FL; daughter and son in law Luanne and Andy Howk of Norman, OK; and daughter in law Lucille Ensey of Pauls Valley, OK; seven grandchildren: Corey Ensey and wife Telise of Duncan, OK; Craig Ensey and wife Crystal of Pauls Valley, OK; Stacie Cratty and husband Aaron of Parrish, FL; Brett Lanier and wife Lindsey of Tampa, FL; Blake Lanier and wife Caitlin of Leander, TX; Josh Howk and wife Cassy of Kingwood, TX; Anne Gottschalk and husband Ryan of Norman, OK; 19 great grandchildren; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at the First Baptist Church in Wynnewood, on Friday January 26, 2018, at 2:00 PM with visitation in the Fellowship Hall immediately following.

Interment at Oaklawn Cemetery in Wynnewood under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home. The family requests memorial donations to the First Baptist Church of Wynnewood.

Please send online condolences to www.dearmanfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Imogene Ensey*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Jere and Luanne, I share your grief in the loss of your wonderful Mom, Mildred. Many fond memories will never be forgotten. May God guide you and your family through this time of sorrow and life changes. Mildred was a true warrior and loved her family.*

Phyllis Hicks Brewer - January 26, 2018 at 08:51 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Mildred Imogene Ensey.*



January 26, 2018 at 06:43 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mildred Imogene Ensey.*



January 25, 2018 at 09:22 PM

JG

“ Jim and Sherry Gottschalk purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mildred Imogene Ensey.



Jim and Sherry Gottschalk - January 25, 2018 at 07:43 PM

JL

“ Mrs. Ensey was a wonderful woman. We are so, so sorry for your loss and the sadness we know you are experiencing. We love you. The Laniers and the Bewleys.

jacque lanier - January 25, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Mildred Imogene Ensey.



January 25, 2018 at 01:10 PM



“ Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Mildred Imogene Ensey.



January 25, 2018 at 12:43 PM

JH

“ Jennifer Frikken & Angela Hertel purchased the *Fields of Europe for Spring* for the family of Mildred Imogene Ensey.



Jennifer Frikken & Angela Hertel - January 23, 2018 at 08:49 PM