



## Nelda Jo Tidwell

March 23, 1928 - October 12, 2013

Funeral Services for Ms. Nelda Jo Tidwell, 85, of Tishomingo, Oklahoma will be held on Thursday, October 17th, 2013 at 2:00 p. m. at the First Assembly of God Church with Dr. Rex Clayton officiating. Interment will follow in the Condon Grove Cemetery in Milburn, Oklahoma. Ms. Tidwell passed away on October 12th, 2013 at the Brookside Manor Nursing Home in Madill, Oklahoma.

Nelda Jo was born on March 23rd, 1928 in Seminole, Oklahoma to John T. Barber and Ruth (Duncan) Barber. She grew up in Seminole, later moving to Wyoming where she graduated from high school in 1945. Her family moved to California for several years and she worked as an accountant for the Whamo Toy Company. She married Dee (J. R.) Tidwell on January 20th, 1962 in Las Vegas, Nevada and they returned to Oklahoma in 1978. She graduated from Murray State College in Tishomingo in 1981 with a degree in nursing and went to work for the Adventist Hospital in Ardmore, Oklahoma until 1988. Her next position was with the Chickasaw Nation as their Public Health Director from 1988 until her retirement in 1997. Ms. Tidwell was a member of the Milburn Church of God.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband J. R. on January 15th, 2003; and two sons, Gary Karlovich and Charles Karlovich.

She is survived by her daughter, Barbara Eckman and husband Steve of Tishomingo; her son Frank Karlovich and wife Martha of Shelbyville, Texas; ten grandchildren, Mathew Karlovich, Kriss Thompson, Karrie Howe, Brent Eckman, Sarah Scott, Randi Jo Eckman, Justin Karlovich, Jessica Karlovich, Stephen Karlovich and Jason Karlovich; ten great-grandchildren, Julia, Trevor, Jodie, Travis, Anabella, Alexis, Ashley, Grace, Carson and Alaia; one great-great-grandchild, Brody; other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers for the service will be: Jim Birdsong, David Isenberg, Sean Pratt, Ron Rowe, Mark Miller and Mike Hightower. Honorary Bearers will be: Travis Turman and Mike Anderson.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday evening from 7:00 pm until 7:30 pm  
at the funeral home

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nelda Jo Tidwell*

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