



Oneta "Dot" V. Patrick

July 20, 1923 - May 12, 2015

Oneta V. "Dot" Patrick, a resident of Dougherty was born July 20, 1923 in Dougherty, Oklahoma to Arthur and Dora (Hays) Elkins. She passed away Tuesday May 12, 2015 at Dougherty, Oklahoma at the age of 91 years 9 months and 22 days. Dot had lived in the Dougherty area all her life; graduating from Dougherty High School. She attended East Central in Ada where she obtained her Bachelors Degree in Education and then she obtained her Masters Degree from West Texas State. She taught school for many years; mostly at Cameron Elementary School in Sulphur. After her retirement, Dot enjoyed working at Goddard Youth Camp where she made many good friends. Dot also served many years as Town Treasurer for the Town of Dougherty and was a member of Dougherty Baptist Church.. She was preceded in death by her parents; a son: Edwin "Eddie" Patrick; 2 sisters; and 1 brother.

Survived by her son: Terry Patrick of Dougherty, OK

Brother & sister-in-law: Danny & Arlinda Elkins

Granddaughter & her husband: Tara & Tyson Woodell

Great-grandchild: Kolby Woodell

Graveside services will be held Friday May 15, 2015 at 2:00PM at the Dougherty Cemetery officiated by Rev. Willard McCartney, Jr.. Burial will follow under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home

online condolences may be sent to www.dearmanfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Oneta "Dot" V. Patrick*

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“ Dear Dot,

As I was sitting down to post this poem for you it suddenly occurred to me that you went away almost thirty years to the day after Nita went away on May 13, 1985. And as I was finishing up the writing of this poem last night I was reminded of the last time I saw her...and of her last gift to me. I hope you remember the story of that gift as it was quite a profound influence on me. I knew when I left her that day that it was the last time I would see her on this earth. I feared that the last time I saw you might be the last, too, but I was so hoping not. Well, God's timing is perfect so I can't complain, but I can give one last gift to you...this poem. By the way, God's timing is perfect again; I started this on the day you went away and God helped me finish it...just in time for your birthday! So, Happy Birthday Dot! I imagine it will be the best one you ever had...

Love, Sally

My Last Gift To You...

Oh Dotsie, Dear Dotsie, Tell Lilly I Said Hello

*Looking up to the heavens
From way down below
Is not how I envisioned
Our last conversation
You know...*

*But I can just hear you say,
"Its okay that you're there
And not able to come...
Those students do need you
To keep them under your thumb."*

*So tomorrow I'll go to work
And be thinking of you*

*While those kids make me nuts
On one of our last days of school*

*How you taught ALL those years
I'll just never know
A fabulous work ethic...
And the patience of Job*

*I'll never forget...
Head Start
In your class
We did the Hokey Pokey
And we had a blast!*

*I'll never forget...
Going down to Price's Falls
And swimming with snakes
You running me out of the pool hall...
"You get home for goodness sake!"*

*I'll never forget...
Driving down to the old home place
And slow driving back roads
Picking up that old pickup
And dropping the driveline in the road!*

*I'll never forget...
You, me and old Huxie
Going to Mill Creek one day
We stomped all over that cemetery
We saw Lon's school at Buckhorn...somewhere along the way!*

*I'll never forget...
Shopping at Walmart for
Jeanette's 100th birthday bash
You wore your moccasin house shoes
And we all had quite a laugh!*

*I'll never forget...
Coming right back for Dora's birthday
Ya'll were all oh so surprised
We had cake and went downtown for dinner
Hush puppies and catfish...and all of it fried!*

*Then off to a singin' in Ada
We all went one summer
You, me, and Lahoma
"Are we lost again? Oh bummer..."*

*"How Great Thou Art"
Brought me to tears
It's the last song Lilly sang
It still echoes in my ears*

*But... "I'll Fly Away"
Is the song I long to hear
That old Okie National Anthem
Brings my heart a little cheer*

*So I'll envision ya'll riding horseback
Across that big old field
With Lilly singing to You and Eddie
I hope You know how good that makes me feel*

Oh Dotsie, Dear Dotsie, tell everyone I said hello...

*Lynn Quanette Pugh-Kelly
AKA Sally
July 17, 2015*

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