



Willa Dean "Bill" Hicks

August 9, 1924 - July 8, 2024

Willa Dean "Bill" Hicks, age 99, passed away on July 8, 2024, in Pauls Valley, OK. She was born on August 9, 1924, in Ada, OK, to Lon and Ollie (James) Gatlin. Willa Dean spent most of her life in the Sulphur-Hickory area and graduated from Hickory High School. On February 17, 1947, she married Nathan Hicks in Gainesville, TX. They shared a loving marriage until his passing on April 16, 2009. Willa Dean worked in flower shops in Sulphur, starting at Steens until they sold and became Daisy A Day, but her primary role was that of a devoted homemaker who took great care of her family. Her dedication and love were the foundation of her home.

She is survived by her daughter, Becky Martin; her granddaughter, Marcie Martin and her husband Tim O'Connor; brother, Pete Gatlin, and a host of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, nine siblings, and her son-in-law, Max Martin.

Willa Dean will be remembered for her loving spirit, her dedication to her family, and the warmth she brought to those around her. She will be deeply missed but forever cherished in the hearts of her loved ones.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, July 11, 2024 at the Oaklawn Cemetery in Sulphur, Oklahoma with Reverend Jim Shepherd to officiate.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

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Sulphur, OK 73086

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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W14th st
Sulphur, OK 73086