Poem

In this quiet room where shadows softly fall, You're cradled in love, surrounded by all. Though the journey ahead may seem uncertain and vast, Know you're not alone, for love will everlast.

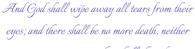
Embrace the gentle whispers of the evening breeze As it carries with it love's eternal ease. Rest now, dear one, in serenity's embrace, For peace awaits you in this sacred space.

Let go of worries, let go of fears For love will guide you through the tears. In the tender arms of rest, go find your peaceful nest As you journey forth to your loving eternal rest.

Know that you are cherished, deeply and true And in this moment we are embracing you. May your spirit soar on wings of light As you drift into the gentle arms of night.

In this transition may you find release And in the arms of Jesus, may you find peace.

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sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Revelation 21:4

John 14:1-4

Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also. And where I go you know, and the way you know.

Philippians 4:7

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

CELEBRATING the wonderful life of



Frances Lorane Graham

December 29, 1932 - May 19, 2024



Obituary

Frances Lorane(Newland) Graham, 91, passed from this earth while at home on Sunday, May 19, 2024. Frances was born on December 29, 1932, in Locust Grove, Oklahoma, to her parents, James DeWitt and Zilpha Ann (Griffin) Newland.

Frances graduated from Jenks High School in 1949 and received her Bachelor's degree from Northeastern State in 1952. Frances met the love of her life (on a double date), Ray Thomas Graham, and they were married on November 9, 1954 in Jenks, OK. Together, they had two children, Jeffery Ray Graham and Danna Lorane (Graham) Garland. They shared many wonderful years as a family on the family farm in Glenpool and at the Grand Lake cabin until Ray's passing in December, 1986.

Frances dedicated many years of her life working at Jenks Public Schools, eventually retiring as a secretary. She had a passion for gardening, flowers, birdwatching, and reading, all which brought her much joy throughout her life. Later on in life, she took much pleasure watching - and ordering - from QVC. She was especially proud of the happy and successful adults her grandchildren have become and would brag on them when given the opportunity.

She is preceded in death by her father, James DeWitt Newland; her mother, Zilpha Ann (Griffin) Newland; sister Phyllis Newland Atkison; brother Johnny Newland; and her beloved husband of 32 years, Ray Thomas Graham.

Frances leaves a legacy of love and cherished memories and is survived by her brother, JD Newland, Jr (and wife JoAnn) of Jenks; daughter, Danna Graham Garland (and husband Ray) of Jenks ; son, Jeff Graham (and wife Cindy) of Jenks; granddaughter Celeste Fisher of Sapulpa; grandson Jeff Graham, Jr. of Oklahoma City; granddaughter Kelsey (and husband Stephen) Heggy of Yukon; granddaughter Kylie Garland of Jenks; granddaughter Mickaela (and husband Reed) Ellard of Yukon; granddaughter Keaton (and husband Paul) Thomas of Bozeman, MT; granddaughter Karson (and husband Parker) Gourd of Jenks; 6 great grandchildren; 1 great great granddaughter; and many cherished nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A special thank you to the wonderful care team of St Francis Hospice. Words cannot express the gratitude we have for our Visiting Angels - Hayley,

Maddy and Norma- and the compassionate care they provided.

Frances will be dearly missed by all who knew her. Her warmth, kindness, and love will forever be remembered by her family and friends.



In Loving Memory Frances Lorane Graham

ENTERED INTO LIFE December 29, 1932 Locust Grove, Oklahoma ENTERED INTO REST May 19, 2024 Jenks, Oklahoma

FUNERAL SERVICE

10:00 AM Thursday, May 23, 2024 Schaudt Glenpool-Bixby Funeral Service Chapel 1329 E 151st St. Glenpool, OK 74033

> **OFFICIANT** Pastor Brayden Buss

PALLBEARERS

Jeff Graham - Jeff Graham, Jr. - Ray Garland Reed Ellard - Heath Newland - Nick Williamson

Internment to Follow

Bixby Cemetery ~ Bixby, Oklahoma