



## Catherine R. Brown

November 24, 1924 - June 7, 2012

Mrs. Catherine R. Brown

Mrs. Catherine R. Brown, 87, of Bartlesville, died on Thursday, June 7, 2012 at her home in Bartlesville following a several month illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Brown will be held at 11 A.M. on Tuesday, June 12, 2012 in the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Joe Fowler of the First Baptist Church officiating. Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory. Casket escorts will be Mrs. Brown's grandsons and will include Chris Brown, Jason Brown, Kirk Brown, Jeff Brown, Evan Owen, Jared Owen, Bobby Brown and Michael Woodard.

The Brown family will receive guests for visitation at the Stumpff Funeral Home on Monday evening from 6 P.M. until 8 P.M.

Mrs. Brown was born on November 24, 1924 at Statesboro, Georgia to Thomas Watson Rowse and Alba (Lee) Rowse. She grew up and received her education at Statesboro and graduated from high school there. She then attended Georgia Southern Teacher's College at Statesboro (now Georgia Southern University) where she received her Bachelor's degree in Education. She was married to William Paul Brown on September 23, 1944 at

Statesboro. Following Mr. Brown's return from service in World War II, they made their home in various locations coast to coast during his career with the U.S. Air Force. They moved to Tulsa in 1953, to Kansas City (Overland Park) in 1974 and then established their home in Bartlesville in 1970. Mrs. Brown was employed with Phillips Petroleum Company in Kansas City and then transferred to Bartlesville with the Credit Card Division in 1970 where she was a credit analyst supervisor until her retirement in 1983. Mr. and Mrs. Brown enjoyed traveling and taking cruises. Mr. Brown preceded her in death in July 1990 and Mrs. Brown continued traveling and organizing group trips. She was active in Bridge groups in Bartlesville and Dewey and loved to grow flowers and vegetables. She was also an excellent cook, loved to boat and fish and was a loving dedicated mother and grandmother to her family. While her children were growing up she organized trips to the beach every summer. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Bartlesville since 1970.

Mrs. Brown is survived by four children, William P. Brown Jr. and wife Gloria of Olathe, Kansas, Betty Owen of Olathe, Kansas, Robert L. Brown and wife Ruth of Syracuse, New York, and Judy Woodard of Broken Arrow, Okla., nine grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, four nephews and one niece. In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, and two brothers, both in infancy.

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# Previous Events

## Family Reception

JUN 11. 6:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory  
1600 SE Washington Blvd.  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
info@stumpff.org  
<https://www.stumpff.org>

## Chapel Service

JUN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Catherine R. Brown

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ Catherine R. Brown

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Bill & Gloria and all your family,

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. We know how hard it is to lose a parent and a loved one. I hope we can all get together soon in the back of a cove.*

**Mike & Kathleen Matney** - June 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Bill, Gloria and Family

*We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. She was such a sweet lady and full of grace and life. We know how much you will miss her but know she is no longer in pain and in a better place.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during the time. We look forward to seeing you soon.*

**Kevin & Karla** - June 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ I worked with Catherine in the Credit Card Division for a number of years. She was always the sweetest lady I have had the pleasure to know. When she was traveling with ladies on tours and cruises, she became a dear friend to my aunt Jenny. They had fun! My condolences to the family. She was loved by many. Respectfully,  
Brenda Farmer

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**Brenda Farmer** - June 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Catherine was the "Georgia Peach" that we all knew and loved! A very special "lady" who was loved by so many. May her spirit and love for life be with all of her family and friends. A lot of wonderful life lessons learned from her and we will carry those on! Thank you for the example you gave to so many! and Go Pokes! XOXO-Louan and Cathy Jo - Aloha Oe! (Until we meet again!)

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**Louan Torres** - June 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM