



## Evelyn Regina OnHand Pitts

May 9, 1918 - March 8, 2014

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Evelyn Regina OnHand Pitts, 95, of Bartlesville, died at 8:27 P.M. on Saturday, March 8, 2014 at the Journey Home in Bartlesville.

Traditional Indian rites will be held at the Wakon Iron Indian Center in Pawhuska beginning Monday evening. A Wake will be held at 8 P.M. on Tuesday and the Osage rituals will be held at 8 A.M. on Wednesday morning also at the Wakon Iron Center. The Funeral Mass will be held at 10 A.M. on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Pawhuska and interment will follow in the Pawhuska City Cemetery directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Mrs. Pitts was born at Yonkers, Oklahoma on May 9, 1918 the daughter of Ralph and Polly (Roach) OnHand. She grew up and received her education at an Indian boarding school in Pawhuska. She was a cook for over 30 years for the In-lon-schka Indian Dances in Hominy as well as any other events and functions. She belonged to the Hominy War Mothers. She was married to Junior Simms and later married to William Pitts for 50 years. They made their home in Tulsa until his death in 1992 and she came to Bartlesville to make her home.

Mrs. Pitts is survived by a son, Mark Simms and wife Linda of Bartlesville, a daughter, Jacqueline Kemohah of Bartlesville, two granddaughters, Erica Kemohah and Andrea Kemohah, and three great grandchildren, Kayden Beavor, Ava Lewis and Layla Roach. She was also preceded in death by her

parents, a brother, Ralph OnHand Jr. and a daughter, Mary Simms.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn Regina OnHand Pitts*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Evelyn Regina OnHand Pitts*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. Prayers be with you.*

**Remell Spencer Jr** - March 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mark and Jackie,  
I am so sorry for your loss.  
Her beautiful stories will live with me forever. And her cooking was the best ever. Aunt Margaret had a great teacher. Love to your family.  
ConnieLynn*

**Connie** - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our most sincere condolences for the loss of Evelyn. We light a candle in honor of your memory that still burns in the hearts of many.*

**Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home** - March 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM