



Florene Floyd

August 4, 1928 - April 14, 2011

Elsie Florene Floyd, age 82, of Bartlesville, OK, passed away on April 14, 2011, at Jane Phillips Medical Center in Bartlesville, surrounded by her family. Elsie Florene McGrew Floyd was born in Rotan, TX, on Aug. 4, 1928, to Annie Belle (McKinney) and Melvin Pruitt McGrew. Florene grew up on a farm outside Rotan. She graduated from Rotan High School in 1945. Florene attended Texas State College for Women (now Texas Women's University), graduating in 1949 with a bachelor's degree in Art Education. She married J.W. Floyd, of Roby, TX, on Aug. 26, 1949, in Galveston, TX.

Florene worked for several years as an elementary school teacher, first in LaMarque, TX, from 1950 to 1955, and then in the Spring Branch School District in Houston, TX, from 1955 to 1957. She taught art, third grade, and fourth grade. She and her family later relocated to Overland Park, KS, before moving to Bartlesville in 1970. Florene was a charter member of Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church, where she volunteered on the grounds committee, served on the original church building committee, and for several years sang in the church choir. She was an avid gardener who loved to spend time outside in her yard, and was also a long-time advocate for animal welfare. She was also a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Florene is survived by her husband of 62 years, J.W. Floyd, her two daughters, Allison Granger (Robert), (Columbus, GA,) and Joy Canfield (Merle), (New York, NY,) and by her four grandchildren, Derek Granger (Pensacola, FL), Laura Granger (Athens, GA), Audrey Canfield (New York,

NY), and Sophia Canfield (New York, NY), as well as several in-laws, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A memorial service will be held at Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church on Monday, April 18, at 10:00 a.m., followed by visitation time. A second service will be held at Weathersbee-Ray Funeral Home, in Rotan, TX, on Tuesday, April 19, at 2:00 PM. Interment will be at the Belvieu Cemetery in Rotan, TX. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Florene can be made to the Washington County SPCA, 16620 State Highway 123, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74003 or the Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church Building Fund, 5111 Nowata Road, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74006.

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Previous Events

Service

APR 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

Bartlesville Southern Baptist Church
5111 S.E. Nowata Road
Bartlesville

Tribute Wall



“ *Florene Floyd*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Florene Floyd*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Florene Floyd.*

April 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Patty

Patty Simmons - April 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time. Sincerest sympathy to you with God's richest blessings with comfort and strength.*

Tina Etheridget - April 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Allison and Family,*

We cannot express enough our sadness at the passing of your mother. What a blessing that you could be by her side, and also be there for your father. Please know we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this time. If we can do anything, please don't hesitate to let us know.

***BIG HUGS,**
Rick, April, Eric, Kristen and Kellie*

Rick and April Lowe - April 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM