



Helen F. Bruce

April 21, 1922 - April 6, 2012

Funeral services for Helen F. Bruce, 89, of Skiatook, Oklahoma will be held Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at Peters-Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel in Skiatook, Oklahoma with Russell Hill officiating. Interment in Osage Garden Cemetery in Skiatook is under the direction of Peters-Stumpff Funeral Home. Casket bearers for the service are Mike Bruce, Shawn Meadows, Austin Bruce, Jesse Buzzard, Tyler Meadows and Rob Keeter. Honorary casket bearers are Joe Bruce, Pat Meadows, Larry Moore, Roy Fulks, and Jarrod Barton. Musical selections for the service are "In The Garden", "I'll Fly Away" and "The Old Rugged Cross". Helen passed away on April 6, 2012 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She was born April 21 1922 in Drumright, Oklahoma to Jesse Earl and Estelle Rose (Newberry) Smith. She married Melvin Ray Bruce on April 22, 1938, he preceded her in death on July 4, 2000. During WWII Helen did teletype work for Southwestern Bell in Drumright. She was a homemaker and enjoyed gardening, traveling and playing dominos, and bingo. Over the years Helen loved spending time with her grandchildren. She had made her home in Skiatook for 32 years, before moving to Evergreen Nursing Home where she resided for the last two years. She is survived by a son Joe Fred Bruce of Ft. Worth, TX; two daughters: Joyce Meadows and husband Pat of Owasso; Jeanine Moore and husband Larry of Skiatook; seven grandchildren: Michael Joe Bruce, Jana Thompson, Shawn and Melissa Meadows, Jeana Keeter, Amy Fulks and Betty Lou Barton, nine great grandchildren: Austin Bruce, Terrance Thompson, Rachael Meadows, Tyler

Meadows, Jesse Buzzard, Molly Buzzard, Karley Keeter, Caden Barton and Breann Barton, one great great grandchild Layne Thompson and a sister Katherine Platter of Tulsa. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Melvin, two brothers: Joe Fred Smith and Bill Smith, and a great granddaughter Lauren Bruce. www.Peters-Stumpff.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen F. Bruce*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Helen F. Bruce*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Dear Joe and family, Our deepest sympathy on the passing of your mother. Our thoughts are, as always, with you. Call us when you get back to Texas. Love, Barb & Sam*

Barbara Holmes, Sam McGee - April 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Joe: We were so sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. Please know that we are thinking about you and you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Take comfort in knowing that you did get to spend time with your Mom and she knew you were there. Take care. Bob and Maryann*

Bob/Maryann Sunstrum - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Helen and her husband always held a special spot in our hearts. They helped us out when we were just starting to set up our home. She will be missed very much. May the happy memories of Helen help ease the heartache that is being felt now.*

Danny & Cathy Snyder - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I am so saddened by the loss of your mother. I have enjoyed taking care of her hair for the past year. (not without a few standoffs) but, I truly enjoyed talking with her. She was a very dear friend thank you for sharing her with me. My prayers are with your family

Denise McIntosh - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on the loss of your beautiful mother, Grandmother and great Grandmother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time! Jerry, Jennifer, Cassidy, Olivia, Luke and Lily

Jennifer Lovins - April 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

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

Staff of Peters-Stumpff Funeral Home - April 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM