



Janice Ruth Starkey

April 13, 1925 - March 17, 2015

MRS. JANICE RUTH STARKEY

Mrs. Janice Ruth Starkey, 89, resident of Bartlesville, died on Tuesday March 17, 2015 at the Pushmataha Hospital, at Antlers Oklahoma.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Starkey will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Friday March 20, 2015 at the East Bartlesville Christian Church, with Rev. Chris Morton pastor of the church officiating. Interment will be in the Dewey Cemetery under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Janice was born to Joella (Bailey) Ridley and Thomas Edward Ridley on April 13, 1925 in Tucumcari, New Mexico. She attended Tucumcari High School and went on to graduate from Highlands University in Las Vegas, New Mexico in 1956 where she obtained a BA in Education. While teaching at Holloman Air Force Base in Alamogordo, New Mexico, she met and married the late Jerl Don Starkey, July 12, 1958. Although an only child, she quickly became a member of Jerl's large family and moved to Harrison, Arkansas. Jerl went to work as Service Manager for Montgomery Ward and they were transferred to various locations with his job. Among those locations, Janice taught in West Helena, Arkansas; Okmulgee, Oklahoma and Temple, Texas finally settling in the Dewey and Bartlesville area completing her teaching career. She enjoyed sewing, crafting, square dancing, bowling and fishing. She enjoyed spending time with her 7 grandchildren and going to their various activities. She was blessed with 9 great-grandchildren and enjoyed playing and seeing them grow.

Mrs. Starkey is survived by her three daughters Donna Sutton of Bartlesville, Arleen Stewart and husband James of Tuskahoma, Oklahoma, and Pamela Harris and husband David of Sperry, Oklahoma; by 7 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband Jerl Don Starkey in March of 2006.

Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.com.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Ruth Starkey*

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“ *Janice Ruth Starkey*

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“ *So sorry for the loss of your mom, Donna.*

Susan Daniel - March 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM