



## Kathleen Fern Balentine

November 18, 1911 - September 4, 2011

KATHLEEN FERN BALENTINE

Kathleen Fern Balentine, 99, resident of Nowata, died at 5:00 PM on Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM on Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church at Nowata, Oklahoma with Pastor Cheryl Newton officiating. Interment will be in the Nowata Memorial Park Cemetery directed by the Stumpff-Nowata Funeral Home.

A memorial has been established and those who wish to make a contribution in memory of Mrs. Balentine may do so to: First United Methodist Church, PO Box 129, Nowata, Oklahoma 74048.

Kathleen was born on a farm outside Vinita, Oklahoma on November 18,

1911. She attended college in Tahlequah, Oklahoma and obtained her teaching certificate. In 1938, Kathleen met Jack Balentine at a basketball game in Delaware, Oklahoma and married him. Seven years later, their daughter Cathey Dee was born. Kathleen taught the third grade for ten years , was a homemaker for sixteen years and returned to work as a teacher's aide for ten years before retiring. Kathleen and Jack lived on their ranch west of Delaware, and celebrated their sixty-third anniversary shortly before Jack's death in 2000. Kathleen lived at the Nowata Nursing Center for eleven years. Her continuing request was to "go home". On September 4, 2011 at 5:00 PM God took her home.

Survivors include; her daughter Cathey M. Chester and her husband Rusty of Phoenix, Arizona; three grandchildren Susannah Balentine Schindler, Barbara Elizabeth Little and Travis Lee Chester; four great-grandchildren Aviva Balentine Schindler, Jake Chester, Dylan Chester and Luke Chester. Mrs. Balentine was preceded in death by her husband Jack Balentine and four brothers James R. Collins, Homer Bradley Collins, William Robert Collins and Houston Collins.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen Fern Balentine*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Kathleen Fern Balentine*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Cathey,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during your time of loss and grief. To be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord. I know your Mother is at peace and rest in the arms of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.*

**Patricia White** - September 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM