



Millie Petrie

June 9, 1940 - December 23, 2012

MILLIE PETRIE

Millie Petrie went to be with Jesus Sunday December 23rd, 2012. A memorial service to celebrate Millie's life will be held Saturday December 29th at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory. Millie was born Millicent Johnson on June 9th 1940 to Robert and Kathleen in Monticello, Arkansas. Millie grew up in Crossett, Arkansas with her four siblings Wayne, Caroline, Buddy, and Sara. She had many fond memories with them. She graduated in 1958 from Crossett High School where she played the flute in the Eagle's marching band. Millie went on to play the flute at Arkansas A&M at Monticello where she met her future husband Bobby Petrie. Millie then attended Arkansas State Teacher's College where she graduated in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science in Education. Millie taught Home Economics in Bradford, Arkansas and then in Tucson, Arizona before marrying Bobby June 23rd 1963. Bobby and Millie moved frequently from 1963 until 1975 as Bobby worked for Kmart in Texas, California, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Oklahoma. Bobby and Millie made many lifelong friends as they moved about the U.S.

Millie's skills as a homemaker and teacher served her family well as she sewed many of their clothes and always had home cooked meals ready for her family and friends. In 1979 Bobby resigned from Kmart, and Millie felt led to join the kitchen staff working at First Baptist Church. Millie served as the Church Hostess from 1998 until her retirement in 2005. She immensely

enjoyed her time working with the ladies in the kitchen, and she loved the challenges of planning and preparing meals, banquets, receptions, and weddings. She spent many summers cooking for the youth and staff at Falls Creek. She loved spending time with the youth, and she truly felt God had led her to serve the people of First Baptist Church. Her ability to cook and her loving spirit were her gifts from God, and she blessed many people with her love and talent, but she always said that she was the one who received the true blessing.

After retiring from FBC, Millie and Bobby traveled the United States and Europe. They had a wonderful time on an Alaskan cruise with many of their friends, toured Europe with her siblings, and this last spring rode a train into New Orleans where she enjoyed a visit with family. They also made regular trips to visit their grandchildren in Oklahoma and granddaughter in California. Millie was extremely proud of her children and grandchildren and never wanted to miss any important events in their lives. She was able to attend her oldest grandchild's graduation in May of this year, and it was a very special time for both of them.

Millie is survived by her husband Bobby, two sisters: Caroline Adams and Bruce of Antioch, Illinois; Sara Richardson of Searcy, Arkansas; one brother: James (Buddy) Johnson and Jeannie of Memphis, Tennessee; three children: George Petrie of Lemoore, California; Gary Petrie and Michelle of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; Martha Millard and Jason of Enid, Oklahoma; and five grandchildren: Faith, Rachel and Lane Millard of Enid, Gavin Petrie of Bartlesville, and Skylar Petrie of Lemoore, CA. Millie was preceded in death by her parents Robert and Kathleen Johnson and her brother Wayne.

Donations in Millie's name may be made to Billy Graham's Ministry Samaritan's Purse P.O. Box 3000 Boone, North Carolina 28607-3000. The family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and generous help during this time. Friends who wish may sign the online guest book and leave condolences at www.stumpff.org.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Millie Petrie*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Millie Petrie*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *We were very sad to hear of Millie's passing and send our most sincere condolences. We had the opportunity to meet Millie & be hosted in her home while visiting with George & Skylar. Millie was an amazing hostess and cook & truly showed the love of Christ to all who entered her home. She has left a beautiful legacy for her family and all whose lives she touched.*

Keith & Katie Graham - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Millie. So many thoughts run through my mind as I think of the times I was priviledged to cook with her a Falls Creek while at FBC, Bartlesville and right along her side her sweet daughter Martha. May God Bless you and give you only the peace He can give. Martha email me @ rag7699@sbcglobal.net.*

Robin Porter - January 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Millie was my best friend. I will always remeber the good times we all had. What a good cook. she always made you feel good. What a blessing she was.*

Betsy - January 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of the family, especially Martha. I am praying for your comfort.*

Kathleen Reeves - December 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ *Just wanted to send my deepest sympathy to my friend Martha, and the rest of the Petrie family. I have good memories of Millie. She was one of the finest women I have ever been blessed to know. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and always.*

Cathy Thompson Taylor - December 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Millie was always a very caring and Loving Lady! I always enjoyed being around her and looked forward to some home cooked meals. She will be missed.*

Dorothy Ferguson Morse - December 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Millie had a way of making everyone feel special. No matter how smart Gary and I thought we were in high school, Millie always knew when we were up to something. The menu in heaven just went up a notch.*

Bob Coen - December 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to the family. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers.*

Sara Lambring - December 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TN

“ *Many in fact most of my childhood memories include Millie, Bob and the entire Petrie family. I cherish those memories. I love you all.*

Tina Norton - December 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Millie Petrie.*

Lisa Parsons - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *We will always love you, Mrs. Petrie. I will miss your sweet smile and unselfish heart. Thank you for always being a friend.*

Susan Hanna - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Millie and her family has been a part of my life since I was a little girl. My uncle married Millie's daughter, Martha. Millie has been like a second grandmother to me. She loved her family. She held my children when they were babies, and she loved us all as her own family even though we were not her blood. She was kind and generous. We will miss her tremendously! My heart aches for her, but I know she is with The Lord and pain free.*

Darci Dotson - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *Millie made every person she met feel valued and welcome. She served others enthusiastically and without need for reciprocity. I feel honored to have known her.*

Kerri Lane Frederick - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Our deepest sympathies for the loss of Millie. May the legacy of your life be honored through cherished memories.

Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ Millie's passing leaves a huge hole in our hearts. We look forward to seeing her again and are blessed to have known her in this life. Bob and family, we pray for peace and comfort as you walk through this time of great loss.....Fenner and Carolyn

Fenner and Carolyn Steward - December 27, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ So sorry I can't be with you at this time. I feel so blessed to have known Millie. She was so special to all that knew her. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love,
Bettye

Bettye Johnson - December 26, 2012 at 12:00 AM