



Mrs. Pauline Gwen Stevens

December 4, 1923 - November 14, 2015

Obituary-Pauline Stevens

Pauline (Polly) Gwen Stevens was born December 4, 1923 near Russellville, AR to Walter G. and Arminda (Henry) McGuire, and passed away November 14, 2015 surrounded by her loving family. The McGuire family moved to Dewey, OK in 1930, where Pauline attended the Dewey Public Schools graduating with the Class of 1942. She worked in Washington, D.C. and Tampa, FL during World War II, later attending William Jewell College, and was employed by the Phillips Petroleum Co. from 1953 until 1957 as a Tax Clerk . She later worked part-time for the Bridal Gallery where she greatly enjoyed helping brides-to-be with their wedding plans.

Pauline McGuire and Herbert (Herb) Stevens were united in marriage April 24, 1955, in Pittsburg, KS, and they have made their home in Bartlesville for 60+ years. She was active in the First Baptist Church, having a special fondness for the Young at Heart Club obtaining the monthly programs for some 15 years. She and Herb were Directors of the Young Married Sunday School Department for 12 years, and she was chairman of the First Baptist Centennial Cookbook. Polly was a GA Leader for several years at Highland Park Baptist Church and has been blessed to see so many of the girls she mentored become fine Christian wives and mothers. She held memberships in the Salvation Army Auxiliary, Tuesday Club, Literacy Association, Word Weavers Writers, Nimble Thimble Quilters and was a longtime volunteer in the

Washington County Republican Party. Polly was an avid Oklahoma City Thunders fan.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 17, from 6:00-8:00 pm at Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory. Memorial services will be held on Wednesday, November 18, at 10:30 am at First Baptist Church, Bartlesville, with the Pastor James Biesiadecki and Pastor Tom Cox presiding. Following cremation, her ashes will be removed to Pittsburg, KS where graveside services will be held on Thursday, November 19, at 1:30 pm at Highland Park Cemetery with Pastor Michael Hart, Trinity Baptist Church, presiding.

Polly is survived by her husband, Herbert, of the home; her four children, Amy McNay (Robert) of Southlake, TX; Kathy Peterson (Dr. Michael) of Medford Lakes, NJ; Stan Stevens (Jenifer) of Jenks, OK and Mindy Cloninger (Craig) of Pittsburg, KS; eleven grandchildren, Dr. Whitney McNay Johannessen (Jeff), J.W. McNay, Samuel Peterson, Sarah Peterson (Mike Oxman), Jordan Stevens, Grant Stevens, Stephanie Stevens Waller (Keith), Jake Cloninger and Hank Cloninger, Bailey Nixon and Tyler Nixon; five great-grandchildren, Isaac Peterson, Wesley and William Johannessen, and Parker and Alayna Waller, numerous nieces and nephews, special friends Rachel Bailey and Randi Pierce and a host of friends. The family especially thanks Steve, Ashley and Debi of Carter Healthcare & Hospice for their wonderful, compassionate care.

She was preceded in death by her parents, five sisters, three brothers, her beloved Mother and Father-in-law, Webb and Ella Stevens, her loving daughter-in-law Jeanna (Cutright) Stevens, and an infant granddaughter, Mayla.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children, (Owasso Campus) 3800 N. May Ave., Oklahoma City, OK, 73112; CONCERN Foundation of Bartlesville, PO Box 404, Bartlesville, OK 74005; or The Herb and Polly Stevens Family Scholarship at Pittsburg State University, 1701 S. Broadway, Pittsburg, KS, 66762

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Pauline Gwen Stevens*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Mrs. Pauline Gwen Stevens*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Herb,
I just found out that the funeral was on Wednesday. I thought it was tomorrow and had planned to go. I want you to know that my prayers and thoughts are with you. I did not know her well but but everything about her was gracious and lovely. I am so glad you all had so many years together.
Fondly,
Angela Box*

angela box - November 20, 2015 at 03:15 PM



“ *Dear Family...I have such wonderful memories of you all from many years ago. I especially remember the love and encouragement I received from Polly and Herb as my family and I began in ministry. Polly had such a beautiful smile and infectious laugh. I loved the times I shared with her. She was a beautiful person. Love, Prayers and blessings to you all....*

michael hailey - November 17, 2015 at 10:55 PM

JN

“ I feel so honored to have been welcomed into the family so lovingly and easily. Polly was an instant light in the life of my kids and myself. I loved watching the way she and Herb were still so in love and feeding off the needs of the other after 60 years of marriage. It was a beautiful thing to get to witness. I'm so happy for her that she went Home on her terms. Thank you Polly for being such an amazing example for all of us! We will miss you and love you!! Jeni, Bailey and Tyler



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“ **LARRY MEEK AND MARY ANNE BOOTH AND FAMILY** purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Pauline Gwen Stevens.



LARRY MEEK AND MARY ANNE BOOTH AND FAMILY -
November 16, 2015 at 04:08 PM

MH

“ Michelle Hucke and Dave Holloman purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of Mrs. Pauline Gwen Stevens.



Michelle Hucke and Dave Holloman - November 16, 2015 at 03:44 PM



“ Your Mom was a very special person, and one of the sweetest people we've known. Prayers for you all. It doesn't matter how long we've had our loved ones, it is always difficult to say "goodbye." Kevin and Debbie Graham



Debbie Baker Graham - November 16, 2015 at 01:13 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pauline Gwen Stevens.



November 16, 2015 at 11:16 AM

David Haddock

“ I have carried fond memories of Polly from the days I got to know her almost 40 years ago.... a sweet, kind lady whose sense of humor always stayed with me.... My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

David Haddock - November 16, 2015 at 09:24 AM