



Alice Godfrey Rainwater

April 11, 1926 - August 13, 2016

Alice Frances Godfrey Rainwater departed this life on August 13, 2016 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma at the age of 90. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, John S. Rainwater after 20 wonderful years of marriage. She was born in Morris, Oklahoma on April 11, 1926, the daughter of Luther H. Rhoades and Lola I. (Hutson) Rhoades. She graduated from Liberty High School as valedictorian and then attended college at North Eastern University in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. After graduation, she worked at the Oklahoma State Capital, Tinker Air Force Base then traveled to Chicago to work for the U.S. Treasury Department. She then became a military wife and mother of three, traveling overseas and eventually returning to Okemah, Oklahoma to work in women's retail clothing and raise her three children. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Okemah and Liberty Baptist Church. She was united in holy matrimony to John S. Rainwater on April 24, 1983 and devoted the rest of her life to her husband, children, grandchildren, and all of her many pets she loved dearly.

She was preceded in death by her father, Luther H. Rhoades, mother, Lola I. Rhoades McDowell, step-father Howard McDowell, brother-in-law Ed Rice and nephew Tommy Rice.

She is survived by her sister Carol Sue McDowell Rice of Haywood, Oklahoma and her three children, Pamela Ann Godfrey Hickey and husband Virgil of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, Darlene Godfrey Welch and husband Richard of Trophy Club, Raymond Godfrey and fiancé Shawn Lewis of

Okmulgee, grandchildren Virgil Patrick Hickey, Jonathon Paul Hickey, Mathew Welch, Jennifer N. Welch and four great grandchildren.

A funeral service for Alice will be held Thursday, August 18, 2016 at 11:00 A.M. at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel of Okmulgee with Reverend Bob Hancock officiating. Casketbearers will be Raymond Godfrey, Virgil Hickey, Patrick Hickey, Jonathon Hickey, Seth Kellogg, and Tim Craighton. Friends may visit funeral home on Wednesday August 17 from 12:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to Good Shepherd Hospice and the staff at Rebold Manner.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 17. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Visitation

AUG 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

AUG 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Alice Godfrey Rainwater



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - August 18, 2016 at 10:57 AM

LC

We could not be there for the funeral service of our dear friend's Mother / Grandmother, so thank you for sharing this webcam video! It was a beautiful service!

Linda Cable - August 18, 2016 at 03:43 PM

DB

“ I miss you Franny, and John too, you both really held a special spot in my life, along with Raymond, Pam and her family, along with all our beloved pets, we'll meet again. I praise you for being an awesome mother 🙏 love Donna Mae and kids

Donna Berumen - September 20, 2023 at 06:01 AM



“ Alice Godfrey Rainwater

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

LC

“ So sorry for your loss of your sweet Mother. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her, including Tim and I. We are thankful and blessed for having know Frannie! May you find comfort in all the wonderful Memories you have of her and your faith in God to get you through this difficult time.
With all our love & prayers
Linda & Tim



Linda Cable - August 16, 2016 at 10:26 PM

MM

“ May the Good Lord bless you (Raymond) your sisters and all your family in this terrible loss. Sincerely, McAdoo, Richard, Kenny

mike MacAdoo - August 15, 2016 at 10:14 AM


Pamela
Hickey

“ She was a wonderful mother, leader, follower of Christ. We will miss her terribly. Pamela Godfrey Hickey

Pamela Hickey - August 13, 2016 at 07:29 PM