



Doris Jean Neal

July 29, 1927 - February 2, 2021

Doris Jean Neal, lifelong Okmulgee resident, passed away Tuesday, February 2, 2021 in Tulsa at 93 years of age. Doris was born July 29, 1927 in Okmulgee to the late Robert Byrd and Beulah Marie (Cook) Higdon. She graduated from Okmulgee High School in 1946. Doris and Lowell C. Neal were united in marriage on June 21, 1946 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Together they owned the Neal's Mission Lane Grocery. Doris enjoyed art, music, sewing, and cooking. She was also an avid OU and Dallas Cowboys Fan. Doris was a member of the First Baptist Church, First Baptist Church B.A.L.L. Group, and the Celebration Choir.

Preceding Doris in death were her parents, husband, brothers, Robert Paul Higdon, James Higdon, Harold Higdon, and Jack Higdon, sisters Kathryn Richardson and Juanita Bowles, granddaughter, Wendee Willingham, grandson, Brandon Neal and son-in-law, Cary Bartlow.

Survivors include her children, Larry Neal and wife Teresa of Okmulgee, Sharon Willingham and husband Glen of Houston, Texas, Jennifer Bartlow of Oklahoma City, Sandra Ellis and husband Jerry of Midlothian, Texas, Gwendolyn Baldwin and husband Greg of Sherman, Texas, and Kary Neal and wife Jennifer of Okmulgee, grandchildren, Jason Neal, Kevin Willingham, Tammie Drew, Rusty Willingham, Robert Willingham, Brad Bartlow, Scott Bartlow, Susan Fairchild, Ross Ellis, Neal Ellis, Brian Thomason, Melissa Owens, Bo Thomason, Brock Thomason, Michelle Carter, Aimee Dubriel, Elizabeth Baldwin, Ashley McGovran, and Taylor Neal, forty two great

grandchildren, three great great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Friends may visit the funeral home on Friday, February 5, 2021 from 12:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

A funeral service will be held 2:00 P.M., Saturday, February 6, 2021 at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Dennis Taylor officiating. Interment will follow in the Okmulgee Cemetery. Grandsons will serve as casketbearers.

Those attending are asked to wear a face covering and practice social distancing. For those that cannot attend the service in person, you may watch online at www.fbcokmulgee.org/media

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Food for Kids Ministry.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Memories, condolences, photos, and videos may be shared with the family on Doris' Tribute Page of our website at www.mccclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

2601 South Wood Drive
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-5109

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 5. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
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Funeral Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Okmulgee
311 W. 5th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Jean Neal*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *So many memories of all the Neal Family who have passed, especially Doris. She was such a joy always greeted you with a smile and how are you. She will be missed. Love to all the family. Nina Stange*



Nina Stange - February 05, 2021 at 04:52 PM



“ *Wonderful memories of growing up with the Neal family as our next door neighbors!! She was always so good and sweet to all of us running and playing outside and in! Prayers for the family! Donna (Mitchell) Stafford*

Donna Mitchell Stafford - February 04, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *just thinking about ya'll, at this time. god bless & peace.*



david miller - February 04, 2021 at 10:52 AM

BE

“ *Praying for the family strength comfort and peace.*



Becky - February 04, 2021 at 09:53 AM

NB

“ *Nancy Bond lit a candle in memory of Doris Jean Neal*



Nancy Bond - February 04, 2021 at 08:03 AM

MJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family*

Marilyn Jackson - February 03, 2021 at 11:32 PM

GK

“ *Gail Kelly lit a candle in memory of Doris Jean Neal*



Gail Kelly - February 03, 2021 at 11:01 PM

DD

“ *Dollene Duff lit a candle in memory of Doris Jean Neal*



Dollene Duff - February 03, 2021 at 05:04 PM