



## Elouise Maire Byars

June 5, 1927 - September 11, 2010

Elouise Byars, 86, longtime Okmulgee businesswoman died in Okmulgee on Saturday, September 11, 2010. She was born in rural Okmulgee on June 5, 1924 to Jim and Eula Velma (Ralston) Kub. Elouise was a member of the First Christian Church, Business and Professional Women, Okmulgee PTO and joined her husband in owning Bill Byars Trailer Company also the Western Auto Store, Bill Byars Boat Lot, Bill Byars Furniture and Appliance Store, and they were the first Maytag Dealership in the state of Oklahoma. She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister Marge Rutzakis, and a grandson Brent Rosdahl.

Survivors include her husband Bill Byars of the home, a daughter Karen E. Byars and Richard Anderson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, a brother Harold Kub and a sister Charlsey Bridgeman both of Arizona and son in law Richard Rosdahl Jr. of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Funeral services will be Thursday, September 16, 2010 at 2 pm at the First Christian Church in Okmulgee with Rev. Charles Green officiating. There will be no public viewing. Burial will be in the Okmulgee Cemetery. The family requests memorials be made in her name to Jeremy's Friends, c/o Cook Children's Hospital, 801 7th. Ave., Ft. Worth, Texas 76104. Condolences may be made at [mccleendon-winters.com](http://mccleendon-winters.com).



# Previous Events

## Service

SEP **16.** 2:00 PM (CT)

First Christian Church  
211 West 8th Street  
Okmulgee, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elouise Maire Byars*

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December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Dear Karen,  
We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Sincerest Regrets,  
Margene Murphree  
and family##imported-begin##Margene Murphree##imported-end##*

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September 16, 2010 at 01:03 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I really enjoyed my visits with Mrs Byars when I was her home health nurse. If there is anything I can do, please let me know.##imported-begin##VICKI KEELE##imported-end##*

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September 14, 2010 at 10:23 AM



“ Though she didn’t want to be called “Grandma,” she held a very special place in my life and in my heart that was uniquely hers. Time and miles separated us – but the love I have for her never faded. She was a ray of sunshine! Her elegance, style and class inspired me as a child and earned my respect as an adult. I’m so thankful for her listening ear, advice and encouragement. I have so many warm memories of sleepovers, special outings and afternoons at the Boat Lot. I will never forget her adventurous trip to California – facing the challenge of sleeping in my first apartment near downtown L.A. with a sense of humor, and loosing the car in the Beverly Center parking lot the afternoon of Karen’s graduation! I loved her so much and regret these last years of not being able to be in her life and the opportunity to have my children know her. Elouise, rest in peace. Grandpa and Karen, I love and miss you so much! You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Paula Byars##imported-end##

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September 14, 2010 at 12:29 AM



“ Uncle Bill, Karen and the rest of the family, I want you to know you are in my thoughts at this time. I know this will be extremely hard for all of you especially Uncle Bill. In my experience time does help ease the sorrow. I wish we could be there but as you know we lost our mother on the same day you lost Elouise. I have very fun, glamorus memories of her.##imported-begin##Beverly Byars Schmutz##imported-end##

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September 13, 2010 at 07:41 AM