

Gladys Helen Hurt

November 27, 1928 - March 24, 2011

Gladys Helen Hurt was born in Henryetta, Oklahoma on November 27, 1928 to Willard Nathan and Leora Seacat Carter. She worked at the telephone office in Schuller upon her graduation from high school. Later she was married to William McCutcheon Roach and gave birth to her first child, Rebecca, at the John Taylor Hospital in Henryetta. They moved to California in 1949 and lived in Norwalk. Rebecca drowned while on vacation in Sequoyia State Park in California on Labor Day weekend in 1956. Helen and Bill later had two more daughters, Sandra and Lisa.

In 1970 they moved back to Oklahoma and settled in Okmulgee. Helen worked for First National Bank, Moomau's Shoes, and for Kelco until her retirement. She married Woodrow Hurt in 1980. Helen was active in the First United Methodist Church of Okmulgee, in Norwalk, California and in Galt, California. Helen's greatest joy was being a mother and grandmother.

Helen was preceded in death by her parents, Willard and Leora Carter, daughter, Rebecca Roach, and two sisters, Mary Katherine Phillips and Dorothy Childers.

Helen is survived by her husband, Woodrow Hurt, of the home, two sisters, Eloise Carter of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and Evelyn Johnson of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, one brother, Willard Walton Carter of Broken Arrow,

Oklahoma, two daughters, Sandra Dunning and husband Marty of Hulbert, Oklahoma and Lisa Garcia of Cleora, Oklahoma, two step-daughters, Kathleen Dickinson and Meggie Miller of Owasso, Oklahoma, granddaughters, Kristen Dunning of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Sydney Dunning of Baltimore, Maryland, Lindsay Hart of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Sharlotte Sandstede and Shiree Eskstrand of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Shonna Hill of Collinsville, Oklahoma, and a grandson, D.J. Miller of Seattle, Washington. She had six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 29, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church with Reverend Craig Denslow officiating. Interment will follow in the Westlawn Cemetery in Henryetta. Casketbearers will be Woodie Hurt, Bobby Hurt, Jeff Balthis, Mike Hurt, Matt Hurt and Justin Hurt. Honorary Casketbearers will be Bob Hurt, J.D. Hurt, Billy Lee Hurt, Clyde Hurt, Marty Dunning, Norman Hurt, Walt Carter and Daniel J. Miller. Friends may visit the funeral home on Monday from 10:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church Pantry. Arrangements are under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Online condolences may be made at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church of Okmulgee
8th Street and Seminole
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ Gladys Helen Hurt

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ My Grandma Helen has joined the angels in Heaven. She was so special to me- I will forever miss holding her hand beside her bed in the hospital or at the house. I love her so much, and will miss her tremendously. Couldn't ask for a better Grandmother. I was truly blessed! Love you Grandma---Rest in Peace##imported-begin##Shonna Hill##imported-end##

March 30, 2011 at 12:36 PM



“ To Helen's family,

I am so sorry and want you to know my prayers and thoughts are with you, especially Sandie and Lisa.##imported-begin##Gina Volturo-Ellis##imported-end##

March 29, 2011 at 10:10 AM



“ Meggie Miller

Helen was a very loving caring person and loved her children and grand children. I will miss her very much. God has gained another angel in heaven.....love u Helen##imported-begin##Meggie Hurt Miller##imported-end##

March 28, 2011 at 09:20 PM



“ I am Carol and Bill Bland's son. I am very sorry to hear of Helen's passing. She watched me before I started school back when we all lived in Galt. I felt like a member of the family, and I consider her daughters, Sandy and Lisa, as my first friends. I have very fond memories of those early years.##imported-begin##Will Bland##imported-end##

March 27, 2011 at 08:08 PM



“ Our friendship with Helen began in Galt, CA. She was a marvelous friend to us and a second Mom to our toddler. She watched our son for several years before we moved away caring for him like a member of her family. All these years we have remained in touch through cards and emails. Helen was a "one of a kind" person so full of love and laughter. We will always remember her beautiful smile and the twinkle in her eyes.
Our hearts are saddened at her passing but we know heaven welcomed her with open arms. Dear Woody and family, please accept our deepest sympathy. Bill and Carol Bland##imported-begin##Bill and Carol Bland##imported-end##

March 27, 2011 at 03:55 PM



“ We both loved Helen so much. She was such a woman of faith and integrity. When J.D. would call her even before she became so sick she would always encourage him to keep the faith in his illness. Even in her own illness when J.D. would call she was positive for him as well as herself. What a trooper she was. We all will miss her here on earth, but what a celebration must be going on in heaven. Woody and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. May the memories you cherish, keep you until you are united again with Helen. What a sweet and precious lady. Love, J.D. & Janie##imported-begin##J.D. & Janie##imported-end##

March 27, 2011 at 03:43 PM



“ To LISA and SANDY AND WOODY,

We are so sorry to about Helen's passing.
It's been a long time since we've seen her but have kept in contact via email.
Please accept our most sincere condolences and sympathy. She was a very good friend to my family when living in Galt. Even though we were miles apart
I will still miss her.
Always, Shirley and Lee Sing##imported-begin##lee & Shirley Sing##imported-end##

March 26, 2011 at 10:19 PM



“ We will miss our Aunt Helen so much! But we will cherish our memories and always love her!!!##imported-begin##Woodie and Jana Hurt##imported-end##

March 26, 2011 at 09:38 PM



“ Thank you Woody for all your care of Helen and notifying us of her passing.
She was one of my favorite cousins. Her father would take the five daughters and one son to Idaho along with my parents and me. We enjoyed the camping and each other. Helen and I stayed in touch for more than seventy years. She will be deeply missed but God will have an additional angel...##imported-begin##Mark L Carter##imported-end##

March 26, 2011 at 09:37 PM



“ We are so sad to hear of Helen's passing. We feel so blessed to have gotten to know Helen and her sisters--Eloise, Dorothy, and Evelyn--through our Seacat family roots. She came several times to our family reunions that we hosted in Arkansas City, KS. When Helen and Woody came the last time in 2008, she was as beautiful as ever. We had a good time sharing and identifying pictures. She was a wonderful lady and will be sorely missed. To all of her family, may God Bless You.
Iva Lea Bryant, Winfield, Kansas##imported-begin##Iva Lea & Delbert Bryant##imported-end##

March 26, 2011 at 08:01 PM



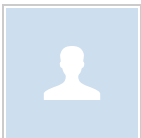
“ Helen's card ministry kept us connected through the post years of my mission work via GBGM-mission agency of the United Methodist Church. Then, she began using Internet means to convey Hope, Love and Laughter - sending it across the skies. The last few weeks of silence of Helen meant to me that her Woody had increased his care and love of her as she was finishing her life-cycle here on earth. May I express my gratitude to her UMW friends in Okmulgee's First Methodist Church, and to her Woody for caring for her; and ultimately for someone to take time and effort to notify us of her going Home. Peace and Love to you.##imported-begin##Carolyn Belshe##imported-end##

March 26, 2011 at 06:34 PM



“ Grandma Helen has touched my life in so MANY ways and her passing may be painful here for us but I KNOW God has recieved one of his angels back home. To all of my family...I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!##imported-begin##Sharlotte Sandstede##imported-end##

March 26, 2011 at 01:31 PM



“ Woody and family, my sincerest sympathy. Helen was a great lady and always enjoyed seeing and talking to her. Our working days at Kelco were alot of fun. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Bonita Wood##imported-end##

March 25, 2011 at 06:55 PM