



Mary Kathryn Scott

December 22, 1924 - June 4, 2010

Mary Kathryn “Kay” Hatfield Scott, 85, died Friday morning, June 4, 2010. She was born December 22, 1924, in Russellville, Arkansas, the oldest daughter of T.J. and Beulah Hatfield. After graduating at the top of her class in Dardanelle, Arkansas, she married Roy Jim Scott, Jr. After moving to Okmulgee in 1948, Kay began her career in music by becoming the organist for the First Christian Church and directing the choir. When the mother of a choir member asked if she would give her daughter piano lessons, Kay began a teaching career that spanned over 40 years. Her students earned outstanding ratings in state and national competitions. She coached and accompanied both band and chorus students in district and state contests. Kay served as piano accompanist for many Okmulgee High School and community musicals. Music was life to her and she continued her own music education taking classes in both piano and organ at Tulsa University. She was an accredited member of the American Guild of Organists, an active member of the Oklahoma Music Teachers Association, Tulsa Area Music Teachers Association, and the Wednesday Morning Music Club in Okmulgee. Preceding her in death were her parents, her sister, Barbara McNiven of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and her beloved husband of 57 years, Roy Jim Scott, Jr.

She is survived by her three daughters; Janetta Kay Rodd of Ponca City, Mary Jean Jones of Covington, Tennessee, and Kathryn Jo Hartney of Tulsa. She has four surviving grandchildren; Jennifer Jones Clark, Scott Howard Jones,

Hannah Kathryn Hartney, Leah Jo Hartney, and one great grandson Samuel Clark.

Services will be held Tuesday, June 8, 2010 at 2:00 P.M. at the Episcopal Church of the Redeemer with interment following at the Okmulgee Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Kathryn Scott*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



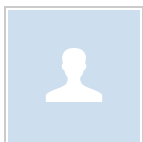
“ *Jan, I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know in time to attend the funeral. Mom and I went by the funeral home and signed the guest book. Your mom was such a dear person and was always so sweet to me. She always had a smile on her face and was so talented. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Terri Brock Bridges##imported-end##*

June 09, 2010 at 02:18 AM



“ *Your mother provided so many wonderful memories for so many of her students and their families. Especially warm and festive are the recollections of her Halloween programs, Christmas "Cookies and Carols", etc. She encouraged her students to compete at ORU and was just an outstanding mentor. Our family's thoughts are with you in celebrating her life because she had such a positive influence on so many people!##imported-begin##G. Taylor##imported-end##*

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“ *Kathryn,
My heart goes out to you and your sisters in this difficult time. I always thought your mother was a very special person.*

You are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Cathy Colombin Lopez##imported-end##

June 07, 2010 at 05:16 PM



“ *What a wonderful person your mother was and I have many wonderful memories of her beautiful playing of the organ at church! Sorry I am out of town and can not be there for the service. I am thinking of all of you. Kindest regards and my heartfelt sympathies to you.*

Bob##imported-begin##Bob English##imported-end##

June 07, 2010 at 05:04 PM



“ *Dear Jan, Jean, Kathryn, Jennifer and all.
My thoughts and prayers are with you now for this very sad time. But I know Kay would want you to celebrate her incredible life and accomplishments. I can only imagine what Oklahoma would be like without her music. I am sure she taught, trained, mentored and entertained thousands in her lifetime. She was AWESOME!!!
Love ya Suzy##imported-begin##Suzy Scott##imported-end##*

June 06, 2010 at 09:53 PM



“ *Kathryn,
My thoughts are with you and your family.*

*With love,
Micki##imported-begin##Micki Zimmern##imported-end##*

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