



## Pearl Lena Evans

December 29, 1919 - November 4, 2011

Pearl Lena Evans, 91, longtime Okmulgee County resident, died Friday morning, November 4, 2011 at the Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital in Denton, Texas. She was born December 29, 1919 in Morris, Oklahoma to Claude Henly and Winnie (Marrs) Smith. She was married to Lodis (Doug) Evans for 59 years. Pearl was a bookkeeper at R.E.C. for many years and enjoyed quilting, playing games with friends, crocheting, but most of all, she loved being with her family. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Pearl was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three brothers, John, Add and Earl Smith and a daughter, Patricia Parker. Survivors include her daughter, Sharon Jones and husband Andrew Barron, Jr. of Justin, Texas, a son-in-law, Doel D. Parker, Sr., and grandchildren, Doel Don Parker, Jr. and wife Pam, Robyn Estep and husband Ronnie, Rory Parker and Dennis Parker and wife Carrie, all of the Oklahoma City area, fifteen great grandchildren, seven great great grandchildren, four nephews, Kenneth Smith of Houston, Texas, Don Smith of New Caney, Texas, Jimmy Fisher of Yukon, Oklahoma and Loyd Fisher of Sapulpa and three nieces, Brenda Semore and Linda Smith, both of Okmulgee and Ann Corkerin of Henryetta. Pearl was truly a lady and will be missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at the Morris Church of Christ with Mr. Paul Arnold officiating. Interment will follow in the Morris Cemetery. Casketbearers will be Jason Parker, Jesse Parker,

Jonathan Parker, Daniel Parker, Jeremy Parker, Chance Parker, Jacob Parker and Joshua Parker. Jeffrey Parker will serve as an honorary casketbearer. Friends may visit the funeral home on Tuesday from 2:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. Memorial contributions may be made to “In Search of the Lord’s Way”, PO Box 37, Edmond, OK 73083. Arrangements are under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Online condolences may be sent at [www.mcclendon-winters.com](http://www.mcclendon-winters.com)

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Morris Church of Christ  
Morris, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pearl Lena Evans*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Pearl's energy, love, and wonderful family stories are delightfully remembered. Pearl could tell a story like no other. To her, I was always "Helen's girl".##imported-begin##Linda Morgan Durbin##imported-end##*

November 08, 2011 at 09:03 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Pearl, we met her at a MARRS reunion a few years ago. My Mother was a MARRS and they corresponded before 1986. When we met her she was so nice to us sorry I didn't get to know her better. Our Sympathy to all her family.##imported-begin##George & Helen Shadid##imported-end##*

November 07, 2011 at 09:29 PM



“ *"Pearl of a Girl" as she was known to me, was the "best friend" and cousin of my mother, Marguerite Elizabeth Marrs Godwin. (Arthur and Rhoda's daughter). She and I have stayed in touch since we met at my mother's funeral, and again at my sister Trula's. Pearl had a fire in her belly until she died: and it was to "say it like it is". I respected that and love that she never lost it. Hers was a long, eventful and family oriented life. Family was where it was at for Pearl; as it should be. I am better for having met her, known her and loved her. My best to you all and my prayers are that you will continue to treasure the feisty little Okie lady who touched my life, and that you will never let her memory die. Those who have truly loved deeply, can never be separated.##imported-begin##Joyce Godwin Grubbs##imported-end##*

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November 07, 2011 at 07:21 PM



“ *Robyn and family,  
I send my deepest sympathies to you and your family. I know your grandma was very special in your life and will always be. You are in my prayers as I will not be coming to the services but will stay at the office. Take care.  
Love,  
Janet##imported-begin##Janet Harris##imported-end##*

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November 07, 2011 at 12:08 PM