



Wilma June Talley

August 17, 1934 - November 22, 2019

The Lord called Wilma June Brown Talley, age 85, home on Friday, November 22, 2019 from Rogers, Arkansas. Wilma was born August 17, 1934 in Natura, Oklahoma and married Franklin A. Talley on December 22, 1951. She was always a gentle and quiet spirit of much value to God. She will be remembered forever for her sweet smile, classy style and grace.

Wilma was a member of the Okmulgee Church of Christ and very well known for her beautiful singing voice. Her heritage was of the Muscogee Creek Tribe. She was a creative artist, scholar and a skilled writer of poetry and verse. She loved sewing, embroidering, designing, history, science, reading, debating and politics. She actually read their entire set of The Book of Knowledge, maybe several times. She subscribed to and read The Wall Street Journal, The Okmulgee Daily Times, The Henryetta Free-Lance, the Morris-Herald News, the Tulsa World, the Tulsa Tribune, The Oklahoman and the Oklahoma Times newspapers. Much like Eleanor Roosevelt, Wilma kept herself very well-informed and discussed ideas. She had a beautiful and thought-filled mind. Researching was her hobby. She had a long record of service to her Church, family, friends and community. Married at the age of seventeen, she was a highly intelligent and articulate asset to her pre-deceased husband, Franklin A. Talley, and her two surviving children, Dr. Mark A. Talley and Pamela E. Talley-Parker. She lived in Georgia to be close to her husband, Frank, while he served in the Army. She worked diligently for many decades in her husband's insurance offices on East 7th and 8th Streets in Okmulgee,

Oklahoma. She selflessly and generously answered the telephone, greeted customers and passed out calendars, pens, sodas and chewing gum at Franklin A. Talley Insurance. She also received her real estate broker license in Oklahoma.

Wilma was predeceased in death by her husband, Franklin A. Talley, their daughter, Susan A. Talley, Wilma's parents, Ruby Eleanor Brown and Woodrow Lewis Brown, Sr. , and her son-in-law, Stuart Brent Parker. Survivors include her son, Dr. Mark A. Talley and his wife, Dr. Carole B. Talley, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, her daughter, Pamela E. Talley-Parker, her three grandchildren, Mark Christian Talley, Joseph Connor Talley, Talley R. Parker and his wife, Ashley E. Parker, and their son, Henley Brooks Parker, and her brother, Woodrow Lewis Brown, Jr.. Wilma also leaves behind her sister-in-law, Martha Jane Rowe, many nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of relatives, neighbors, friends and acquaintances. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27, 2019 at the Okmulgee Church of Christ with Kevin Copeland officiating. Casketbearers will be Dr. Mark A. Talley, Joseph Connor Talley, Coy B. Talley, Woodrow Lewis Brown, Jr., Woodrow Lewis Brown III, and Talley R. Parker. Interment will follow at the Okmulgee Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Cemetery Details

Okmulgee Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
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Okmulgee, OK 74447
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Funeral Service

NOV **27**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Grand Avenue Church of Christ
9th Street and Grand Avenue
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilma June Talley



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - November 26, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ Wilma June Talley

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ Pam and Mark: I am so very sorry about your beautiful mother. Please know that I am thinking about you and praying for you. My love and sympathy, Gina Volturo

gina volturo - December 19, 2019 at 09:50 PM



“ My sincere sympathy to Mark and Pam for their loss. Wilma was a treasured friend.



Jeneane Campbell - November 30, 2019 at 02:06 AM

DM

“ god bless you, guys and peace. beautiful pics, miss pam. thanks.



David Miller - November 27, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - November 26, 2019 at 12:08 PM

MC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Talley. I have many great memories of her, Frank and the entire family during my childhood in Okmulgee. Sending comforting thoughts to all during this very sad time.

Mike Carney - November 25, 2019 at 12:43 PM

Jimmy McClendo

“ Frank and Wilma were part of my Okmulgee family. Loved them both. Have some great memories. I am sorry I cannot be at her service, but you will be in my thoughts.

Jimmy McClendon - November 24, 2019 at 11:43 PM

PT

“ *Wilma June Talley and Franklin A. Talley*



Pamela Talley-Parker - November 24, 2019 at 12:40 PM

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Pamela Talley-Parker - November 24, 2019 at 11:07 AM

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Pamela Talley-Parker - November 24, 2019 at 09:55 AM

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