



Zula Virginia Vaughan

December 20, 1930 - October 7, 2013

Zula Virginia Vaughan, a resident of Muskogee, passed away Monday evening, October 7, 2013 at the age of 82. Zula was born December 20, 1930 in Okmulgee to the late Joseph Conway and Sarah Jane (Clemens) Smith. She graduated from Okmulgee High School and on September 2, 1949 married Cecil Dathan Vaughan in Okmulgee. Zula had a genuine love and concern for her family and friends. She loved writing letters and calling those she cared about, always staying in touch with everyone. Zula enjoyed collectibles, especially glassware and figurines, and spent much of her time going to garage sales. Zula and Dathan also enjoyed traveling to Branson. She was a member of Southside Baptist Church in Okmulgee until they moved to Muskogee in 1972, when she joined the First Baptist Church. She worked beside her husband for many years as owners and operators of the Tastee Freeze, Chili Bowl and Laundry Mat in Okmulgee and later the Tastee Freeze in Muskogee. Zula was also known for her pecan pies. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Wallace and Wheeler Smith and two sisters, Vera Dorothy Smith and Thelma Houston. Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Dathan Vaughan, of the home, two sons, Randall Vaughan and wife Molly of Ketchum and Jimmie Vaughan and wife Lisa of Paris, Texas, grandsons, Phillip Campbell and Travis Vaughan, great grandchildren, Hannah and Jakob Campbell and Elijah and Elizabeth Vaughan and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening from 6-8 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home in

Okmulgee. A funeral service will be held 2:00 P.M. Thursday, October 10, 2013 at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Randall Vaughan officiating. Interment will follow in 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

Visitation

OCT **9**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
(918) 756-1677
info@mcclendon-winters.com
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Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Zula Virginia Vaughan*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Zula was the greatest of friends..she radiated kindness and her sincerity was as beautiful as her smile. My heartfeldt sympathy to Dathan, Randal and Jimmy.*



Jeneane Campbell - October 13, 2013 at 12:25 AM



“ *So sorry about Zula's death. Loved that lady for a long time. Know her family will feel a big void, but she earned her crown.*



Jimmy McClendon - October 10, 2013 at 07:13 PM



“ *Hey mom, everything is okay. Dad is doing pretty good so don't worry. We just left the viiewing and you never looked more beautiful and peaceful. I know you saw all of the friends and family that showed up. It was a wonderful turnout showing how many lives you touched. We will see you tomorrow. Good night and I love you!*

jimmie vaughan - October 09, 2013 at 10:45 PM

JF

“ *Dathan, Jimmie, and Family: I am so sorry that this lovely, wonderful lady had to leave all of us. But, I consider myself so very lucky for having the privilege of knowing and loving her. I pray that God gives you strength and peace. Blake and I love you all very much. Jill M. (Capps) Fisher, Tahlequah, OK*

Jill Fisher - October 09, 2013 at 10:23 AM

JV

*Jill, you held a special place in mom's heart. She was so proud of the letters and pictures you would send. You are part of our family and we love you and Blake with all our heart.
Jimmie*

jimmie vaughan - October 09, 2013 at 10:32 PM