



Dortha Jean Blankenship

May 29, 1929 - March 14, 2017

Services honoring the life of Dortha Jean Blankenship will be 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 22, 2017 at Abiding Harvest United Methodist Church, Broken Arrow. Burial will take place prior to the service on Monday, March 20, 2017 at Fairview Cemetery, Spiro, Oklahoma. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Saturday, March 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Dortha was born on Wednesday, May 29, 1929 in Haileyville, Oklahoma to Joseph Glenn and Beulah Lee (Brown) Hall. Dortha passed away on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at the age of 87.

Dortha graduated from Haileyville High School before going on to Eastern State College in Wilburton and then Southeastern College in Durant. She worked as a catalogue supervisor for Sears for more than 30 years before she retired.

On May 6, 1948 Dortha married Derwin Blankenship in Sherman, Texas. Their union was blessed with three daughters. Dortha was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She adored her family and loved spending time with them, especially her grandchildren.

In her free time Dortha was always a servant to others. She loved caring for people and her specialty was making a country breakfast for her loved ones.

When she was able Dortha liked to travel and explore new places. Dortha was a member of Clearview Baptist Church.

Memorials may be made to the Little Lighthouse, 5120 E. 36th St., Tulsa, OK 74135.

Dortha is survived by,
Children, Gloria Hendricks and husband Tim, Bixby, OK
Jan Gaylor, Broken Arrow, OK
Jill Simmonds and husband Mike, Tulsa, OK
Grandchildren, Blake and Virginia, Kara and James, Chad, Zac and Cat,
Drew, Kramer and Fiancé Janelle
Great Grandchildren, Ava, Jaclyn, Joel, Dagen, Ford, Sloane
Sister, Wanda Smith and husband Albert, Wilburton, OK
Brother in law, Rucker Blankenship, Stigler, OK
Her constant companion, Sadie, her Boston Terrier.

Dortha was preceded in death by her parents, husband Derwin and brothers James and Johnny.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Spiro, OK

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 18. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

MAR 18. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

MAR 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

Fairview Cemetery
Spiro, OK

Funeral Service

MAR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Abiding Harvest United Methodist Church
4407 S. Olive Ave.
Broken Arrow, OK 74011

Tribute Wall

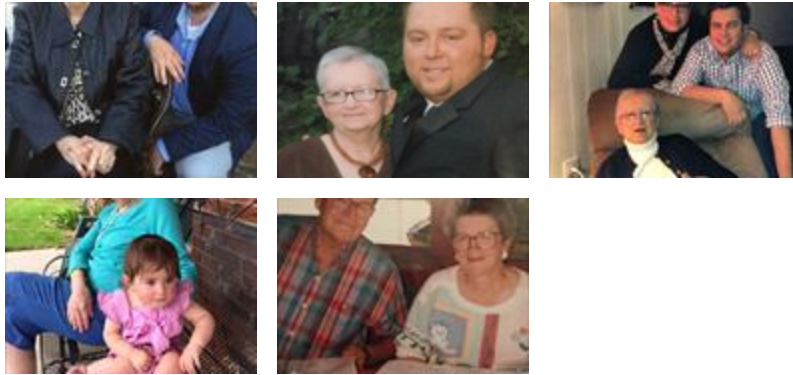


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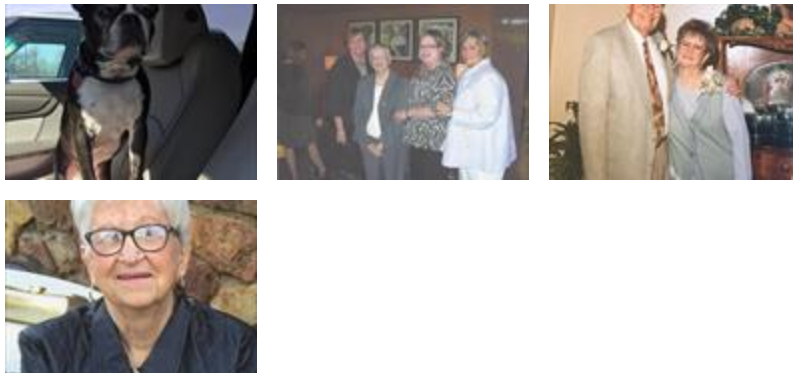
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