



Florence Washburn

July 6, 1934 - October 8, 2023

Florence Elizabeth Washburn was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey on Friday, July 6, 1934 to Thomas and Florence (Groessle) Sparks. She met her Lord on Sunday, October 8, 2023 leaving this world at the age of 89.

Florence was fondly known as Florrie to family and friends. She married the love of her life, Russel Dearl Washburn on November 30, 1956 in Elizabeth, New Jersey. They were married until his passing in 2012. They raised three children in New Jersey and moved to Oklahoma in 1977 where their children later met their spouses.

Florrie was a high school graduate and spent much of her life as a homemaker. Once her children were grown, Florrie enjoyed her time as a substitute teacher. She regularly attended Asbury Church where she often volunteered. Florrie loved spending time with her family and enjoyed playing Canasta with her friends. Florrie & Russ adopted their Boston Terrier, Jersey Girl, who was Florrie's constant

companion for almost 14 years.

Florrie is survived by:

Daughters: Tammy Gill and Jeff of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Nancy Garrison and Ed of Nashville, Tennessee

Son: Russel Washburn and Audrey of Delmar, Iowa

Grandchildren: Holly Miller and David, Kathryn Young and Shane, Adam

Garrison and Amy, Brian Washburn and Lauren, Daniel Gill

and Kaely, Brandon Washburn and Veronica

Greatgrandchildren: Brooks Young, Jeffrey Young, Abigail Washburn, Paxton

Washburn, Graham Garrison, Rian Gill

Preceded in death by her parents, husband, Russel Washburn and brothers,

Thomas Sparks and Martin Sparks.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our love and prayers for all of you. Florence was such a wonderful lady who loves the LORD and her family. Ana and Bob*

Ana Biederman - November 08, 2023 at 11:58 AM



“ *Florence Washburn*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve Florence's family and to provide this permanent tribute website in her memory.*



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 09, 2023 at 07:35 AM