



## Myra Keene Hale

September 10, 1920 - June 18, 2015

Services have been scheduled for 2:00 PM, Monday, June 22, 2015 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Pastor Larry Varvel will officiate.

Myra M. Hale was born on Friday, September 10, 1920 in Miami, Oklahoma, the daughter of Firman Francis and Nellie Marie (Brent) Newby. Myra died on Thursday, June 18, 2015 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

Myra was a graduate of Central High School in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She attended TU for two years and graduated from OSU with a Degree in Education. Myra married Philip E. Keene on February 19, 1945 in Tulsa, OK. They had two children together and moved to Broken Arrow in 1955. Phil preceded her in death on June 16, 1963. She later married Gene Hale on December 7, 1973 in Miami, OK, Gene preceded her in death on February 19, 1979.

Myra is a 60 year member of the First United Methodist Church in Broken Arrow, OK. She taught home economics and elementary education in Liberty Mounds, Bixby, Broken Arrow and Tulsa for over thirty years, until her retirement. Myra resided in her Broken Arrow home for 60 years. She was very active in her affiliations: Eastern Star, Tulsa Women's Club, Red Hat, Daughters of the Nile, Alpha Delta Kappa, Ladies Oriental Shrine, and Ladies

Without Nobles. Myra loved representing each and every group. She was an excellent role model, teaching how to reach out to others. She had a great passion for life, and always had somewhere to be and someone to see.

She loved her family dearly. Every summer, without fail, Myra and her family returned to Farmington, MO "The Farm" to visit relatives. Another favorite place to spend her leisure time was her lake home near Fin and Feather. Since 1984, she went there religiously from spring until fall. She always loved to be there the last weekend of September for the large Arts and Crafts Festival, where she peddled bottled water to the shoppers passing by. Myra also entertained many of her ladies groups at her lake home. Memorials may be made to Akdar Shrine Transportation Fund, 2808 S. Sheridan Rd., Tulsa, OK 74133.

Myra is survived her son, Tommy Keene and wife Keitha, Suffern, NY; daughter, Shirley Scott and husband Erwin, Edmond, OK; grandchildren, Glen and Barrie, Phil, Brandon, Jessica and John; great grandchildren, Ashley, Kasie, Jackson, Jolie; nephews, Roy and Clifford Reid; close friend, Jan Mitchell; other loving family and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands, sister Elizabeth Polson and nephew Johnny Reid.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Myra Keene Hale*

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“ *One of my favorite memories of Myra is from a summer at Lake Tenkiller. Myra always had some type of hat on to keep the sun out of her eyes and off of her face. She was smarter than most of in that regard. On this particular day, she walked out of her home wearing a "lobster hat"! That hat brought more laughter that day than we had had in a long time. Whenever I need a little "pick me up" of joy, I always think of Myra and her lobster hat. She was a wonderful, caring woman who treated everyone as if they were family. I am so proud to have had Myra as part of my family.*

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“ *Ms. Myra was my biggest cheerleader! She was a great role model. She chose to be happy and to live a very full life. She always smiled and always found the positive in everything. She had so many friends and touched so many lives.*

*Ms. Myra was the very best friend to my family and an awesome substitute great grandmother to our Ariel. I will truly miss our Sunday afternoon visits and our Tuesday lunches; but most of all, I will be lost without our weekly Thursday night sleepovers. There was no place I would have rather been than lying beside her, with her holding my hand (all night long), as we slept. Most of the time we behave ourselves, but on occasion, we would sneak out of the house for ice cream and an evening drive around the city.*

*I will be forever grateful to Shirley and her family for sharing Ms. Myra with my family.*

*Jan Mitchell*

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**Jan Mitchell** - August 04, 2015 at 10:11 AM



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - August 04, 2015 at 10:10 AM