



Virginia Barber Nelson

May 30, 1914 - May 29, 2017

Virginia Barber Nelson was born in Milan, Ohio on Saturday, May 30, 1914 to Orrason and Monna Ella (Singer) Barber. Virginia passed away in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma on Monday, May 29, 2017 just one day before her 103rd birthday.

Virginia moved with her family to Frewsburg, New York at a young age. She graduated from Frewsburg High School and went on to attend Normal School in Fredonia, NY where she earned a teaching certificate. She worked as a school teacher for many years teaching grades 3rd, 4th, and 5th at various times. Virginia's first teaching assignment was in a rural school where she taught all eight grades.

On July 3, 1940 Virginia married David Marion Nelson in Frewsburg, New York. Their union was blessed with a daughter, Beverly. Virginia was a devoted wife and mother. She adored her family and took excellent care of them.

Virginia enjoyed music and pets. She enjoyed participating in the Senior Ms. Oklahoma pageant, and was crowned Ms. Senior Oklahoma Long Term Care in April of 2016.

Memorials may be made to the International Gospel Center Attn: Thrive Center, 555 S. Memorial Dr., Tulsa, OK 74112 or to the ASPCA of your choice.

Virginia is survived by,

Daughter, Beverly Nelson, Broken Arrow, OK

Brother, Willis Phillips, Russell, PA

Several nieces and nephews

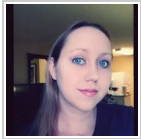
Virginia was preceded in death by her parents, husband David M. Nelson,
brother Orrason Barber and sister Madeline Waid.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Barber Nelson*

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“ *June 14th 2012 when I used to care for Virginia. This was moving day going from Silver Arrow Estates to assisted living. I will forever remember her!❤️*



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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Nelson family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Virginia Nelson.*



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