



Elinor E. Bartleson

February 11, 1934 - October 4, 2020

Elinor Elizabeth Bartleson, 86, passed away Sunday, October 4, 2020 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Elinor's parents were Clarence William and Gladys Archibald Shannon. Clarence met Gladys in Florida, and they came to Oklahoma to marry and settle down (against the wishes of Gladys's parents). Clarence owned a general store in the early days of Tulsa county, and they had a large family garden.

Elinor was born February 11, 1934 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the middle child of five, and the only one to be born at home. Elinor enjoyed keeping house - especially the sewing and quilting part - as well as being a mom, and she eventually retired from decades of service as the Executive Secretary to the Petro Lite Corporation.

Elinor was a life-long Christian and United Methodist. She joined St. Matthew's United Methodist Church just shy of 50 years ago and was married in that sanctuary to Gene Bartleson. Gene was a brilliant engineer and worked as an independent subcontractor for a number of companies, including NASA. Gene preceded her in death, along with her brother, Clarence "Mike" Shannon, and two sisters, Frances Tucker and Ethel Hendrix.

Elinor is survived by daughter Sheila Catterton, from Sapulpa; grandson, Dustin Summers and great-grandson, George Wickson Summers, from Mounds; sister Linda Tillman, from Collinsville; and several nieces and nephews.

Two things can be said of Elinor: She loved her church and she loved her family.

Visitation 10AM-8PM, Thursday, October 8, 2020 at Moore's Southlawn, 9350 E. 51st, Tulsa, OK. Cryptside service will be 10:30 A.M., Friday, October 9, 2020 at Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum, 5111 S. Memorial Drive, Tulsa, OK. Moore's Southlawn 918-663-2233

Cemetery

Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum

5111 S. Memorial Drive

Tulsa, OK, 74145

Events

OCT 8 **Viewing** 10:00AM - 08:00PM

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Moore's Southlawn

9350 E. 51st, Tulsa, OK, US, 74145

Comments



“ Cyndee Rice lit a candle in memory of Elinor E. Bartleson



Cyndee Rice - October 07, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ Elinor and I were friends from church. She was such a treasure. When I was first divorced, she would mail me articles to encourage me and lift me up. She would also tell me she was on the look out for a new boyfriend for me. We ate lunch together every month or so and I always enjoyed our conversations. She was funny and inspiring. She contacted me recently and told me about the place she was at and that she expected to go home in a few weeks. I didn't realize she was so ill. I will really miss her.

Cyndee Rice - October 07, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ What a sweet lady. I met her while attending our aerobics classes at Hicks Park. We shared a mutual interest in quilting and we would show one another photos of our projects. She gave me some of her quilt magazines which I still have and use for ideas. I miss her.

Cindy Pickell

Cindy Pickell - October 07, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elinor E. Bartleson.



October 07, 2020 at 10:19 AM



“ Jerry and Ginger Tucker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elinor E. Bartleson.



Jerry and Ginger Tucker - October 07, 2020 at 07:22 AM