



Delores Merrill

July 30, 1931 - February 1, 2013

Delores Elaine Merrill, 81 went home to the Lord on Friday, February 01, 2013. She was born on July 30, 1931 to Everett and Minnie Gibbs on a farm outside of Dailey, Colorado.

Delores was preceded in Death by her husband Robert of 50 years, Mother, Father and brothers LaVern Gibbs and Glen Gibbs. She is survived by her daughter Lori Capshaw and husband Bill of Ardmore; her son, Lynn and wife Nancy of Oklahoma City. Grandchildren: Megan, Anne and Evan Capshaw, Heather Burke and husband Bobby, Clinton Campbell, Andrew and wife Kelsey Merrill, and Amanda Merrill. Great-grandchildren: Chloe, Landon and Sophia Burke, brother: Howard Gibbs and wife Helen of Haxtun, CO., sisters: Marlys and husband Bill Kane of Haxtun, CO., Donna Schultz of Los Lunas, NM., and Janice Gibbs Atwater, CA. Sister-in-law Gwen and husband Stan of Sierra Vista, AZ.

Delores taught school after graduating college and served as a home maker upon marriage. She loved being a Mother and seamstress. She enjoyed cooking, gardening in flower beds, and traveling with Bob. She was always there to help on any project for own or other kids in the neighborhood.

While living in Paoli, Delores was part of the UMW at the First United Methodist Church of Pauls Valley and helped Bob with the Seekers Sunday

School.

In lieu of flowers please make a donation to a memorial in her name at Pauls Valley First United Methodist Church.

Funeral services are scheduled for Thursday February 7, 2013 at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Pauls Valley, with Pastor Rick Nichols and Rev. Mark Watson officiating. Interment will be in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home.

The family gives a special thanks to Carolyn at Centennial Hospice and Tinesha and Cooper as well as others friends that help her over last 5 years.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Hwy 77
Pauls Valley, Ok

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK 73075
(405) 238-7574
woosterfuneralhome@sbcglobal.net

Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church- Pauls Valley
407 N. Willow Street
Pauls Valley, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Delores Merrill*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *We are glad we knew your mother and dad....wonderful people...faithful Christians. We have fond memories of their service and work at church. They did not live far from us and we passed their house at least once each day. During the Christmas season we always eagerly looked at their home as we passed by. It was always dazzling and the lawn was adorned with wonderful symbols of the Christmas season.....and from what we understood, those were made by Bob. Only he did not stop there, his handiwork embellished the park and city hall, too! Their enthusiasm for "decking the hall" must have been contagious for it seemed their display inspired others to decorate their homes and lawns, as well. They were inspiring in other and more significant ways. Their Christian witness was obvious all the time....not simply at Christmastime. Doris and Bob were surely best friends and we often saw them walking to the post office and back. And always, always, they were present at church on Sunday mornings. We enjoyed knowing them and we have missed them and their warm friendliness and gentle ways. Seldom have we passed their house without thinking of them. Grief is difficult to bear. Even so, surely the lives they lived will provide comfort for each of you. There can be no doubt that they lived for Him. God Bless You, Comfort You and give you Peace now and in the days and years to come.*

In His Love,
Carolyn & Joe Thompson

Carolyn & Joe Thompson - February 06, 2013 at 08:41 PM

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“ Dear Lori, Lynn, and your families. I have so many good memories of Aunt Delores and Uncle Bob and will cherish them forever. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you during this difficult time.
Love, Jay and Debbie Unrein

Debbie Unrein - February 06, 2013 at 12:18 PM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Delores Merrill.



February 06, 2013 at 10:25 AM

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“ Lori, my heart aches for you with the loss of your mother. I know she was a very special person. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers. Love, Mike and Tonya Dees



Tonya Dees - February 05, 2013 at 07:02 PM

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Lori, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. You are in my prayers. Kelly Shannon

Kelly Shannon - February 06, 2013 at 08:11 AM