



Fern Shumate

October 20, 1915 - October 4, 2010

Ruth "Fern" Shumate of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma was born to David Crocket and Grace (Orme) Best on October 20, 1915 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma and passed from this life on October 4, 2010 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma at the age of 94 years.

Fern grew up and attended school in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. On December 1, 1935, she married Chesley Shumate. Together they made their home in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma City, Midwest City and then Pauls Valley. Fern worked as a librarian for seventeen years at the Garvin County Public Library, retiring in November of 1980. She was a member of the Valley Christian Church. Fern was an avid bridge player, enjoyed reading and loved all of her church activities as well of doing for others.

Mrs. Shumate is survived by:

1 son: Chet Shumate of Norman, Oklahoma

1 sister: Mary Sue Boyd of Dallas, Texas

A host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Mrs. Shumate was preceded in death by:

Her husband: Chesley Shumate

Her parents: David and Grace Best

2 sisters: Dena Best Bruce and Betty Lois Hill

Previous Events

Service

OCT 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

Valley Christian Church
2001 S. Walnut
Pauls Valley, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Fern Shumate*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Chet, I am so sorry to hear about your mother, except that I am happy she is in Heaven, with a new body and mind. I know you will miss her being here. I also know that she knew Jesus as her Lord, and so you can see her again!!
In Jesus,
DeeAnn##imported-begin##DeeAnn Barton Herje##imported-end##*

October 10, 2010 at 04:35 PM



“ *She was a wonderful lady and will be missed.##imported-begin##Joya Helen Pope Rose##imported-end##*

October 07, 2010 at 10:09 AM



“ Dear Family,

Aunt Fern will always be remembered by so many people for how very kind, helpful, precious, and "funny" that she was!--I have such sweet memories of her attending my wedding, "doting" on my children, and especially---making us laugh so much! She had a wonderful sense of humor--and we very often think of funny things she is remembered for saying! --- Those 4 sisters (Dena, "Lo," Fern, and Mary)-- were quite a combo!

So sorry I will not be able to attend the funeral tomorrow. My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you.

Love,

Donna###imported-begin##Donna Hill##imported-end##

October 07, 2010 at 08:37 AM



“ Chet, I was sorry to hear of your loss. You have been blessed to have her with you for so long . My Sympathy, love and prayeres are with your family. You will all have many happy memories to share with each other in the future. God Bless you all.

Fern and you dad and I were good friends for many years while I lived in Pauls Valley. I worked for the news paper in Pauls Valle for many years. I live in League City, TX now.###imported-begin##Harold Bradley##imported-end##

October 06, 2010 at 08:44 PM



“ Chet,
I was so sorry to hear about your mother passing, but I know she is in Heaven now and feeling great. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this time.

Kristin Ramsey##imported-begin##Kristin Ramsey##imported-end##

October 06, 2010 at 02:25 PM



“ Dear Chet,
*I am so sorry for your loss. No matter their condition, it is very difficult to lose a parent.
So many wonderful memories fill my mind. My earliest memories include your mother and father. You and I were both blessed to have wonderful parents and a wonderful childhood. Fern was a blessing to our entire family. She loved and was loved. She will be missed.*

Love, Ann##imported-begin##Ann Mullins##imported-end##

October 06, 2010 at 12:43 PM



“ Dear Chet

I am just heart sick with the loss of your dear mother. Fern was just a precious, kind and extraordinary person. I know this is a really tough time for you, and I really feel bad not being able to be there by your side in support. But my wishes are true and you will certainly will be in my heart and mind these next few days.

God bless you, as you have done an extraordinary job of managing your mother, and her affairs, many times under very difficult circumstances. Now Fern can rest in peace.

God bless.

Love Scott##imported-begin##Scott McRee##imported-end##

October 05, 2010 at 09:27 PM