



Frances Ruth McKinley

September 2, 1923 - November 3, 2008

Frances Ruth McKinley of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma was born to Leslie E. and Mattie (Fuhrman) Bacon on September 2, 1923 in Moran, Kansas and passed from this life on November 3, 2008 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma at the age of 85 years.

Ruth grew up on a farm in Moran, Kansas and graduated from high school there. On January 17, 1942, Ruth married Clifford Burtnett in Iola, Kansas. Ruth worked as a ladies ready-to-wear clerk for Ruth Lynn Dress Shop in Iola, Kansas and Ruth Druley's Dress Shop in Ponca City, Oklahoma. She retired in 1990. On November 24, 1990, Ruth married Vernon McKinley in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Ruth was a member of the PEO and the Pauls Valley First United Methodist Church. In her spare time she enjoyed collecting Hummels, horseback riding and bridge clubs.

Mrs. McKinley is survived by;

Her husband: Vernon C. McKinley of the home

1 son: Jerry Burtnett and his wife Lucy of Wichita, Kansas

2 daughters: Chari Sowers and her husband Jim of Derby, Kansas
Linda Sue Shipp and her husband Ray of Chanute, Kansas

1 brother: Kenneth Bacon and his wife Lucy of Moran, Kansas

1 sister: Margaret Fuston and her husband Donald of Lawrence, Kansas

1 sister-in-law: Cecelia Rakestraw of Midwest City, Oklahoma

8 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren

Mrs. McKinley was preceded in death by;

Her husband: Clifford Burtnett

Her parents: Leslie and Mattie Bacon

2 brothers: Herman Bacon and Floyd Bacon

Funeral services for Mrs. McKinley are scheduled for Friday, November 7, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma with Dr. Bob Kanary officiating. Interment will be on Saturday, November 8, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. in the Highland Cemetery in Iola, Kansas with Chaplain Lloyd Houk officiating. Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com. The family requests memorials be made to Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Attn: Gift Management Services, 5005 LBJ Freeway, Suite 250, Dallas, TX 75244 or at donorinquiry@komen.org or memorials to the First United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 385, Pauls Valley, Oklahoma 73075.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

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

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Visitation

NOV 7. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Service

NOV 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Ruth McKinley*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Ruth was a lovely, kind and caring person. She always had a smile and hug for everyone. She loved Jesus, her church and family and friends.*

She will be missed by all who knew her. All who knew her, loved her.##imported-begin##Bill & Carolyn Hamby##imported-end##

November 08, 2008 at 12:00 PM



“ Dear Jerry and Family of Frances McKinley --

I thought you might be interested to know that my father (Russell Roy Zornes) well remembers all of the Bacon family as he grew up on a farm very near where they all lived and also attended the Nelwood Grade School. Dad is in the Guest House Estate assisted living facility on north Walnut in Lola these days. He is the only surviving child of Emma and William Zornes. His family included Evelyn, Wesley, Lucille, Wyman and Marvin. Evelyn, Wyman, and Lucille (Catron) are buried in the Lola Highland cemetery near where my mom is buried and my dad will be at some point in time. Wes is buried in a military cemetery in Riverside, CA. Marvin is buried out at Mildred.

When I called dad tonight he started telling me about Frances' death and what he remembered. He was born in 1926 so was younger than she. However, Wyman (Cap), his brother was born in 1922 and was apparently very sweet on Frances for many years. Cap used to say that she was the most beautiful girl in Kansas per dad tonight!

Dad very clearly remembered that Herman died in WWII from a sniper's bullet while he was riding in a jeep just a few days prior to the wars ending and that he is buried in Moran. Dad attended his funeral. Dad remembers that Wyman drove to Chicago or somewhere to assist Herman's girlfriend (and future wife and mother of his child) in bringing back Herman's truck when he shipped out with the military. He wondered what happened to Herman's wife and child?

Jerry, I graduated from Lola High in 1965 and played on the infamously good football team with Stanton, McClure, Wright, McCord, Littlepage, Looney, etc under the direction of Wendy Frazel! You'll remember those names!

Good Luck to all of you Friday and then Sat in Lola. It is never easy

regardless of how old or how ill. We have been thru it with 3 parents so far. All in the Highland Cemetery as well will Cindy (Fine) and I be at some time too.

Our sincere sympathy.

David, Russell and Cindy Zornes

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Bartlesville, OK 74006###imported-begin###David Russell Zornes -

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November 06, 2008 at 12:23 AM



“ *My husband James T Jensen, Jr is Ruth's grandson and the son of Linda Sue Jensen-Shipp. (Ruth's oldest daughter) We live in Chanute, Ks. We have a daughter Cami Jolene 1yr###imported-begin###Amy Jensen###imported-end###*

November 04, 2008 at 11:50 AM