



## Mae Pearl Cunnius Childress

November 14, 1927 - March 23, 2013

### MAE PEARL CUNNIUS CHILDRESS

Mae Pearl was born to Joe and Lillie Mae Clemens on November 14, 1927 in Elmore City, Oklahoma. She grew up and lived in Elmore City all her life. Mae Pearl passed at the Norman Specialty Hospital on March 23, 2013 at the age of 85 years and 4 months after a long battle with multiple illnesses.

Mae Pearl met and married a young Elmore City man, J.C. (Jiggs) Cunnius. They were married June 24, 1946 in Arkansas. To this union 3 children were born, Paula Mavon, Sonya Janeen, and Robert Edwin. In 1984, another son was adopted into the family, Terry Joe.

She had worked at the Southern Resources Center in Pauls Valley as a caregiver for many years. Jiggs and she spent a number of years participating in the Foster Grandparents Program.

Mae Pearl loved her home and loved gardening. She loved to sit on the patio drinking her tea and enjoying the wildlife in her pasture overlooking her ponds. In her younger years she loved fishing in her ponds. Mae Pearl loved children and enjoyed having her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren around her. A long time member of the Church of Christ she left this life in peace.

She is preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, J.C Cunnius and her late husband, Jim Childress; a sister ,Jo Yvonne Clemens,; parents, Joe and Lillie Mae Clemens; son, Terry Joe Cunnius; sister-in-law Geneva Clemens, and a son-in-law, William E. Springer, Jr.

Mae Pearl is survived by her daughters, Paula Mavon Horton and husband Hardy of Dibble; Sonya Jeaneen Springer of Elmore City; son, Robert "Ed" Cunnius and wife, Dianna of Elmore City; granddaughter, Shelby Fulks and husband Ronnie of Noble,; three grandsons, Richard Horton and wife Elaine of Goldsby; Robert Cunnius of Elmore City and Jeff Cunnius of San Antonio, Texas; five great grandsons, Cameron Horton, of Chickasha, Hunter and Hudson Horton of Goldsby, Garrett Fulks of Noble and Cash Cunnius of Elmore City; one brother, John G. Clemens of McAlester; two nieces, Susan Munson of McAlister and Sharon Beebe of Las Vegas, Nevada; one nephew, John Clemens Jr. of McAlister; three sisters-in-law, Noma Drenna, Lena Ellis and Shirley Goodman of Elmore City; one brother-in-law, Nolan Cunnius of Elmore City; one step-granddaughter, Kimberli Tyler of Oklahoma City and three step-great-granddaughters, McKenzie Taylor, Kassidie and Kadi Tyler of Oklahoma City,

Graveside funeral services are scheduled for Tuesday, March 26, 2013 in the Elmore City Cemetery with Joe Terrell officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elmore City Cemetery

Elmore City, Ok

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 26. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Elmore City Cemetery  
Elmore City, Ok

# Tribute Wall



“ Mae Pearl Cunnius Childress

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ Ronnie And Shelby And Garrett Fulks lit a candle in memory of Mae Pearl Cunnius Childress



Ronnie and Shelby and Garrett Fulks - March 26, 2013 at 10:58 AM



“ All will miss Mamaw. There are many good memories to share.  
Shelby, Ronnie and Garrett



Shelby Fulks - March 26, 2013 at 09:40 AM



“ Richard & Elaine Horton lit a candle in memory of Mae Pearl Cunnius Childress



Richard & Elaine Horton - March 25, 2013 at 09:54 PM

RS

“ *Richard, Elaine Horton & Sons lit a candle in memory of Mae Pearl Cunnus Childress*



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**Richard, Elaine Horton & sons** - March 25, 2013 at 09:52 PM

RH

“ *Richard, Elaine, Hunter, Hudson Horton lit a candle in memory of Mae Pearl Cunnus Childress*



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**Richard, Elaine, Hunter, Hudson Horton** - March 25, 2013 at 09:50 PM

BS

“ *My thoughts, prayers and sympathy go out to the family of Mae Pearl. After moving to Elmore City, we knew the Clemons and also the Cunnus families. Went to church with the Clemons. May God bless all of you with his peace and comfort.*

*Beryl (Stribling) Scroggins*

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**Beryl Scroggins** - March 25, 2013 at 05:42 PM

JT

“ *Joe Talley purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Mae Pearl Cunnus Childress.*



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**Joe Talley** - March 25, 2013 at 03:39 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mae Pearl Cunnius Childress.*



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March 25, 2013 at 02:02 PM



“ *James And Carolyn Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mae Pearl Cunnius Childress*



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**James and Carolyn Franklin** - March 24, 2013 at 06:30 PM