



Mary Watkins Colbert

April 13, 1922 - July 8, 2009

Mary Watkins Colbert of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma was born to William and Ada (Whittington) Watkins on April 13, 1922 in Mt. Ida, Arkansas and passed from this life on July 8, 2009 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma at the age of 87 years.

Mary grew up and attended school in Mt. Ida, Arkansas and graduated from high school in Hot Springs, Arkansas. She married Paul Colbert in Hot Springs and together they made their home in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma where they owned and operated Paul's Shoe Store. Mary was a 50 year plus member of the Pauls Valley First United Methodist Church and the Crusaders Sunday school class. She hosted and participated in several bridge clubs, was an avid reader and a member of the PEO.

Mrs. Colbert is survived by;

3 daughters: Mary Ann Martin of Clewiston, Florida

Cindy Bozarth and her husband Bob of Ft. Worth, Texas

Linda Jones and her husband Jackie of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

1 sister: Marguerite Tullos

8 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren

A host of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Colbert was preceded in death by;

Her husband: Paul Colbert

Son: Paul Clay Colbert

Her parents: William and Ada Watkins

1 brother: John Watkins

1 sister: Blanche Martin

Funeral services for Mrs. Colbert are scheduled for Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma with Dr. Bob Kanary officiating. Interment will be in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com. The family will receive friends on Monday, July 13, 2009 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to: First United Methodist Church in Pauls Valley, 407 N. Willow, Pauls Valley, OK 73075; Pauls Valley General Hospital Auxiliary, 100 Valley Drive, Pauls Valley, OK 73075 or Oklahoma P.E.O. Projects Fund, 400 N. Pine, Pauls Valley, OK 73075.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 11. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUL 12. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

JUL 13. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUL 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Watkins Colbert*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Mary Ann and family, we were so sorry to hear about your mother passing away. I always enjoyed visiting with Mary and she was so sweet to my grandson Derek which is Don Sharps grandson. She was so good to take care of Don. I know this is a hard time for you as I lost my mother a few months ago and I will keep you and your family in my prayers. Phyllis##imported-begin##Bob and Phyllis Myers##imported-end##*

July 21, 2009 at 10:04 AM



“ *Cindy, I'm so sorry about your mom's passing...I really loved reading about her and her bridge clubs and happy life...I'm not surprised that she had a fulfilling life and know she must have been a wonderful person and mom to you...I sensed that in her even though I knew her a long time ago....my thoughts are with you at this sad time.##imported-begin##Christy Schnorrenberg Cody##imported-end##*

July 16, 2009 at 10:58 PM



“ Dear Family... Mary & I were best friends during our childhood & high school days. She was a great person that I loved dearly! May God comfort you during this time of loss.

Mary Whittington Ray
Mount Ida, AR##imported-begin##Mary Whittington Ray##imported-end##

July 14, 2009 at 02:11 PM



“ Nice Picture of a fine lady! I've enjoyed getting a change to know all of you, her family, better.

John 1:12##imported-begin##Pastor Bob##imported-end##

July 14, 2009 at 08:53 AM



“ Mary Ann, Scott, and Laura,
May the Lord provide the peace and comfort that only He can provide at these times.
Our love goes out to you and the rest of the family.

Chris & Jimmy##imported-begin##Chris & Jimmy
Houston##imported-end##

July 13, 2009 at 05:09 PM



“ Mary Ann it was with great sadness I read of your mothers passing. Mary was such a wonderful person. She always had a smile and kind word for anyone whether she knew you or not. She visited my mother in the PV Hospital before she passed in 2000 and brought her such cheer. My deepest condolences to you and and the entire Colbert family.##imported-begin##Jack Wilson##imported-end##

July 11, 2009 at 03:02 PM



“ Girls, I love each one of you so much; I know what you're going through and it certainly isn't easy, no matter how close Our Lord is to you right now. It will be later when He is your greatest comfort. I loved your mother with all my heart; it was as if God had blessed me with a second mom after I lost DeDe. I have been with you since Cindy made the trip up there for her first procedure; I am with you now, and I will see you Monday. Again, my love and deepest sympathy--my heartstrings will tug from now on whenever I go to Fisherman's Wharf.##imported-begin##Glo-Bug##imported-end##

July 10, 2009 at 06:27 PM



“ Cindy,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Smile because she lived and made a difference in many lives!

Nancy Davenport##imported-begin##Nancy Davenport##imported-end##

July 10, 2009 at 10:43 AM



“ *Mary Ann, Cindy and Linda, Your mother and father touched my heart when they first opened their shoe store in Pauls Valley and I was working for the Pauls Valley Daily Newspaper. After they retired and I moved to Texas I have lost contact with many of my friends. Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. Embrace all equally! Have hope in tomorrow, have faith in the everlasting, and take comfort in the love of family and friends. May God be with all of you during this time of grief.##imported-begin##Harold Bradley##imported-end##*

July 09, 2009 at 09:51 PM



“ *Mary Ann, Roland and all of the Colbert Family,*

I am so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She was such a lovely person. I missed your parents shoe store so much after they retired. I think your Mother was personally responsible for my shoe passion.

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.

Judy##imported-begin##Judy Irwin Weaver##imported-end##

July 09, 2009 at 08:46 PM



“ Dear Bozarth,
Our thoughts and prayers are for you and your family at this time.
Sincerely,
East Lake Worth Neighborhood Association##imported-
begin##East Lake Worth Neighborhood Association##imported-
end##

July 09, 2009 at 10:43 AM



“ Mary will be missed by all. I have enjoyed knowing her for many
years and I worked at the hospital with her. A wonderful person
always a smile for you. God keep##imported-begin##jana
Parks##imported-end##

July 08, 2009 at 04:27 PM