



## Ophelia O'Neal

December 4, 1935 - September 3, 2021

Margaret Ophelia O'Neal was born December 4, 1935, at their rural home near Maysville and Wallville Community and passed from this life on September 3, 2021 in Ada, Oklahoma at the age of 85 years. She was the fourth child of Lona (Rawson) and John Newberry.

All of her early life was spent on their farm and attended Wallville Church. At an early age, she was saved: believing John 3:16. In February 1956, she and husband Bill were baptized in the Baptist Church. She graduated from Hughes School in 1954 as Valedictorian of her class. She was in 4-H club and won Grand Champion at the Oklahoma State Fair on her Poland Barrow Pig in 1953. She was offered a full scholarship to a business school but decided that was not what was important in life for her. That is when she chose to marry the love of her life, Bill O'Neal. Together they made their home in Pauls Valley. Her early years of marriage 2 sons were born: Billy Lyn and Ricky Joe, but sadly they only lived 6 months each, 1955 and 1956. The couple brought home their daughter, Tina Michell O'Neal in 1962. Ophelia worked as a special needs teacher at SORC and Pauls Valley Public Schools, retiring in 1993. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church and a devoted Christian. In her spare time, she enjoyed arts and crafts. The highlights of her life were her kids and family.

Mrs. O'Neal is survived by:

Husband: Billy O'Neal of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

Grandchildren: Tyler Nation and wife Jaci of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

Shannon Nation of Moore, Oklahoma

Kelly Nation of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Great-grandchildren: Haven Nation, Katelyn Musgrove; Haylee Huckaby; and  
Kylie Huckaby

Mrs. O'Neal was preceded in death by:

Sons: Billy Lynn O'Neal and Ricky Joe O'Neal

Daughter: Tina Michelle Nation

Parents: John and Lona Newberry

Brothers: Willis Newberry and Johnny Newberry

Sisters: Lola Weatherford and Julia Roebuck

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 a.m., Thursday, September 9, 2021,  
at the Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. Dwayne Johnson 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.woosterfuneralhome  
s.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Hwy 77  
Pauls Valley, Ok

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Baptist Church  
108 Loftin Lane  
Pauls Valley, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ophelia O'Neal*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Blessed to have known Ophelia most of my life. I was about Two years behind her at Hughes. She was a very sweet lady.*

**Leota McCoy** - September 08, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ *My condolences to Bill and the family - Ophelia was a friend and a very kind person to know.*

**Carolyn Branch** - September 08, 2021 at 12:54 PM



“ *Sending prayers to the O'Neal family during this difficult time and in the days ahead. Much love, Robin Clinton*

**Robin Clinton** - September 08, 2021 at 09:52 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Thoughts, prayers and love. May God comfort and strengthen the entire family during this sad and difficult time. Love in Christ, Pam (Ivy) Branam*

**Pam** - September 08, 2021 at 09:32 AM

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“ So sorry to learn of Ophelia’s passing. She was a very kind and friendly lady. Blessings to her family. Betty Pannell



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**Betty Pannell** - September 07, 2021 at 11:51 AM