



Rose Marie Burks

September 5, 1927 - October 31, 2007

ROSE MARIE BURKS

Rose Marie Burks of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma was born to John and Emily (Ballentine) Alexa on September 5, 1927 in Chicago, Illinois and passed from this life on October 31, 2007 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma at the age of 80 years.

Shortly after her birth Rose's family moved to Junction City, Kansas. It was the tradition of the family to spend their summers at the farm on Lake Michigan. Her college studies were in preparation to be a dental assistant. Rose was Miss Junction City, Kansas in 1949 and an American Royal Candidate.

On July 31, 1949 she married an army officer by the name of John R. Burks. From that time on Rose was a devoted army wife.

Rose was a life member of the Eastern Star and a member of P.E.O. and a volunteer for the American Red Cross. In her spare time she enjoyed fishing, knitting, entertaining, cooking and reading cookbooks.

The highlight of her life was her husband and family which she placed first in her life. Her devotion in this area resulted in her children having strong values which were "caught more than taught."

Rose and John were paragons of virtue. Their Dad always told the children

that he would not have turned out to be the man he was without the influence of Rose.

Mrs. Burks is survived by:

Her husband: Col. John R. Burks of the home

1 Son: John R. Burks Jr. of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

3 Daughters: Alexa Marie and her husband Robert Benton of Dumas, Texas

Judy Lynn and her husband Gary K. Sisney of Windsor, Colorado

Liess Ann and her husband Mike Anderson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

10 Grandchildren: Leah, Emily, Elizabeth, Matthew, Rebecca, Amy, Danielle,

Dianna, Ayla,

and Graycen

1 Great-grandchild: Benton

1 Sister: Lillian Young and her husband Larry of Kansas

Mrs. Burks was preceded in death by her parents John and Emily Alexa and a brother, Joseph.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

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NOV 3. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

NOV 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
320 N. Walnut
Pauls Valley, OK

Tribute Wall



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“ *"Remembrance."*

You can shed tears that she is gone, or you can smile because she has lived. You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back, or you can open your eyes and see all she has left. Your heart can be empty because you can't see her, or you can be full of the love you shared. You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday. You can remember her and only that she's gone, or you can cherish her memory and let it live on. You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back, or you can do what she'd want, smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

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