



## Donna L. Powell

April 25, 2017

A celebration of the life of Donna Powell, will be 3:00 PM Sunday, April 30, 2017, at New Hope United Methodist Church, 614 N. Garland in Enid, OK, with Rev. Diana Pruitt officiating. A private burial service will be held for the immediate family prior to the celebration at Memorial Park Cemetery. Cremation arrangements are by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory.

Donna was born on Dec. 6, 1930, in Enid at General Hospital to Don I. and Dora Lee Wertheim Strickland and was called to be with her Lord on April 25, 2017 at Integris Bass Hospital.

Donna graduated from Enid High School with Honors. Upon his return from military service, she married Jimmie Powell on Aug. 6, 1949 at Grand Avenue Methodist Church in Enid. From this union, three beautiful girls were born; Debra, Christa and Sara.

Donna was a devoted housewife, mother and grandmother. She loved her family unconditionally. She joined Grand Ave Methodist Church on Oct. 4, 1942. She has been a lifelong member of Grand Ave, St. Luke's, and New Hope United Methodist Church where she served as secretary for several years at St. Luke's. She proudly served on several committees, sang in the choir, led nursing home services with Jimmie, and was a member of U.M.W. Donna was a past member of the Enid Writer's Club, where she served as

President, and was a published writer of children's activities.

Donna is survived by her devoted husband, Jimmie of 67 years, whom she met as a child at church; daughters and their husbands, Debra Wayman (Jackie), Christa Ringwald (John), Sara Black (Jay); grandchildren; Ryan Stallings, Aubrey (Chandra) Brune, Hilary Danklefs (Jon), Haleigh Rogers (David), and Harlie Black; great grandchildren; Avery Brune and Wesley Danklefs; her sister, Joyce De Moss (Robert); and many other family and friends.

She will be remembered for her devotion to her husband, girls, great and grandchildren, and sister. Her memories will live on with our remembrances of her love of books, church, bird watching, playing piano and singing, playing cards and games with family and friends, chocolate and angel food cake.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **30**. 3:00 PM (CT)

New Hope United Methodist Church  
614 N. Garland Rd.  
Enid, OK 73703

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ *My Aunt Donna was such a wonderful person. Her laugh was so contagious. I especially was in awe of her home decorating skills. I spent most of my childhood visits at her home in North Enid. I didn't know the style of decorating then but I know it know as classic mid-century modern. I was just so impressed every time I visited her home with her sense of design. She had a flair for artistic expression. Donna made the world a better place and she will be missed greatly.*

*Janice Powell West*

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**Janice Powell West** - April 30, 2017 at 09:21 AM

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“ *I have such fond memories of Aunt Donna and family vacations to Enid. She always made me feel loved, cared for, included, and I never lacked for fun things to do. What a sense of humor she had! She was a great aunt. I loved being around her. Wish I could be there with the rest of the family as her life is celebrated. Praying for a good day of remembrance and saying good-bye. Love you all.*

*Nancy*

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**Nancy Powell** - April 30, 2017 at 08:25 AM

JT

“ We have so enjoyed our wonderful, cherished, and treasured friendship with Donna and the Powell family. It's been special to share her Christian life, her church family, and her awesome Powell family. She was always ready to share you "greatest blessings from above," Peace, Joy, Faith, Hope, and Love. She was fantastic at providing encouragement and Inspiration at just the right moment. Dearest Powell Family: "May the warmth of God's love embrace you, May the compassion of those who care surround you, and ay the joy you once shared brighten your days with the assurance that love lives forever."

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**Jerry and Tamra Tucker** - April 29, 2017 at 10:55 AM

SB

“ Donna was a special person. She taught Sunday School Classes, and participated in an Adult Sunday School Class. She was a very caring person. She will be greatly missed. Our prayers for comfort and peace in this time of sorrow.

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**Sally Barber** - April 28, 2017 at 04:34 PM