



## Elizabeth Miller

May 23, 1927 - February 23, 2016

A Memorial Service for Mary Elizabeth Miller, age 88, will be at 2:00 PM Saturday, February 27, 2016, at First United Methodist Church of Enid, with Rev. Randy Mitchell and Rev. Susan Southall officiating. Cremation arrangements are by Anderson-Burris Funeral Home and Crematory.

Elizabeth was born to Grady and Anna Vera (Parks) Johnson on May 23, 1927, in Ardmore, OK, and passed away Tuesday, February 23, 2016, in Enid.

Elizabeth's family moved to Durant, OK and then Texas, where her father was a football coach. Afterwards, they moved to Norman, OK and later Heavener, OK where she graduated in 1945 as valedictorian. Elizabeth graduated from Oklahoma A&M in 1949. Elizabeth met her husband Dale at the Wesley Foundation, and they were married August 25th, 1949. They made their home in Enid on the farm and were married 65 years before his death in 2014.

Elizabeth was active in extension clubs for over fifty years. She was a 4-H adult leader and President of the 4-H Leaders Council. She was active in the First United Methodist Church, where she sponsored the Junior High youth group and taught the 7th grade Sunday school class for 13 years. She then taught the John Russell Class, a young married couples class. Elizabeth was active in United Methodist Women and served as President, District President, and Conference President. She served as chairman of Administrative Council

and chaired many committees. She was Conference Associate lay leader. She volunteered at Integris Bass Hospital for many years. Elizabeth served as President of the YWCA and was named "Woman of the Year". She was inducted into the Agriculture Hall of Fame in 1970.

Elizabeth enjoyed leading Bible studies and was a Stephens minister.

She is survived by her children, Larry Miller and wife Paula, of Enid, Retta Miller of Dallas, and Pam Ardern of South Carolina; grandchildren, Chris and wife Jessica, Kyle and wife Nina, and Kevin; great grandchildren, Zachary, Jude, Eleanor, and Kellen; two sisters, Edna Mae Hennigh of Dallas and Anna Ruth Powers of Midwest City.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, Enid, OK, for the Dale and Elizabeth Miller Camp Scholarship Trust.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church-Enid  
401 W. Randolph  
Enid, OK 73701

# Tribute Wall

VG

“ *To Dr.Pamela Ardern and Family...Friends and family will comfort you, memories will strengthen you and Love will bring you peace during this time. In sympathy, Valencia Gray-Williams, Sumter,SC*

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**Valencia Gray-Williams** - February 27, 2016 at 03:14 PM

JW

“ *To Larry & Paula, Rhetta, Pam and family:  
We want you to know what Elizabeth and Dale meant to us. She was our Sunday School teacher for over 30 years and we loved her! She and I shared a special bond because we both grew up in LeFlore County (Heavener and Poteau). She was so supportive of our family and we will always appreciate her caring and concern. Don't you know what a happy reunion occurred when Dale welcomed her home.....*

*Janie & Bill Word*

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**Janie & Bill Word** - February 26, 2016 at 06:09 PM

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“ *Terry and Sylvia Goggin, Mary Goggin Woods and Kay Goggin purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Elizabeth Miller.*



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**Terry and Sylvia Goggin, Mary Goggin Woods and Kay Goggin** - February 26, 2016 at 05:27 PM

KG

“ I am the person I am today because of the influences from my church family of my childhood, and Elizabeth and Dale Miller are two people I cherish. Larry, Rhett and Pam, you all have my deepest sympathy for your loss. And I have wonderful memories of your mom over the years always caring about me, what I thought, what I was doing and showing by example how to be a wonderful Methodist lady.

Kay Goggin - February 26, 2016 at 04:32 PM

TG

“ My thoughts are with the Miller family, a stalwart of Christian faith and service for as long as I can remember.

Terry and Sylvia Goggin - February 26, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Miller.



February 25, 2016 at 01:40 PM

4G

“ 4-H & YLI group purchased the Sweet Tenderesses for the family of Elizabeth Miller.



4-H & YLI group - February 25, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Miller.*



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February 25, 2016 at 07:47 AM



“ *You have our deepest sympathy, cherish the fond memories of your love one.*

*Psalm 73: 24-26*

*You guide me with your counsel, and award, you will take me into glory. Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.*

*With Prayerful Thoughts - Miriam Roman & Family*

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**Miriam C. Roman** - February 25, 2016 at 07:30 AM



*Elizabeth was admired by many, Loved being in her audience when she was our leader in UMW! She was a good example for all of us! Playfully thinking of you all.*

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**zoe Bolz** - February 26, 2016 at 01:58 PM



*Prayfully, not playfully*

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**zoe Bolz** - February 26, 2016 at 02:00 PM