



Elsie Hicks

June 1, 1925 - October 9, 2015

Funeral service for Elsie Hicks, 90, of Enid, will be Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. Elsie was born June 1, 1925 to George E. and Cora M. Haley in Ringwood, Oklahoma and died peacefully at home on October 9, 2015 surrounded by her family. She was raised on a farm northwest of Ringwood. Throughout her life, our mother would recount tales of her childhood and growing up during the Great Depression in a loving family with five other siblings. She followed her parent's example and was a wonderful mother, always putting her children's needs above everything else. We are very fortunate that she was our mother. In 1943, Elsie married Willis A. Hicks, whom she met while he trained at Vance AFB during WWII. During his service in the Pacific, she endured the hardships of raising a child while holding a job and waiting for her husband to return from the war. This set the tone for the rest of her life. In the years following the war, she had four more children, started her career with the Enid State School, and bore the worry of seeing two sons serve a combined four tours of duty in Vietnam. In 1979, Elsie lost her husband, our father, Willis, to heart disease and continued with the state school until her retirement in 1982. She immediately went to work as a caregiver for the elderly until her own health forced her to retire completely in 2004. Her entire life was devoted to the care of others. Elsie is survived by her daughter, Sharon Pratt, and three sons, Jerry, Ricky, and Randy. Ten grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and many great great grandchildren;

two sisters, Effie Eck and Shirley Hayes. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willis and youngest son, David, a brother and two sisters. Memorials may be made through the funeral home to Faith Hospice.

Tribute Wall



“ *The loss of a mother is like no other loss. Your in our thoughts and prayers, may you find solice in the fact that her struggles and suffering have ended. John Lipsey*

October 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts are with all you guys on the loss of your Mom.*

Dave - October 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Rick, Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time. Blessing to you and all of your family. Love, Tess*

Tess Gregory - October 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM