



## Mary Short Ridge

September 27, 1923 - December 8, 2017

Mary Short Ridge, age 94, passed peacefully into the arms of the Lord on December 8th, 2017. Her prayer was to “join those she loved that were part of her life and sing Hallelujahs and Amen in God’s wonderful Chorus.” She was born on September 27, 1923, in Bonnerdale, Arkansas, to Seba Lawrence and Julina Collier Short and was one of five children.

In her formative years she met Jewel William Ridge and were married September 15, 1945. Together they had three children. Mary received her Bachelor Degree in Business Education from Southeastern Oklahoma State University in 1945. She taught business at Enid High School and O.T. Autry Vocational and Technical Center (aka Autry Technology Center) until she retired. After she retired from education she served many years in the First United Methodist Church business office. Mary’s love of music began at birth and as she became of age. He sang with her sisters and mother as the Willow Springs Quartet. They performed with The Statesmen and The Blackwood Brothers quartets and other recording artists on stage and radio. She was an accomplished vocalist and performed with the First United Methodist Church of Enid Chancel Choir as a member and soloist for many years.

Mary is survived by one sister, Clarice (Paul) Caver; daughters Mary Lynn (William) Peacher, Patricia Ann (Stephen) Bradley, and Cindy Kay (Edmund) Braly; grand-children Dana Lynn (Patrick) Kuehn, Amy Langdon (Clark)

Tingleaf, John Richard (Samantha) Ridge, and Mary Catherine Bradley; and great-grandchildren Carter and Christopher Bogie, Zachary and Nicholas Kuehn, Piper and Langdon Tingleaf, Madisyn and Dallison Ridge. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews who all loved her dearly.

Funeral services will be held December 14th, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 401 W. Randolph, Enid, Oklahoma 73701. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home. Visitation will be Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:00 at the funeral home.

Donations can be made to the First United Methodist Church of Enid Choir Fund. Our many thanks to the staff at Oklahoma Methodist Manor of Tulsa as they loved her to the end and Seasons Hospice of Tulsa that made the end peaceful.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Anderson Burriss Funeral Home & Crematory  
3002 N Van Buren  
Enid, OK 73703  
(580) 233-2700  
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## Service- First United Methodist Church, 401 W. Randolph, Enid, Oklahoma 73701

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Mary Short. Was the best" mom" I have had ever . She lived me unconditionally  
I loved bet so be verymuch and Jimmy alsoand all her Daugsun doggies she had. I just found out she died this be very second. I'm going to miss her i wishy i was able to see get and say i love her befor this horrible thing happen to her.I am now also. Since August 18th. 2018 my man of 14 years was diagnosed with 4th stage colon cancer and this is the 3rd time he had had it. Please all PRAY FOR GREGORY D. RULE FOR THELORD TO GET RID OF THE CANCER HE HAD..PLEASE HELP PRAY FOR HIM..GOD. BLESS ALL..MY NAME. Heather. Kirschling and my phone number is 505-373-9040 if anyone's knows me please call me. PLEASE . Mary. i love you and mutt  
missyou sho abc for ever will love you*

Heather. Kirschling - November 05, 2019 at 10:06 PM

JC

“*What an amazing legacy Mary Ridge has left! Among her many accomplishments she raised three amazing women! This includes my lifelong friend, Lynn, whom I have loved and respected for 65 years. My condolences for your loss are sent to Lynn and all the family. May it comfort you to know that your mom is with loved ones and surely she is happily singing with the heavenly choir of angels!  
Love and Hugs Always, Janine and family*

Janine Ciak - December 24, 2017 at 11:18 AM

ML

“ Mary & I have been friends since we joined the Friendship Sunday School Class Years ago. I mailed a letter recently to Mary at the place where she was living in OKC but my letter came back & I did not know where she had moved. I wanted to tell her that our Sunday school class had dissolved because we were down to only 5 people who were able to attend. To make my long story short I want to say how sorry I am that I was unable to attend Mary's services. I just can't be ready to go anyplace before about noon because arthritis has had it's way with me. I just want you to know I was with you in spirit.

God bless each of you. Maxine Lansdown

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Maxine Lansdown - December 15, 2017 at 12:24 PM

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“ I remember Mary and all her service and love shared at First United Methodist Church.

My prayers are lifting Lynn and all her family for peace and comfort



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Nancy (Vollmer) Unruh - December 13, 2017 at 11:10 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Short Ridge.



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December 13, 2017 at 04:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Short Ridge.* ”



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December 11, 2017 at 12:09 PM