



## Myra Morton

August 28, 1926 - July 5, 2015

Myra Morton, 88, passed away peacefully early Sunday morning, July 5th at her home in Enid. Myra was born August 28, 1926 to Arthur Melvin Rodgers and Jennie Chloe Spencer Rodgers in Blackwell, Oklahoma where she was raised and graduated from Blackwell High School in 1944. She married Clifford Lee Morton on August 5, 1944 just before he was deployed to Europe during WWII in Patton's 45th Army Division. After the war, she lived in Stillwater while Cliff attended Oklahoma A&M. They moved to Enid in 1948 and established Cliff's Camera Shop. Myra was a homemaker who helped run the newly formed business while Cliff continued his college education. She graduated from Phillips University in 1967 and taught Math at Enid High School for 10 years between 1967 and 1980. In 1979, Myra began acquiring residential rental real estate properties. She personally managed and operated that business until 2012 in conjunction with supporting the camera business in various roles. She was an active member of First Baptist Church until August 1961. She then became a charter member of Emmanuel Baptist Church where she served as the first music director and a sponsor of youth activities. Myra was a dedicated wife and mother, a terrific decorator and cook, a meticulous seamstress, and excelled at any endeavor she pursued. She played golf, tennis and bridge, loved entertaining and traveled extensively. She is survived by Cliff, her husband of 70 years, and her daughter, Cara Morton of Dallas, Texas. She is also survived by her two sisters Leta Robbins of Salem, Oregon and Joan Boyd of Mesa, Arizona as

well as many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Leonard Rodgers and Melvin Rodgers, and two sisters, Patty Craft and Rachel Wheeler. A private family Celebration of Life & Memorial Service will be held in the family home/garden on the morning of August 28th. Family visitation will be at their home, 2019 Indian Drive, this Sunday, July 12 from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Circle of Love, Emmanuel Baptist Church and/or Forgotten Ministries, all in Enid.

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ Great Aunt Myra was a sweet woman, and I feel blessed to know her.

Teresa Boyd - July 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My family and I send our love and prayers' for an amazing woman. Aunt Myra was beautiful person and full of life. I am blessed to have been able to know her. She will be missed.

Andrea Boyd Rose - July 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ A remarkable woman who raised a remarkable daughter. I first met her when she came to Baylor University to meet my beautiful Big Sister, Cara. And every time I saw her after that, she made me feel warm and welcomed. Cara, please know that you are being held up in prayer and held tightly and warmly in my heart. What a blessing you were to your mother.

Cheryl Martz - July 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Quinda and I will keep you, Cliff, and the other family members in our thoughts and prayers. I still have many fond memories of my time working with you and Wally at the Camera Shop. I will try to get a letter off you to using snail mail. If you have an email address, you can reach me at [john@quinda.net](mailto:john@quinda.net).

John Hatfield - July 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Cara Sue, Myra was a woman of God who made all those around her feel special. Her beautiful charm came from the love within her. We will be praying for you and your dad. Love, Bob and Trina Fink*

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**Trina Fink** - July 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM