



Nelda Jo Beebe

September 17, 1932 - September 13, 2020

Family Memorial services for Nelda Jo Beebe, 87 of Enid will be in Colorado at a later date. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home and Crematory.

Nelda Jo was born September 17, 1932 at Fairview, OK to Lemuel “Joe” and Nellie Davison Cunningham, and passed away Sunday, September 13, 2020 in Enid.

She married Vernon Beebe on September 16, 1951 in the Kingfisher United Methodist Church.

She was a strong woman, women’s editor and newspaper writer, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and builder/supporter of other strong women. She was a lifelong learner that could file the NY times crossword in record time. She loved her family and Colorado. She was a member of the Altrusa Club of Enid, Gamma Study Club, First United Methodist Church and Methodist Women, Keenagers, Briggs Evening Lions Club and the Red Hat Club.

Nelda Jo was preceded in death by her parents, son Bryan Beebe, and husband Vernon. She is survived by her children; daughter LeNelle Backus, husband Lee Backus, of Enid, OK, son Brent Beebe and wife, Linda Beebe, of Santa Fe, NM. Grandchildren Lindsay and Kyle Green, of Temple, TX, Matt and Stacey Beebe, of Bozeman, MT, Kay Lynn Backus, Enid, OK, Karrie and Vince Querry, Fairview, OK, Sarah and Michael Madden, Piedmont, OK, and Michelle Backus Enid, OK. Great Grandchildren Emma Beebe, Matalynn Beebe, Cooper Green, Caleb Green, and Mason Green.

She is also survived by one sister, Jneanne Kadavy, and her husband, Malvin Kadavy, Kingfisher, OK.

Memorials may be made through the funeral home to Oklahoma Medical Lions Foundation or the First United Methodist Church of Enid.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Nelda Jo was active in UMW. We had a good time organizing the Church kitchen. She shared many resources with my classroom when she moved.--Sue Schmidt*

Sue Schmidt - September 22, 2020 at 08:31 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers to your families at the loss of Mrs. Beebe. . Always appreciated her journalistic publications.*

AK, Shirley Armstrong - September 19, 2020 at 12:05 PM

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“ *Franny & my thoughts & Prayers are with you during this time. Worked with & enjoyed Nelda in the Briggs Lions Club. A GREAT LADY! FRANNY & Virginia Rodriguez.*

Franny & Virginia Rodriguez - September 17, 2020 at 01:29 PM