



Willa Dean Dowers

November 5, 1930 - May 14, 2014

Funeral services for Willa Dean Dowers, age 83, of Enid, will be at 10:00am Monday, May 19, 2014, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, with David Miller officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, with arrangements by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home. Willa Dean Jennings was born November 5, 1930 in Scammon, Kansas to Raymond and Hannah Hodgson Jennings and died Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at St. Mary's Regional Medical Center. Her parents moved to Chicago, Illinois shortly after her birth. She attended school in Chicago and graduated from Murray F. Tuley High School in 1948. In 1950 she moved to Oklahoma with her mother and stepfather, Joe Lewandowski. On September 10, 1951 she married Carl Marion Dowers. To this union five children were born; Randy, Todd, Patricia, Timothy and Lori. Willa graduated from Autry Technology Center as a certified nurse's aide in 1972. She was employed at St. Mary's Hospital for 24 years. A job she was passionate about. Willa was also a member of the Enid Seventh-Day Adventist Church. She was active in the church including being a Deaconess, while her health allowed. Willa enjoyed traveling, shopping, and baking her famous pumpkin bread and brownies. Willa loved her family and had a special place in her heart for her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Willa is survived by her three sons Randy of Arling, Texas; a special son Todd of the home, Timothy and his wife Jo Lynn, daughter Lori Dowers of Enid, and son-in-law Craig Stokes. She has seven grandchildren: Jeramie and Ben Dowers, Sarah Rivera, Melissa and Christopher Stokes, Cory and Andrew Dowers.

She also has nine great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Hannah Jennings and stepfather, Joe Lewandowski; her beloved husband of 49 years, Carl Marion Dowers; brother Raymond Jennings; sister Margaret Ann; and her lovely daughter Patricia Stokes. Memorial contributions may be made to Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home for Willa to go towards the care of her loving son, Todd Dowers.