



Evelyn Elizabeth Strong

August 14, 1915 - May 28, 2015

Mrs. Evelyn Elizabeth (Terrill) Strong

Mrs. Evelyn Elizabeth (Terrill) Strong, 99, of Bartlesville, a Retired U.S. Postal Service worker, died at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday. Mrs. Strong was born on August 14, 1915 in the small town of Bigheart, Oklahoma to the late Leonard Lee and Mary Olive (Kephart) Terrill. She went to her heavenly home on May 28, 2015.

She was preceded in death by her father Leonard Lee Terrill, her mother Mary Olive Kephart Terrill, her husband Manson Earl Strong, her son Stephen Strong, and two brothers Clifford Terrill and Leonard Terrill, Jr.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Strong will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday June 2, 2015 at the East Bartlesville Christian Church, with Rev. Joshua P. Kerr, a nephew, and Rev. Chris Morton of the East Bartlesville Christian Church officiating. Interment will be in the Osage Gardens Cemetery at Skiatook, under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

In lieu of flowers Evelyn has requested that memorial contributions may be sent to the Cookson Hills Christian Ministry 60416 State Highway #10 Kansas, OK. 74347, to the East Bartlesville Christian Church 3221 S.E. Tuxedo Blvd., or to the First Christian Church of Barnsdall, P.O. Box 725 Barnsdall, OK. 74002.

Evelyn is survived by her sister Marjorie Ransom of Alvin, Texas, her brother Bill Terrill, and wife Ann of Eloy Arizona, her niece Joyce Terrill Hurt and

husband Joe of Barnsdall, Oklahoma, her niece Sandra Strong Wyrick and husband Vance of Leesburg Florida, a niece, Jane Terrill Moore of Arizona, a nephew, Doug Terrill of Arizona, as well as a host of great nieces and nephews and numerous friends.

Evelyn graduated from Barnsdall High School in 1932 as class Valedictorian. She attended Cameron College at Lawton, Oklahoma. Her marriage to Manson Earl Strong was on June 16, 1934. They were married just three months shy of 60 years before Manson passed away. In 1947 she became a mother to Stephen, who was her pride and joy.

She was a homemaker, and worked in her father's dry cleaning shop, and was a postal clerk at Barnsdall, Oklahoma. Later she and her dear friend Beva Sullivan started a private kindergarten at the Christian Church in Barnsdall from 1965- 1970. Also Evelyn was Director of Activities at the Barnsdall Nursing Home for several years.

When she retired in 1979, Evelyn said she would never work for money again. Holding true to her statement, she volunteered at Jane Phillips Hospital in Bartlesville, Oklahoma for three years, putting in three thousand hours. She then volunteered in classrooms at Hoover Elementary in Bartlesville for many years. Working with small children was one of her greatest joys. Because of her dedication, she was awarded "Friend of Education" by Bartlesville Public Schools in 2003, and later nominated for the "Ageless Hero Award".

Evelyn was a longtime member of the First Christian Church in Barnsdall, Oklahoma and the East Bartlesville Christian Church, where she had been faithful to teach Sunday School and serve on the prayer quilt ministry.

Evelyn loved children, sewing, reading, doing puzzles, and cyrptoquotes, cooking, bread making, gardening, and being out in nature. She has been a true Christian example to her family, friends and many others she met throughout her lifetime.

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PW

“ Evelyn was a wonderful person and friend. She will be greatly missed.

Pamela Wilson - June 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Evelyn was a true definition of an angle on earth! A one of a kind loving, caring and giving friend in all facts of life. I am sure there was a rejoicing reunion when she entered heavens gates. Sorry I can not attend the services but my thoughts and prayers are with the family. Rest in peace Evelyn Strong. You deserve it.

sheryl jones sroufe - June 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ We truly love Evelyn. She was a great example, tutored Maggie in elementary school, was overjoyed that Maggie chose to go to "Normal" school where she had. We still decorate a bathroom with two little sewn, stuffed kittens that Evelyn helped Maggie sew and then painted a little basket for them to be displayed in. God bless your family.

Gretchen & Maggie Moser - June 02, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ The Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home wishes to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends. We hope that everyone shares a favorite memory and that this memorial brings the life experiences shared with Evelyn to her family and friends.

Stumpff Funeral Home - June 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ I JUST WANTED TO SAY IM SO SORRY FOR YOU LOSS. WE LOVED EVELYN. HAVE KNOWN HER SINCE I WAS A KID.SHE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.PRAYERS SHERI LAVASSEUR AND FAMILY.

SHERI LAVASSEUR - June 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We are so sorry to hear of Evelyn's passing, but rejoice that she is home. We were her "peachy friends" - bringing her peaches each year from Porter. We always loved visiting with her. We're sorry we won't be able to attend the service, but we have prior commitments. God bless and give you comfort.

Jimmy and Marilyn Custer - June 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Evelyn, I loved you so much, this world will not be the same without you in it. You have touched so many lives and been such a wonderful example to us all. I know you were ready to go home and I'm sure Jesus met you at the gate and said will done my good and faithful servant. I'm so thankful God put you in my life.

Barbara Pepper - May 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM