



Loretta Jean Browning

November 21, 1933 - December 5, 2014

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Mrs. Loretta Jean Browning, 81, of Copan, died Friday, December 5, 2014 in Norman, Oklahoma.

Funeral services for Mrs. Browning will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, December 13, 2014 in the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor James Biesiadecki of the First Baptist Church in Bartlesville officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2:30 P.M. on Saturday at the Floral Haven Cemetery in Broken Arrow directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Those who wish may send contributions to Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, North Carolina 28607.

Mrs. Browning was born at Ponca City, Oklahoma on November 21, 1933 the daughter of Jack and Esta (Grimes) Woolman. She grew up in various areas of Oklahoma and Texas where her father served as pastor of different churches. She graduated from high school at Bethany, Oklahoma in 1952 where she was the Salutatorian of her senior class. She later attended Central State College at Edmond where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Education and graduated Summa Cum Laude in 1971. She was married to Edward E. Browning on September 1, 1952 at Ponca City. They made their home first in Edmond and then in the Oklahoma City area until 1969 when

they moved to Broken Arrow. Mrs. Browning was an elementary school teacher in Inola and then Broken Arrow until 1978. Mr. and Mrs. Browning moved to Cassville, Missouri in 1978 and Mrs. Browning completed her teaching career in Missouri until her retirement in 1990. Mr. and Mrs. Browning moved to Grand Saline, Texas and Henrietta, Texas where they made their home until 2001 when they retired to the Bartlesville, Oklahoma area and settled in the Copan community. Mrs. Browning was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bartlesville and over the years had served as a church organist and pianist at various churches. Mr. and Mrs. Browning also sang in the Senior Adult Church Choir and served as volunteers with Concern.. Mrs. Browning was an avid reader and would read the Bible through entirely each year. Mrs. Browning also kept a daily journal and in the past was a Girl Scout leader and very involved in her children's activities. She also loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Browning enjoyed traveling extensively in the RV and were season tickets holders for the University of Oklahoma football for 26 years. She was also very involved in her husband's career in hospital administration in various locations.

Mrs. Browning is survived by her husband, Edward E. Browning, four children, Penny Sommers of Broken Arrow, Wendye Dashner and husband Terry of Tulsa, Edwina Jean (Eddie) Morgan and husband Steve of Peculiar, Missouri, Edward (Barry) Browning and wife Leslie of Chesterfield, Virginia , one sister, Linda Jonte of Bethany, Okla., six grandchildren, Madison, Jordana, Austin, Ethan, Camryn and Emma and two great grandchildren, Samantha and Shelby. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Tribute Wall

JH

“ We were saddened to hear of your mothers death. The OU games won't be the same without our visits with your mother and father. Your family is in our prayers. Jaycob especially wanted to give his condolences.

Jack and Carolyn Hutcherson - December 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ My heartfelt prayers and condolences to you in this time of sorrow. Know that God will keep you and protect you.

Vickie & Vernell Racy
and the Antioch Baptist Church Family-Tahlequah

Vickie Brown-Racy - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this time of great loss.

Mel and Felicia Sommers - December 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Barry and family: So sorry for your loss. Holding you close in thoughts and prayers.

Tammy House Caldwell - December 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I wish we could be there. What a special lady. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Mark Critchfield - December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ You will be missed by your family and those who you have touch diretly and indirectly.

Sheila Miller - December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Loretta was a very nice lady who influenced several young people in Cassville, MO. She had a pre school that my youngest son attended. When she was in charge of your child you knew they were in good hands. She will be missed.

Cappy Harris - December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ I remember the Brownings and running around with Barry as a young kid at Central Church of the Nazarene.. Always a smile and very invovled in Church.. My conolences to the family and prayers.

Bob Darby - December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Barry, Rachael, the kids, and I send our sincere condolences to you and your family. I am sure that your mother was a wonderful person and very proud of all you have accomplished in life. Remember the good times with her and let them comfort you all now and as time goes on.

Clark Webb - December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ God bless the family of this wonderful woman in this time of mourning.

Jeremy G Burch - December 10, 2014 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 Loretta to her family and friends.*

Stumpff Funeral Home - December 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM