



Fern Smiley

June 12, 1919 - September 24, 2009

Funeral services for Fern Smiley will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 29, 2009, at the Waynoka First Baptist Church with Rev. David Shaw officiating. Interment will be in the Waynoka Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC. Fern Smiley, daughter of the late Alven and Alice (Linville) Edwards, was born June 12, 1919, at Cheyenne Valley, Oklahoma, and passed away September 24, 2009, at Waynoka, Oklahoma, at the age of 90 years, 3 months, and 12 days.

After graduating from Cheyenne Valley High School, Fern attended Northwestern Oklahoma State University. On April 15, 1940, she was united in marriage to Don Russell Smiley at Ringwood. They lived their entire life in Waynoka.

Fern worked at Frank's Department Store for about 20 years and also at Converse's Grocery.

She was an active member of the Waynoka First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School. She was also a member of the Women's Federated Club, the Waynoka Saddle Club, and the Waynoka Senior Citizen's Center. She also volunteered at the Waynoka Library. She enjoyed raising flowers, collecting antiques, and reading.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Don; one son, Phillip Smiley; three siblings, Forrest Edwards and twins, Floyd Edwards and June McAlpin.

Fern is survived by two sons, Sidney Smiley and wife, Doris, of Waynoka, and

Stephen Smiley and wife, Pat, of Waynoka; six grandchildren, Dawn Rae Doss and husband, Chris, of Amarillo, Texas, Dana Ann Courtney of Cleburne, Texas, John David Smiley and wife, Nita, of Waynoka, Scott Smiley of Waynoka, Meranda Porter and husband, Chris, of Waynoka, and Becky Ross and husband, Nathan, of Waynoka; 13 great grandchildren; 3 great great grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Waynoka Library or the Waynoka Nursing Home Activity Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Fern Smiley*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Fern was such a special person in our lives. We loved her as she was our family. We have such wonderful memories of Fern when we were growing up. We got to share those memories with Fern when we were in the store after Mom and Dad left us. She helped us through our loss and we shared some of the most precious memories with her. I&ll never forget when she always picked me up from kindergarden. I would wait at the door for her to come and pick me up she was the greatest. As I said Fern was like our family. We truly loved her and we are so thankful she was a part of our lives. May God help you all through this hard time . I know how much she loved each and everyone of you. We heard many stories. Love , Gayla Cohlmiapurdum, Stevie Cohlmi Taylor, Michele Cohlmi Nelson
The Daughters of Frank&s Dept Store*

Stevie Cohlmi Taylor - October 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *So very sorry to the family! She certainly sounds like a wonderful woman and I know she will be greatly missed.*

Lori King Brown - October 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember Fern when she worked at Frank&s Department Store. She was always such a kind sweet lady. My sympathy goes to all the family.*

Lavon Wiersig - September 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of Ferns passing. She was a great lady and Gregg and I have fond memories of her. She meant alot to both of us. Our prayers are with you all. Gregg and Rita

Gregg and Rita Inman - September 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM