



Florence Nickel

December 29, 1912 - March 2, 2009

Funeral services for Florence Wise Nickel will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 4, 2009, at the Carmen first United Methodist Church with Rev. John Bizzell and Dr. Greg Hook officiating. Interment will be in the Carmen City Cemetery under the direction of Wentworth Mortuary, LLC in Carmen.

Florence Behm Wise Nickel, daughter of the late Charley and Beulah (Beecher) Behm, was born December 29, 1912, on a farm near Carmen, Oklahoma, and passed away March 2, 2009, at Alva, Oklahoma, at the age of 96 years, 2 months, and 4 days.

Florence attended Bellview Country School and graduated from Carmen High School. She then graduated from Northwestern State Teachers College in Alva and attended Phillips University in Enid, completing her education. Her teaching career began in 1932, retiring from Adams Grade School in Enid in 1977. After her retirement she lived in Carmen. In 1984, she was united in marriage to Bennie Nickel.

She touched and influenced many young lives throughout her teaching career. Her greatest joys were the many successes of her former students through letters, visits, and telephone calls.

Florence is survived by her husband, Bennie, her daughter, Mary Inez Hoffman and her husband, Neal, of Carmen; her grandson, Brian Hoffman and wife, Martha, of Bullard, Texas; two sisters, Audrey Presnall and Lois Kassik, both of Alva; and one niece, Nancy Presnall of Enid; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Carmen Methodist Church, Share Hospice, or Share Convalescent Home activity fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Florence Nickel*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Mrs. Wise was my favorite teacher at Adams - I had her for 4th and 6th grades. She expected only the best from each student. She read wonderful books to us - Sailor in the Sun, White Squaw and Where the Red Fern Grows - we all cried during that one. I remember many games of eraser tag in her room when we couldn't go outside for recess. Great memories from a wonderful teacher and friend.*

Hope Saunders - March 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary, Neal & Family:
My deepest sympathy to all of you in the loss of Florence. I pray that God will comfort your hearts and minds during this time. He can truly help heal the hurt you are experiencing.
I truly enjoyed knowing Florence for all of these years and loved her zest for life and she truly lived it to the fullest. She was a very spunky and great lady to know and my life is better for having known her.
Again, I am sorry for your loss.
Terry*

Terry Ross - March 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary I&m so sorry for your loss it was a privilage to meet and know both you and your mother.*

kara durkee - March 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Mary Inez & Neal: Our deepest sympathy in the loss of your Mother. May memories console and bring comfort to each of you.*

Dale & Vaughna Schmidt - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Wise&s(Nickel)passing. I am a former Adams student 72-73. I have many fond memories of her. She always had an open door for her students. Back then, we thought she was hard! She only asked of us to do our best, be honest and truthful, and have respect not only for her, but our classmates and school.*

I remember just before I married (1979) that she called me and asked me to come to her house on East Maple(a white house, beautiful yard). She was not going to be able to attend my wedding but she had a gift for me. It was a crystal dish and I cherish it! We sat and visted awhile about my family(she had my brother too, a few years earlier). Before I left, she, being the teacher, no, MY teacher, she gave me some words of wisdom. She gave me a big smile and a huge hug and sent me on my way! I will never forget it!

I remember she always read to us in the afternoons. One particular item she read was a poem entitled Patter of the Shingle. Everytime I run across that poem, it always reminds me of her and I have to smile.

She is a wonderful lady, and I will miss her. I know that she is with God and she would tell us not to weep for her. One day the "tardy" bell will ring for us, and we had better be in our seats in her class when it does!

May God Bless and comfort you!

Gayla McGinnis Jones - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Mary and Neal, Thank You for sharing your mother with us at Shares. We have had our lives enriched by knowing her and you her family. I will truly miss her and I hope you will feel like family and return to visit with us. Love and Prayers Jane Gaskill*

Jane Gaskill - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Mary and Neal: I just wanted to say I am so sorry for you loss. Your mother was a special woman and was loved by many. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers today and every day. Sandra Cornelson, Waynoka, Ok.*

Sandra Cornelson - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *Mary and Neal, Florence was a joy to get to know and she couldn't have asked for more thoughtful family. Thankyou for sharing her with us. OUr thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Natasha Foster - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM