



Marcella Joice Beach

October 12, 1924 - January 15, 2022

Marcella Joice Beach, daughter of the late Roy Means and Helyn Margaret (Robinson) Harris, was born October 12, 1924, in Sun City, Kansas, and passed away January 15, 2022, in Waynoka, Oklahoma, at the age of 97 years, 3 months, and 3 days. Marcella was cremated at her request and a Celebration of Life service will be held at 1:00 p.m, Saturday, June 11, 2022, at the First Baptist Church in Waynoka, Oklahoma, with Thure Tolson officiating.

Marcella attended several schools and graduated from Waynoka High School with the Class of 1943. She then moved to Wichita and worked at Boeing as a riveter on B29 bombers for use in World War II. On December 24, 1943, she was united in marriage to Lawrence Wilford "Sonny" Beach. They made their home in Waynoka where she was a homemaker. They enjoyed square dancing. Later in their marriage she was a cook for the school and then helped Sonny manage the Waynoka Housing Authority after his retirement from the railroad.

Marcella was a member of the First Baptist Church in Waynoka since 1954. She was an avid painter and several of her works are displayed in the home.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, L.W.; one brother, James Edwin Harris; and one sister, Wanda Ruth Edwards.

Marcella is survived by one daughter, Christine Adele Keenan of Weatherford, Texas; two sons, Rex Alan Beach and wife, LaJoy, of Mooreland, and Kip Alan Beach of Waynoka; and one close friend of the family, Doug Ball, whom she considered one of her own. 4 grandchildren, Marc Simms and wife, Jennifer, of Superior, Wisconsin, Joshua Keenan and wife, Kristy, of Mansfield, Texas, Jaden Marker and wife, Anna, of Grafton, Wisconsin, and Jon Marker of Springfield, Missouri; 7 great grandchildren; 5 great great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made in her memory to your local church or favorite Christian ministry.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 11. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
1769 Elm Street
Waynoka, OK 73860

Tribute Wall



“ *Marcella Joice Beach*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Video Tribute*



Marshall Funeral Homes - June 08, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ *Sonny was one of the best deacons in a Baptist church I ever served with. His wife Marcella, his better half, was his dear helpmate. I only wish every church had this quality of servants in their church!*

David Shaw - March 11, 2022 at 07:16 PM



“ *Please accept my sympathy in the loss of Marcella.*

Sandie Olson - January 26, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ *A wonderful, beautiful person inside and out who cared for so many. A privilege to know her.*

Walter Simms - January 23, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marcella Joice Beach.*



January 20, 2022 at 02:23 PM



“ *Marcella & Sonny were good friends of my Mother & Dad, Thelma & Glenn Whipple. I always looked forward to seeing them when I was City Clerk. They were such sweet people & I am truly saddened to hear they both have passed. May God give you strength, peace & comfort at this sad time.*

Sharon Whipple Sims-Malson

Sharon Sims-Malson - January 19, 2022 at 07:54 PM



“ *Marietta Washington lit a candle in memory of Marcella Joice Beach*



Marietta Washington - January 19, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ *Prays for Rex and family.*

Keith Purcell - January 18, 2022 at 05:56 PM