



Opal Treece

March 11, 1933 - February 5, 2009

Funeral services for Opal Irene Treece will be 1:00 p.m. Monday, February 9, 2009, at the Waynoka First Baptist Church with Rev. David Shaw and Rev. Charles Newton officiating. Interment will be in the IOOF Cemetery at Avard under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka, LLC.

Opal Irene Treece, daughter of the late Frank Alfred and Mary Jane (Sims) Bergen, was born March 11, 1933, on the farm southeast of Avard, Oklahoma, and passed away February 5, 2009, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at the age of 75 years, 10 months, and 25 days.

Opal graduated from Avard High School and received her degree in Elementary Education from Northwestern Oklahoma State University. On August 9, 1953, she was united in marriage to Thomas Jesse Treece, Jr. at Alva, Oklahoma. She began teaching in 1974 and taught in Braman, Barnsdall, Woodward, Ft. Supply, and Deer Creek-Lamont.

Growing up, she was baptized in the Avard Christian Church. She later attended the Morning Star Baptist Church and the Waynoka Christian Church. She was active in the Senior Citizens Centers in Woodward and Alva. She loved playing Bingo. In her younger years, she loved to play all sports, and later she enjoyed watching her children and grandchildren as they participated in their games.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Tom, in 1980; an infant son, Tex Robert Treece; and three brothers, Jim Bergen, John Bergen, and Raymond Bergen.

Opal is survived by two sons, Tom Treece and wife, Shannon, of Waynoka, and Tim Treece of Kewanee, Illinois; four daughters, Kathy Treece Brown of Woodward, Patti Gaskill and husband, Rob, of Waynoka, Susan Ellis and husband, David, of Tonkawa; and Trudy Hoffman and husband, Bill, of Woodward; five sisters, Florene Rowland of Woodward, Hazel Lord and husband, Ernest of Moran, Kansas, Yvonne Manning of Washington, Oklahoma, Dora Jean Watts of Oklahoma City, and Grace Chipman of Waynoka.

Also surviving are 25 grandchildren, Billy Brown and wife, Tambi, of Enid, Kevin Brown of Enid, Tami Brown of Enid, and Jason Brown of Enid; Megan Moulder and husband, Josh, of Woodward, Adam Gaskill and wife, Mary, of Waynoka, Autumn Gaskill of Alva, Robbie Gaskill of Alva, Jordan Gaskill of Alva, T. J. Treece and wife, Chelsey of Woodward, Shawna Schnoebelen and husband, Joel of Mooreland, Jenna Treece of Alva, Jimmy Treece of Wichita, Erin Treece of Tampa Bay, Florida, Tracy Johnson of Woodward, Jessica Treece of Kansas City, Patrick Treece of Mound City, Missouri, Tyler Ellis of Kingfisher, Cale Ellis of Seminole, Colby Ellis of Tonkawa, Trent Ellis of Tonkawa, Taylor Hoffman of Stillwater, Taitum Hoffman of Woodward, Baylee Hoffman of Woodward, and Will Hoffman of Woodward; 18 great grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Woods County Senior Citizen&s Center or the Woodward Senior Citizen&s Center.

Tribute Wall



“ *Opal Treece*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Tim and Family, My husband and I wish to express our deepest sympathy to you and your family. May you and yours find comfort in knowing that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless. Ridge and Vicki Yates*

Vicki & Ridge Yates - February 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Treece Family, May God Bless and comfort you during this very difficult time of loss, we all knew and loved Opal very much. Our prayers are for and with you. The Ramirez family*

Ramirez family - February 13, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Friends, Please accept my sympathy in the loss of your dear Mother, Grandmother, and Sister. My earliest memory of her is from high school when your Dad was coaching the Waynoka Railroaders, and Opal would be seated not far away with two or three adorable little blonde-haired children. A very sweet memory. May God comfort you during this sad time. Love, Sandie Olson*

Sandie Olson - February 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Patti, Rob and all of your family. We are sorry for your loss and are thinking about you. The Shaw Family*

Paul Shaw - February 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ *The Treece Family,
I know how little words written on a page can mean to you at such a time, but I still want to let you know that you all are in my thoughts. Opal held a special place in my heart and was loving, genuine, and a good friend. She always had kind words for everyone and was always willing to lend a helping hand. Opal was an inspiration and her memory will forever be a means of encouragement.
With deepest sympathy, Rory DeShano*

Rory DeShano - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ *Trudy, Wanted to let you know how sorry I am that you lost your momma. I know you will miss her greatly. I have a couple of memories to share with you .One was the time that you and I were playing with your guinea pig (that bit me by the way) and it got loose in the house,we searched for hours. your mom opened the oven door to light it and there he was(to her surprise and ours)I just remember her screaming!!! We never did figure out how he got in there... Track meet&s,I remember the fried chicken that she would make us,everyone else had cold sandwiches!LOL It was so good! I also remember the cool hats that she made us for our gradeschool cheerleading uniforms. I still have mine.Memories are a great thing to have and keep. My thoughts and prayers will be with you.
Love,Kama*

Kama Kruckenberg - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ *Susan, David, and all of your family. We are sorry for your loss and are thinking about you at this sad time for you. The Mittaschs*

Peggy Mittasch - February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Your family has our heart felt sympathy. Sincerely, Mike Coppock and family

Mike Coppock - February 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Dear Family,
Please know you are in our prayers. Your mom was an interesting lady and always nice to me. Hope you find comfort soon.
John, Karen, and Shawn Connell

Karen Connell - February 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GI

“ Just want to say how sorry I am about your Mom. I known Opal for along time. She has fine children and Gregg and I send our prayers to you and her sisters. God will get you through this.

Gregg and Rita Inman - February 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ The Treece Family,
We are so sorry for your lose. You all had a sweet Mom and she raised some wonderful children. We know how proud she was of all of you. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time in your lives. May god Be with you all. Gayla Cohlmiia Purdum, Stevie Cohlmiia Taylor and Michele Cohlmiia Nelson

Stevie Cohlmiia Taylor - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Trudy and all, I am so very sorry to hear about Opal&s passing. She was always so nice to me. I loved the shorts she made me years ago when Trudy and I lived by each other here in Alva. I know that she loved her family very much. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Lori (King) Brown - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM