

Lauretta Wright Parman entered her final rest on July 14, 2010 after living a wonderful 96 years on this earth. She died at her home in Norman, Oklahoma.

She was born in Lone Wolf, OK July 5, 1914 to J.C. And Emma (Everhart) Wright and lived in Cordell, OK much of her childhood. She graduated from Cordell High School in 1932 and then attended Southwestern State College in Weatherford, OK. She and Frank Parman were married July 3, 1936.

Lauretta and Frank taught school in Washita County in Foss, Mountain View, Cloud Chief, Corn and Cordell. Sometimes he was her co-teacher; sometimes her principal, and sometimes he was her superintendent. They always shared any and all jobs at home and at work.

Lauretta and Frank had five children, three of whom were educators. They lovingly cared for and nurtured their own children. Both were loved in the communities where they taught and worked with the youth in their church and in civic organizations.

Mrs. Parman taught at Lincoln and Monroe Elementary Schools in Norman where she encouraged good citizenship, reading, music, art, and writing, especially poetry.

She attended Westside church of Christ in Norman as a faithful member from 1957 to the current year. She was a member of 4th and College church of Christ in Cordell. She loved the Lord and she loved people as she demonstrated with warm hugs for everyone especially children she sought out to be her great friends.

Lauretta's life revolved around her family at home and her church family, but music was her passion. At a very young age her musical ability was obvious. Although she did not read music and never had formal training, once Lauretta heard a song she knew it and could play it. She never lost that ability, but utilized it in her teaching and in civic organizations work. She would organize musical programs, teach all parts and put on musical productions at school and other organizational needs. Those around her at home, school and community benefited from her God given talents.

She is survived by her five children, Francia Parman of San Diego, CA; J. Frank Parman and his wife, Sarah of Norman, OK; Carolyn Parman Deatherage of Norman, OK; Keith Parman of Norman, OK; and Lynda Parman Shell and her husband, Rodger of Norman, OK.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 am, Saturday, July 17, 2010 at Westside church of Christ, 726 McGee Dr., Norman with interment following at 3:00 pm in Lawnview Cemetery, Cordell, OK under the direction of Havenbrook Funeral Home. Online memorials may be made at www.havenbrookfuneralhome.com