

Donna Ruth (Mitchell) Jones

Donna Ruth (Mitchell) Jones passed away in Norman, Oklahoma on Sunday, March 8, 2009. Services will be held at 2:00 P.M., Thursday, March 12, 2009, at Havenbrook Funeral Home in Norman with burial immediately following at the Norman IOOF Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Cameron Mitchell, Kyle Sherman, Carey Sherman, Bill Hamil, Chuck Garrison, and Chris Anderson.

Donna was born in Augusta, Kansas on June 13, 1931 to Marion Jesse and Vada Mae (Rawlings) Mitchell. She graduated from Augusta High School in 1949 and was employed at Hudson's Department Store. After moving to Norman in 1951 with her sister, she worked for her Great Uncle Sam Snook at his restaurant, The Red Horse Cafe. In 1952 she met Billy Dale Jones and they were married on January 2, 1953. After their marriage, she worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture where she plotted acres for crop planting until the birth of their first child in August, 1955. She enjoyed cross-stitching, tending to her flower gardens and her hummingbirds.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Billy Dale, and brothers, Harold, Bobby, and John Mitchell. She is survived by her daughters, Treva Rogers and Teresa Viner; son, Tracy Jones; granddaughter, Stephanie Viner; sister, Marilyn Llewellyn, all of Norman, and numerous other relatives.

Her children and granddaughter wish to express their gratitude for the excellent care and compassion their Mother received to the entire staff at Grace Living Center, Good Shepherd Hospice, Dr. Thomas Merrill and Marie, Dr. Charles Anderson, Leila, and staff at the Wound Care Center, and Carey Sherman and Kyle Sherman of Sooner Pharmacy.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be sent in their Mother's name to Grace Living Center, 201 48th Ave SW, Norman, OK 73072, Attn: Activity Fund.

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