



## Callie Olean Simpson

August 18, 1922 - September 17, 2012

On September 17, 2012, Callie “Olean” Burkham Simpson’s angels accompanied her from this world to meet her Lord and Savior, and loved ones in Heaven.

She was born on August 18, 1922, to Jess Burkham in Pottsboro, Texas.

Olean attended Dennison High School. As a young woman, she moved to Miami while working with the Levi Company. She met and married Lewis Morris Simpson on the 25th of December, 1940, in Sherman, Texas. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Olean was a long-time business woman in Miami. She owned and operated Olean’s, a dress shop and hair salon downtown for many years, and in her home. She had many loyal customers and friends for whom she was always thankful, appreciated and loved.

Olean was baptized at the First Christian Church when she was eighteen years old. She remained a member of the church for seventy-two years.

She is survived by her daughters and sons-in-law, Marie Simpson Miller, husband Dr. Earl Wm Miller of Oklahoma City; Anita Louise Dawson, husband (deceased) Roy “Lee” Dawson Jr., Tulsa; Helen Faye Pidcock, husband

Donald Pidcock, Harrison, Arkansas.

She is also survived by her sister, Faye Burkham Perrin of Gainesville, Texas, and brother-in-law Walter Albert Simpson of Tulsa, Sister-in-law, Lillian Burkham, Sherman, Texas.

Her beloved grandchildren surviving her are Dr. John Wm Miller and Shelleye Shields, Heather M. Cottom and Steve Cottom of Oklahoma City. Roy "Lee" Dawson III, Dana Dawson, of Pennsylvania, and Kelly Elizabeth Dawson of Oklahoma City. Steven M. Allen and Ami Allen, Oklahoma, Joshua R. Ball, Amy Ball, Kansas, and Jessica O. Ball, Arkansas.

Great grandchildren surviving her are Luke Wm. Miller, Logan J. Miller, Leah N. Miller, Savannah M. Cottom, Summer A. Cottom, Shane A. Cottom, Lauren Byrne, Michael Dawson, Christopher Dawson, Meagan Mehdipour, Laurie Sexton, Brooklyn Allen, Taylor Allen, Devon Ball, Braston Allen, Trevor Allen, Payton Lasiter and Zoey Ball.

Preceding Olean in passing were her parents, husband, and son in law Roy "Lee" Dawson Jr., brothers Doyle and J.D. Burkham, mother and father in law Walter and LaVesta Simpson, Brothers in law Robert and Eddie Simpson, and Bill Perrin, Sisters in law Ada Simpson, Lorene Moore and Geri Simpson.

The family would like to thank the caring staff of Somerset Assisted Living, Oklahoma City, for the love they gave to our Mother and Grandmother. We want to thank Life Care Hospice for their love and assistance during Callie's last days. She loved all of you, the residents and their families.

Visitation is from 6:00 PM until 7:00 PM on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at the Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Graveside services are at 2:00 PM at the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery with Minister Leon Weece of the First Christian Church officiating.

Friends and family may send notes of encouragement to the family by viewing Olean's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street  
Miami, OK 74354

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **19**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
5 B Street NW  
Miami, OK 74354  
(918) 542-3311  
[info@brown-winters.com](mailto:info@brown-winters.com)  
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

## Service

SEP **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Miami, OK 74354

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. Maddy*

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**Madeline Harmon** - September 24, 2012 at 03:16 PM



“ *I am so sorry to here about your mom. Its been such much years since we lived close to each other. When I would come to your house she was home andalways opened the door for me.May she rest in peace*

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**Jan Silvers** - September 18, 2012 at 05:53 PM

AG

“ *Although I didn't know your mom personally she raised a good daughter in you Helen. A good kind hearted and loving daughter is what we strive for. She succeeded.*

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**Alana Gaines** - September 18, 2012 at 09:48 AM

SS

*My aunt Olean was the stongest woman i have ever known,i know she is with Lewis,and Doyle,JD,and Grandpa and grandma.Love you and will miss you.  
Susan Perrin Scott.*

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**Susan Perrin Scott** - September 18, 2012 at 10:04 AM

PH

*I was prompted by God several weeks ago to find out where your Mom was. I has lost touch with her. She was one of my Shephardess, from the First Christian Church in Miami. This was a program to keep close women who were widowed. Yesterday at church during the Prayer request her name was on it for the passing of Callie (Olean) Simpson. My heart just dropped. I went on the Miami News record Obits and found that she had passed away. She was such a beautiful women. Loved stopping into visit with her and dropping a card to her over the holidays. When the church moved across from Walmart she didnt come as much. So i just didnt keep close as i had. But i had always had her in the back of my mind and would pray for her. She loved her family dearly! She was very kind to me and hope i gave her a little sunshine when we were friends. Jan Hofschulte*

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**Phyllis Jan Hofschulte** - September 24, 2012 at 12:01 PM

SG

*Olean was a very kind woman. Stayed a lot at her house. Helen and I were, and still are, friends. I remember playing "beauty shop" in her shop. So sorry for your loss.  
Sherry Bond Gideon*

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**Sherry Bond Gideon** - September 24, 2012 at 06:09 PM