



Earnestine Ann Helmick

July 12, 1942 - July 20, 2013

Earnestine Ann Helmick, Grove, Oklahoma passed away July 20, 2013 at St. Francis Hospital, Tulsa. Earnestine was born July 12, 1942 in Vinita, Oklahoma, the daughter of Wallace Johnson and Desma (Clarkson) Johnson. She married Delmar Raymor Helmick on September 18, 1960 in Afton, Oklahoma. They celebrated their 50 years of marriage in 2010. Earnestine worked at B.F. Goodrich until the plant closing. After the closing of B.F. Goodrich she managed the Occupational Training Authority (OOTA) in Miami. After OOTA closed, she worked at NEO Federal Credit Union, Miami, and KAMO Power, Vinita. She went to work for REC Electric in Vinita and retired as a Marketing Specialist in January 2013. She is survived by her husband Delmar Helmick, of the home and a son Mark Cary Helmick of Grove. She is also survived by her mother Desma Johnson of Afton, two sisters, Shirley Matlock, Afton, and Raylene Lowry, Pinehurst, North Carolina, one nephew, Chris Matlock, Broken Arrow, and two nieces Lea Ann Matlock, Fairland, and Angela Robbins, Salisbury, North Carolina. Graveside services will be at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Afton, OK., with Rev. Henry Skip McClain officiating. Services are under the direction of Adcock Funeral Home, Afton, OK. The family request donations be made to the American Cancer Society and to the Trinity Southern Baptist Church, Afton, OK. Online condolences can be made to the family at www.adcockfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

HS

“ We just found out about Ernie's passing.💎 We are very sad to hear this and will be praying for you and the family.💎 She was a great friend and we will miss her.💎 You are in our prayers. Helen

Helen Shackelford - August 01, 2013 at 09:56 AM

DE

“ Delmer, Mark and Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Earnestine earned her wings to that glorious place called heaven. No more pain, just tears of happiness, just knowing one day each one of her loved ones will join her. Only time will make things easier. One day at a time. God Bless each of you.

Don & Teresa Eplet - July 25, 2013 at 10:49 PM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your wife,mother, daughter, sister. So sorry Mark can't imagine the pain of loosing your mother. Oh little Shirley so sorry for the loss of your sister. I have thought of you a lot today. And for your poor mother. Love you Anne

Anne (Wright)Davis - July 25, 2013 at 07:36 PM

TW

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. Ernie was such a joy to work with, always smiling. She will be missed.

Terry Wagner - July 25, 2013 at 11:14 AM

CK

“ She was always in a sweet-spirit approach to life, always smiling and welcoming us to visit with her at the Jay Chamber of Commerce meetings. ♦ What a wonderful witness for Jesus and testimony to the unfailing love of God. ♦ She was not only lovely on the outside, but on the inside. ♦ God bless her family as they lovingly appreciate her memory.

Carolyn and Dr. G. H. Kendall - July 24, 2013 at 05:03 PM

BM

“ Not a sweeter lady will you find on this earth. Always a kind word for those she met.

Bill and Ines Moore - July 24, 2013 at 03:18 PM

JD

“ Ernie was such a delight to work with - always happy, always smiling, always working hard to do her best for the co-ops. ♦ I was so pleased that she was able to be a chaperone on Youth Tour back in 2003. ♦ I loved working with her on that program and I know it was very special to her. ♦ I'll always remember how warmly she welcomed me into the PR-MR group when I first started working with them back in 2000. ♦ She will be sorely missed by all who knew her. May you be blessed and comforted by the love and care of your friends and family at this sad time and may the peace of God be with you all.

Jennifer Dempsey - July 24, 2013 at 01:53 PM

CE

“ Knowing Ernie, blessed my life. I met her when I joined the Member Services team at Indian Electric Cooperative, Cleveland, OK, in 2003. I enjoyed talking with and learning from her at the many Member Services/Public Relations meetings. I will truly cherish her memory. Please take comfort in knowing that today, Ernie sees clearly what we can only imagine, the face of God. God bless you all. Clara Eulert

Clara Eulert - July 24, 2013 at 01:14 PM

DC

“ For family and friends left behind now, sadness and grieving prevails, with only our precious memories of Ernie. It'll be okay...a time for healing. And we continue our purpose here on earth that we too may follow in the footsteps of our loved one - Earnestine Ann Helmick. What a legend she leaves behind, what a sterling example left for us. Take comfort we will reunite with her again in a better place.

Dave Claggett - July 24, 2013 at 11:16 AM

PS

“ I met Ernie when she worked at KAMO and always enjoyed her smile, her kind words and her professionalism. She was such a special member of our co-op family and she will certainly be missed by all who knew her.

Penny Storms - July 24, 2013 at 10:19 AM

LG

“ Sweet Earnestine oh how we will miss her! Thanks for the good memories. Linda Sue, Richard Dee, and Maxine

Linda Sue Johnson Gillian - July 23, 2013 at 12:18 AM

AW

“ *I am very sorry for your loss of such a wonderful and sweet lady, She had a heart of Gold and always a smile, and she always had a good word to say about everyone. She will be missed so much.*

Arinda Williams - July 22, 2013 at 12:50 PM