



Fern Overacre

February 10, 1928 - May 16, 2016

Fern M. Overacre, 88, a longtime Fairland area resident passed away Monday, May 16, 2016 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. Mrs. Overacre was born on February 10, 1928 in Afton, Oklahoma to John and Mabel (Pyatt) Oakley. She and her husband Keith Overacre were members of First Baptist Church in Fairland. Fern was very active, she taught Sunday School and was very involved with Vacation Bible School along with serving on several committees. She loved to sew and crochet although she also enjoyed the outdoors gardening and working in the yard. Fern spent many hours canning but also enjoyed her flowers. Mrs. Overacre was preceded in passing by her parents John and Mabel, her husband Keith Overacre who passed in 1991, along with twelve brothers and sisters.

Survivors include her children Karen Shumard and her husband Mike, of Natural Dam, Arkansas, Lelen Overacre and his wife Debbie of Fairland, four grandchildren Natalie Girdner and her husband Treye, Melissa Spencer and her husband Gabe, Brandon Shumard and his wife Jill, Teia Williams and her husband Gordon, along with her six great grandchildren, Quaid Girdner, Cash Girdner, Elliott Shumard, Kameron Spencer, Raylen Williams and Makenna Williams.

Visitation will be 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM on Thursday, May 19, 2016 at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairland.

Services for Fern are 2:00 PM, Friday, May 20, 2016 at First Baptist Church in Fairland with Reverend Andy Krebs officiating. Interment will follow at the Fairland Cemetery under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Overacre's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairland Cemetery

Fairland, OK 74343

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service (Fairland)

101 W. Conner

Fairland, OK 74343

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Funeral

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

First Baptist Church - Fairland

407 West Conner Ave.

Fairland, OK 74343

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Fern Overacre*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 19, 2016 at 03:22 PM



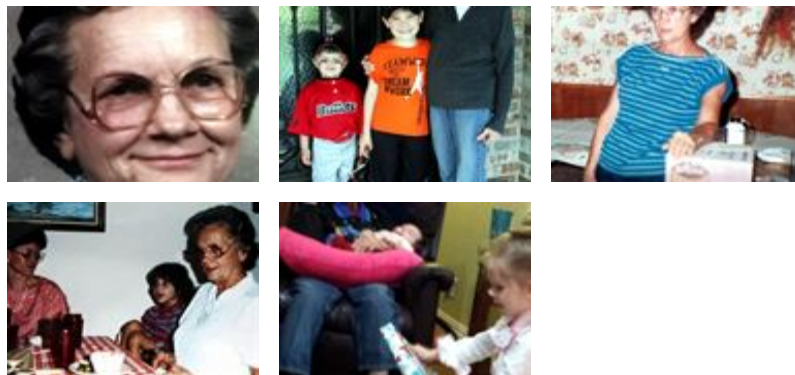
“ *Mom was so sad to hear about her Best-friends passing. Mom, Earlene Nicolay, talked about Fern often. Thank you for sharing the photos of her life and may God be with all of you.*

Earlene Keeling Nicolay

Elizabeth Crabb - May 21, 2016 at 06:55 PM



“ *124 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 19, 2016 at 03:01 PM

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“ *My condolences to all. Jessie Neese*

Jessie neese - May 18, 2016 at 07:15 PM

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“ *So sorry for the loss of your mother. We didn't know her, but by knowing Karen and her family, we know she must have been a wonderful, sweet, loving person who loved the Lord. Our hearts go out to the family, and we will definitely pray for comfort and strength during this time of grief. Love you all, Anita and Ruben Miller.*



Anita Miller - May 18, 2016 at 05:03 PM

 Jo
Neese

“ *Glad I was able to meet her a few years ago. She had a beautiful soul. So sweet and kind. She surely will be missed by all. May God give her loved ones comfort and strength.*
Jo Nell Neese

Jo Neese - May 17, 2016 at 07:56 PM



“ *Keith and Fern always opened their hearts and their home to our family during our almost 10 years in Fairland. It would be hard to find two more precious people. So many fond memories of meals and games played around Fern's kitchen table. The Overacre family will always hold a special place in our hearts.*

*Our love, sympathy, and prayers,
Lynn and Peggy Nikkel*

Peggy Nikkel - May 17, 2016 at 05:29 PM