



## Imogene Belle Pryor

January 9, 1927 - August 28, 2015

Imogene Belle “Jean” Pryor, 88, passed away August 28, 2015. She was born on January 9, 1927 to Fleming Frances “Flem” and Lillie Belle (Collins) Smithson in Picher, Oklahoma. She graduated from Picher High School in 1944 and attended Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College. She married Willard Arnold Pryor in Picher, Oklahoma in 1945. Jean was a member of First Baptist Church and was Pastor’s Secretary for thirty-seven years. Known for her wit and wry smile, Jean was famous for her award-winning Pecan Pie and Divinity. Mrs. Pryor was preceded in passing by her parents Flem and Lillie, her husband Willard Pryor, son and daughter-in-law Dwight and Jeanette Pryor and her sisters, Maxine Edmondson and Geraldine Horn.

Survivors include her grandson Benjamin Pryor and his wife Erin Pryor and their children Gavin and Emory Pryor all of Dayton, Ohio,, a niece Gayle Cater of Broken Arrow, a niece Donita Thompson of Eules, Texas, her nephew Jim Horn of Thor, Iowa, her brother in law Duaine Pryor of Olathe, Kansas and sister-in-law Phyllis Prickett.

Visitation will be from 1:00 PM until service time at First Baptist Church’s Chapel on Friday, September 4, 2015.

Services are 2:00 PM Friday, September 4, 2015 at First Baptist Church’s Chapel with Reverend Rick Longcrier officiating. Interment will follow at Grand

Army of the Republic Cemetery under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Pryor'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 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Miami  
24 A St. SW  
Miami, OK 74354  
<http://www.fbcmiamiok.org>

## Funeral

SEP 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Jean was one of my favorite people ever at First Baptist. One of my favorite memories of Jean and Willard was their coming by our house in Arlington, TX several times on their way to somewhere else....but they would stop and take time to help me make their fabulous divinity. We had so much fun and I still make the Pryor's divinity recipe at Christmas. She was a very special lady and was always good at setting me straight when I was a teen hanging out at Daddy's office. ( Lots of folks at FBC liked to 'set me straight') My husband and I rarely went by Miami without stopping to check on Jean.

*Margaret Maples Jones*

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**Margaret Maples Jones** - September 08, 2015 at 10:32 PM

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“ Jean was always smiling and a joy to visit with. We talked many times about her family and especially her husband's nephew, Virgil Pryor. She was as pretty as she was nice and a very special lady. My sincere sympathy to the family.

*Yvonne Ketcher*

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**Yvonne Ketcher** - September 01, 2015 at 08:48 PM