



Bette Millwee

June 23, 1930 - March 4, 2017

Bette Millwee, a longtime resident of Fort Cobb, died on March 4th, 2017 in Hospice House in Oklahoma City, OK. She was born on June 23, 1930 in Duncan, Oklahoma to Walter and Maybell (Carver) Smith. She graduated from Anadarko High School in 1949. She married Glenn Millwee on July 30, 1949. Glenn and Bette were the parents of Elaine, Patricia and Karla. Bette was a full-time mother to her children. She sewed their dresses when they were young, dressing them identically until the eldest daughter, Elaine said "No More". She discovered the art of painting. She took numerous family photos and brought them to life with her acrylics. She also enjoyed cooking and teaching others how to sew, paint and cook. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Fort Cobb where she served as Sunday School Secretary for many years. She also served on the Caddo County Farm Bureau Woman's Board. She was also a Rotary cook and Girl Scout leader. She is survived by her daughters; Patricia Hudson of Purcell, OK and Karla Bowen of Oklahoma City, OK as well as six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Joy Hamilton of Sweetwater, TX and by a host of other relatives. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Glenn and her daughter, Elaine as well as her siblings; Thelma, Mary, Robert, Dorothy and Billie. Funeral Services: 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 8, 2017 First United Methodist Church, Fort Cobb, OK. Officiating: Rev. Mary C., Irby. Interment: Oak Grove Cemetery, Fort Cobb, OK. Services under the direction of Fort Cobb Funeral Home, Fort Cobb,

Oklahoma***The family asks that in lieu of flowers that memorial gifts be made to the Fort Cobb First United Methodist Church, Oak Grove Cemetery in Fort Cobb or the Circle of Care (OKUMC)****Family will receive visitors on Tuesday from 5p.m. to 7 p.m.Messages of condolences may be sent to the family at www.smithfuneralservices.com

Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so very saddened of the loss of my Aunt Betty, our Sister Jeannie was keeping us up to date during her hospital stay. Wish we would have had more time with her, I remember traveling on the bus from California and staying with Aunt Betty she cooked sweet breads and serve it to us asking the whole time if we like it, we said yes...then they told us what it was she got the biggest laugh at us gagging. I've never had it ever again but it was good and now I have told that story many times she sewed me sun dress'es. We loved the paintings she sent to Mom, I'll always love Aunt Betty, Aunt Billie, Aunt Thelma. Didn't really know Aunt Mary or Aunt Joy that well, love them also and Uncle Robert, Aunt Bette was good to us. My fondest memories will always be with Aunt Betty Aunt Billie and their families it's only solong not goodbye. I'm sure they are all celebrating in Heaven... Farewell sweet Aunt Betty



Gail Wise - March 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Karla and family,
I remember staying at your home when we were at college and spending time with your Mother. She lived her life devoted to her family. She was always happy and cheerful. She was a great example of a farmer's wife. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I am sorry for your loss.
Jeannie Hall Gentry

Jeannie Gentry - March 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sweet family cousin, precious memories all the reunions, cooking, her paintings, the genealogy knowledge & full of laughter will truly be missed* 😍❤️😭😇

Sheri Miller - March 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM