



## Dixie Illene Huddleston

October 7, 1926 - October 30, 2013

Illene (Ratliff) Huddleston, 87, beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, was called home by the Lord on Wednesday, October 30, 2013 in Chickasha, Oklahoma. Illene was born September 7, 1926 in McLean, Texas to James "Jim" and Avo (Beesley) Ratliff. She spent her youth in the Spring Creek and Gracemont area. She married Jennings Huddleston in January 1944. They lived in the Gracemont area for 20 years and then moved to Mustang where she began working for HUD. (Housing Urban Development) She retired in 1986 after 22 years of dedicated service to be a caregiver to her husband, who was wounded in World War II. She was a loving homemaker and considered her husband, son's, grandchildren and great grandchildren her greatest joy and accomplishment. Illene was a faithful member of the Church of Christ in Gracemont. Illene is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jennings; three brothers: J.B., Finas and Lyndon Ratliff. Survivors include her son's: Ron Huddleston and wife, Sharon of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, David Huddleston and wife, Guyline of Gracemont, Oklahoma and Monte Huddleston and wife, Pat of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; Grandchildren: Jenni Kirtley and husband, Brian of Washington, Oklahoma, Steven Huddleston of Duncan, Oklahoma, Marc Huddleston of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Kyle Huddleston of Sand Springs, Oklahoma; six great grandson's: Kaden, Case and Conner Kirtley of Washington, Oklahoma, Jackson, Easton and Dawson Huddleston of Marlow, Oklahoma. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, November 2, 2013 at the Church

of Christ in Gracemont, Oklahoma with Donnie Huddleston, officiating. Burial will follow in the Gracemont Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home, Anadarko, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.smithfuneralservices.com](http://www.smithfuneralservices.com)

# Tribute Wall

TG

“ We worked at HUD with Illene for many years. She was such a beautiful lady and always impeccable in her appearance. She was such a gentle soul and was very well thought of by all of us in the HUD family. She will be missed and our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

Twila & Louis Gonzales - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of your dear Mother. Even though it's been many, many years ago, I still remember sharing rides when we both worked downtown. And also remember some good domino games with she and Jennings. Good memories!! My sympathies and prayers to Monte, as well as all of you. She was a very special lady!!

Karen Smith Fairchild - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Ronnie, David, Monte and families, so sorry about your loss. Aunt Illene was such a beautiful lady and personality to match. Sorry we were unable to attend services, but was late Friday when we found out. Wish I had the magic words to take away your pain, but, your in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all. Dotty

Dorothy (Boren) Kennedye - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Monte: Please accept my sympathies on the loss of your mother. I lost mine a couple of years ago and no matter how old we are it is still difficult. May God's love be with you as you grieve.

Shirley Williford - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Monte, David ,Ronnie I am sorry for your lost Of your mom I did know of her death until today i will never forget the red river vacation your friend forever mike merryfieil

Mike merryfield - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Illene was a beautiful lady and one of the nicest people I have known. I enjoyed working with her for a number of years at HUD. My prayers are with her family.

Mary A. McCuan - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ I remember Jennings & Illene. He used to take Angie & I to school when it rained. I enjoyed growing up & having them living in Mustang. The world lost wonderful lady but Heaven received a beautiful Angel. We were blessed to have her as a huge part of our family. She will be missed dearly. Love You Illene

Gina Boren Williams - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember Illene as a child growing up and visiting church with relatives in Gracemont and Binger. My thoughts of her is how pretty I thought she was!!!!, always smiling and kind!!! I would like to offer my thoughts and prayers to all the family during this difficult time. May God be your strength!!!

Joanie (McCathern)Underkoffler - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM