



## Geraldine Waide

December 31, 1922 - December 1, 2019

Mary Geraldine Waide, 96, of Fort Cobb, Oklahoma was called home by the Lord on Sunday, December 1, 2019 at her home in Fort Cobb. Geraldine was born December 31, 1922 in Mt. Calm, Texas to James W. and Martha V. (Leverett) Jones. She moved to New Mexico with her family in a covered wagon and grew up there. At the age of 16, she met the love of her life, John Ed Waide and they were united in marriage on November 30, 1939 in Portales, New Mexico. They moved to Oklahoma in 1972 and made their home in Fort Cobb. Geraldine was a homemaker and took great pride in it. She loved her family very much, spending as much time with them as possible. She enjoyed being around people and loved to check on the "little old folks", which were mostly younger than her. Her hobbies included cooking, gardening, planting flowers, and sending out cards to many family and friends for their birthdays and special occasions. Geraldine became a certified dietician and provided meals to seniors for many years. In her early years, Geraldine was active as a 4-H leader and in the Portales Homemakers Club. After moving to Oklahoma, Geraldine was active in the Garden Club, and the First Baptist Church ladies Prayer Group. Left to cherish her memory are her children: Kenneth Waide and wife, Glenda of Clovis, New Mexico, Monte Dirickson and wife, Jean of Fort Worth, Texas, Ravenna Foster and husband, Neal of Kismet, Kansas, M. Sue Dehtan of Portales, New Mexico, and Mary Waide of Barnwell, South Carolina; 26 grandchildren and over 100 great and great great grandchildren. Geraldine is preceded in death by her parents; the

love of her life, John Ed Waide; daughter-in-law, Aline Waide; son-in-law, H. G. Dehtan and 2 grandchildren: Karen and Stoney WaideFuneral services will be at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at the First Baptist Church in Fort Cobb. Officiating will be Bro. Matt Stewart, Pastor Steve Goodson and Brother Leon ShadeBurial will follow in the Oak Grove Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Fort Cobb Funeral Home, Fort Cobb, Oklahoma.Visitation will be Monday and Tuesday, 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. with family meeting guests on Tuesday from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.Memorial contributions can be made to First Baptist Church, Benevolent Fund in Fort Cobb, Oklahoma.Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.smithfuneral.com](http://www.smithfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ My mother and I were so sad to see the passing of Ms. Waide when we arrived at the cemetery on Saturday to decorate for Christmas. My mom had the pleasure of meeting her one day out at the cemetery, while my mom was there to mow our loved ones area. We have wondered so often how she was doing. Since that day, we have mowed around her and her husbands headstone, just as we do for my dad and brother who are buried near by and please know we will continue that. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers!!  
With love, Christie (Merritt) Massey & Cindy Merritt

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**ChristieMassey** - December 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Granny made me feel welcome. Not having any family I was so grateful for her smiling face. She gave me the honor of having Thansgiving Dinner with her and family. I would have been alone and she made me feel happy. I am so sorry for the earth lost a beautiful lady but heaven gained a beautiful angel.

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**Marlene Parker** - December 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ We will be forever thankful to Jesus for giving you to us. We were blessed to have you in our lives for so many years. I love you  
Granny!

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**Crystal McGuire** - December 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM