



Daisy Marie McElroy

August 24, 1927 - March 11, 2025

Daisy McElroy, age 97, of Purcell passed away peacefully on March 11, 2025. Daisy Marie Ary was born on August 24, 1927 in Red Oak, LeFlore County, Oklahoma, the 2nd of 9 children born to Daniel Jefferson Ary and Delia (Sammons) Ary. She attended school in LeFlore and graduated in 1944. Shortly after graduating, Daisy moved to Benicia, California with her aunt and uncle to pursue work. She worked as a sales clerk at Montgomery Ward and later at Pacific Bell, where she retired after nearly 43 years of service. By chance, Daisy was introduced to a young man named, Doyle L. McElroy. The two quickly fell in love and were married on September 14, 1946. Together, they shared 46 wonderful years of marriage, laughter and love to last a lifetime. Doyle passed away in 1992. This led Daisy to find her way back home to Oklahoma to be closer to family. In her free time, Daisy enjoyed reading, cross-stitching, and knitting. She loved to travel and was always ready for an adventure. Daisy never missed an opportunity to play a game of cards; it was one of her favorite things to do with her grandchildren! Daisy was exceptionally kind and loving. However, she also had a very competitive spirit too. More than anything, she was a family woman. She cherished every moment she spent with them. Daisy was truly a one-of-a-kind woman who will be missed dearly by all who knew and loved her!

She was preceded in death by: husband, Doyle McElroy; parents, Daniel and Delia Ary; sisters, Marie Tomlinson, Katherine Nowlin, and brother, Dannie

Ary.

Daisy is survived by: daughters, Sharon Lowrie and husband, Paul of Lake Havasu, Arizona, and Lou Ann Quinones and husband Rod of Sicklerville, New Jersey; sisters and brothers, Cora Tubbs of Sacramento, California, John Ary of Chandler, Georgia VanHorn of Lindsay, Linda Knickerbocker of Moore, and Jerry Ary of Lexington; 6 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at Little's Chapel.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

Little's Chapel
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Purcell, OK 73080
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