



Deborah Beatrice Boardingham

December 5, 1936 - January 4, 2023

Deborah Boardingham, age 86 of Purcell, passed away Wednesday, January 4, 2023. Deborah Beatrice Green was born December 5, 1936 in Blanchard, OK, the youngest of 22 children born to Monroe George Green and Melissa Iola (Hudson) Green. She spent her early years in Blanchard, before moving to Purcell. Deborah graduated from Booker T. Washington High School with the Class of 1954. She married her high school sweetheart, Albert Boardingham Jr., on July 26, 1955 in Anadarko. Together they raised 6 children, daughters, Dorothy, Gloria, Diana and Denise and sons, Albert Wayne and Anthony. Deborah devoted her life to caring for others as a Registered Nurse and a Pastors wife. She was active in her community, volunteering for CYAP and serving on the election board. She enjoyed tending to her garden and loved everything about the color purple. She was an excellent cook and will be forever remembered for her peach cobbler. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great great grandmother She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by: her son, Albert Wayne Boardingham; daughters, Gloria Thomas and Dorothy Miller; husband Albert Boardingham Jr; parents, Monroe and Melissa Green and her siblings.

Deborah is survived by: her son, Anthony Boardingham and wife Annette of Sacramento, CA; daughters, Diana Holiday of Grand Prairie, TX and Denise Williams of Arlington, TX; 14 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren, and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Thursday, January 19, 2023, at Little's Chapel, Wilson-Little. Burial will follow at Hillside Cemetery. www.wilsonlittle.com.

Tribute Wall

DF

“ Gm love
I'm praying for you and the family,
RHH mom I will miss you dearly. Tell Shirley I'm doing my best to see
you both again in heaven.

Darryl & Nancy Williams and Family - January 19, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ You will be dearly missed



Denene Berry - January 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Our prayers and condolences go out to the family. We are so sorry
for your loss. Sis Boardingham was such a sweet and kind spirit.
She will be missed.

Rev and Sis Kirk Rushing - January 18, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Our deepest condolences are extended to the family and friends of
Sister Boardingham. A virtuous woman of God. 🙏❤️🌹

Linda Cherry - January 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Mother B will be missed so much. She was loved, respected, and admired by so many. A woman of God that mentored me in many aspects of my life. Forever grateful for the love that her and her husband gave to me and my son.*

Randi Larman - January 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *You will be missed by the whole Hudson, Hutton, Woody and Perry group. I love from the bottom of my heart and I know you loved because you told us. To be absent from the body to be present with the Lord. I know you're at peace. Rev 21:4, no more tears, hearts and pain. Rest on Aunt Bea.*



Sheryl Hutton - January 16, 2023 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ On behalf of the family of the late Myrtle Gresham I would like to express our deepest and most heartfelt condolences to the family of Beatrice Boardingham. Affectionately known as Bea this was one of the most loving, giving, and compassionate people that I have ever met. Our mother loved Bea and Rev. Boardingham dearly. They treated her like family. And she treated me like family likewise. Beatrice was in the age category with my oldest brother and sister and attended Booker T. Washington Highschool in Purcell with them. Therefore, she was like an older sister to me.



Due to the Covid Pandemic I did not get to visit Bea during her time of illness but I prayed for her comfort and strength for her daughters as they were caring for their mother. Our beloved Bea is at rest now. She served her Lord and Savior, her family, and her community well. She will be deeply missed by all that knew her as well as her wonderful husband Rev. Boardingham. I often told my family that Bea is the only person that I have ever known that made a peach cobbler that tasted just like our mother's. She was a lady of high standards in everyway. Never one to boast, brag, nor complain. She lived and led by example. I could say much more about Beatrice but it would not be practical at this time. May God Bless each of you. As the words from an Earth, Wind, and Fire song from in the 70's that I was reminded of during the demise of my mother you don't miss what you never had. Be thankful that you had her to miss her. I too am thankful that I had both Bea and Rev. Boardingham in my life to miss. People like this in your life are both rare and truly a blessing from above. Not only her family but each of us that were blessed with knowing the Boardinghams hold in both our hearts and our minds many precious memories of the Boardinghams.

Anita E. Gresham and the Gresham Family

Anita E Gresham - January 14, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Deborah, cared for my mother several years ago, I want to tell you she was the best, my mother had, I always loved visiting with her when I was at moms when she was there.your loss is Heavens gain we will meet again when Jesus calls us home,Lord Be with this family and friends 🙏🙏

Judy Argo - January 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ First giving God honor and the Lord Jesus THE CHRIST praise for having a place prepared for our precious Mother B as her Pastor naturally my heart is heavy but my burden is light only because she knows Christ and confessed him as Lord both her and her husband Albert Boardingham were very faithful members of our beloved First Baptist Church Santa Fe. Mother B as we lovingly called her had an award-winning smile and I will forever cherish every one of those peach cobbles she made for me how she appreciated me always praying for me stood up for me and encouraged me both her and her husband did these things it has been an honor to serve as there Pastor condolences and prayers to the family friends and members of our church let be known First Baptist is here to serve in any capacity that may be needed May the Holy Spirit of our Lord comfort each and every one of us keep the faith and know God got you covered God bless.

Pastor Ricky McNeal - January 10, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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