



Edna Fern Birdsong

September 27, 1934 - April 2, 2023

Edna Fern Birdsong, age 88 of Purcell, passed away Sunday, April 2, 2023, due to complications from a concussion. She was born September 27, 1934 at her grandmother's home, who she was named after, near Woody Chapel, Purcell, Oklahoma. With the exception of a three-year period in Jay, Florida, her address remained Route 2 Purcell her whole life. She was born into a Pastor's home, and began playing the piano and the accordion for church services at a young age. Fern met the man who captured her heart, G.W. Birdsong in July of 1948, when she was only 13 years old. This was at an outdoor camp meeting in Blanchard where he was preaching. Three years later on October 5, 1950 they were married. Together they raised three children, Junior, Lendell and Gayla, and enjoyed 65 years of marriage. Fern immediately joined the Birdsong brothers in ministry, and The Birdsong Trio began. Together, they served several churches, and were fortunate to travel to all 50 states and to numerous foreign countries, taking the Gospel to many people, and touching many people across the world. She was a woman of great faith and leaves a tremendous legacy for all who knew her. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by: son, Junior Birdsong; her husband, G.W. Birdsong; her parents, Dovie and Lola George and her brother, Purman George

She is survived by: Son, Lendell and wife Cyndi of Norman, OK; Daughter, Gayla Lovell and husband Roger of Sapulpa, OK and Daughter in Law Sandy

Birdsong; six grandchildren, Georgetta Lovell Tinnin of OKC, Catrina Lovell of Sapulpa, OK, Cassandra Birdsong Bosch and husband Chancey, of Broken Arrow, OK, Valerie Birdsong Isaacs and husband Jamie of Broken Arrow, Tamara Birdsong Brock and husband Jon of Kellyville OK and Devin Birdsong and wife Hannah of Purcell, Oklahoma; And she was a proud great grandmother of fifteen great grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren and Two nephews, Michael George and Randy George.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, April 5, 2023, at New Mission Holiness Church near Purcell. Burial will follow at the Hillside Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Tuesday in Purcell.

Tribute Wall

RG

“ *The Birdsongs were indeed a blessing in our lives. Their friendship was a treasure we held dear. The very best of the best.*

Randy and Reanne Guild - April 23, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Thinking of Lendell and his family during this time of grief.*

Ronald and Deborah Allison - April 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *Charles And Deloris Bradley 4/6/23. Of Purcell we are so sorry for the loss of Fern. She was a wonderful lady. We pray for her family.*

Edna Fern Birdsong - April 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *We were so blessed to have known Sis Fern. Those of us privileged to have been in church services with her know what a blessing she was.
Heaven is sweeter with her there.*

Russell and Sabrina Bell - April 04, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *We loved her dearly and sorrow for your loss but know she is in a better land.*

Dennis and Janice Nowling & famoly - April 04, 2023 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We loved Sis Fern dearly. Praying for the family. We will see her again!

Don and Mary Morgan - April 04, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Prayers for all the family. Very sweet lady.

Sheila martin - April 04, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ A Precious Saint has gone to that Glorious place called "HEAVEN" where we are striving to to go and meet our friends & Loved One's that have gone on before us. We Love all of you!
Stan & Naomi Brown

Stan & Naomi Brown - April 03, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ My grandfather was Carey Griffin, my parents Dan and Thelma Griffin brother and sister Birdsong stayed in my parents when preaching revivals nearby. We loved the hours of friendship shared during their visits. We are so sorry for your loss, I trust she and Brother GW Have "Marched Around The Throne" several times for us by now. May God comfort your hearts and bless each of you.

Carroll Griffin - April 03, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Y'all's Family has been a part of my life -All of my life. I loved Poppa G and Nana Fern so much. Our loss but Heavens gain. So many Memories. Love y'all. Ginger

Ginger Burnett - April 03, 2023 at 12:00 AM