



Helen Louise Harrington

July 18, 1930 - March 16, 2024

Helen Harrington, age 93, of Wayne passed away on March 16, 2024 surrounded by family. Helen Louise Brakefield was born on July 18, 1930 in Wayne, Oklahoma, the 2nd of 6 children born to James and Myrtle Brakefield. She was primarily raised in the Wayne community, and she attended Blantonview schools up until the 8th grade. A short time later, she caught the eye of a handsome young man named, Virgil Corby Harrington. The two married young and together they shared countless memories, enough to last a lifetime. Virgil served in the military for nearly 21 years, and Helen was a proud military wife. She followed Virgil while he served on different tours all around the world and back, before they eventually settled back down in Wayne, Oklahoma. It was there that they made their home and finished raising their three beautiful children, Anita, Mike, and Dana. Helen was a caretaker at heart, and as such, she felt very blessed to be a homemaker for several years. Later, she worked in the cafeteria at Wayne Public Schools. Helen was a very gentle, loving, forgiving, and patient woman. She was also very independent and outspoken. She would tell you her honest opinion, whether you wanted to hear it or not! Helen had a fun sense of humor, an infectious laugh, and she loved to cut-up with her friends and family. In her free time, she enjoyed crossword puzzles and being in the comfort of her own home. More than anything, Helen was a family woman. She truly loved spending time with her family, especially her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great- grandchildren. Helen chased them around to

their various sporting events and other activities, and she was always their number one fan! She cherished every moment with them. Helen was a beloved mother, Granny, sister, and a true friend to all. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by: her loving husband, Virgil Harrington; parents, James and Myrtle Brakefield; daughters, Anita Arnett and Dana Worley; son, Mike Harrington; infant twins and baby Harrington; granddaughter, Amber Hinkle, and 4 siblings.

Helen is survived by: her sister, Shirley O'Hagen of California and sister-in-law, Mona Brakefield of Dibble; 7 grandchildren, Amy Harmoning of Wayne, Shandi Self of Wayne, Sara Blackwood and husband Tommy of Wayne, Jeremy Self of Durant, Tony Harrington and wife Shaunna of El Reno, Ryan Worley and wife Breanna of Blanchard; 11 great-grandchildren, 6 great-great grandchildren, and a host of other family and friends.

Graveside Services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Friday, March 22, 2024 at Hopping Cemetery. www.wilsonlittle.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Praying for her amazing family. She was a sweet lady.



Adrienne Lang - March 20, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love
Nila & Don

Nila & Don Wageman - March 18, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ She was a great granny. She will be dearly missed by us all. The monarch of our family.. What a family reunion in heaven. I'm sure they are having a celebration of a lifetime. I love granny

Shandi Self - March 18, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ You will be missed. I love you Aunt Helen!

Tara Alexander - March 18, 2024 at 12:00 AM