



Karlene Clouse

February 15, 1935 - March 21, 2016

Karlene Clouse, age 81 of Wayne, passed away Monday, March 21, 2016, at the Norman Specialty Hospital. Karlene was born February 15, 1935 in Afton, OK, the baby of 4 children of Everett Tate and Fleeta (Barbee) Tate. She was raised in Vinita, OK, and graduated from high school there and later attended Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College. Karlene married young and to this union, 2 children, son Russell and daughter Sandy were born. For many years, she worked as a clerk in retail sales at various department stores. She later married Lester Clouse and they made their home in Wayne. Karlene logged countless hours on the truck with Lester. When not working she enjoyed crocheting and reading, and especially reading her bible. Her greatest joy however was spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Karlene was their biggest fan and loved following them in their various activities and sporting events. She was a longtime member of the Paoli Baptist Church and will be dearly missed by all who knew her. She was preceded in death by: Her parents, Everett and Fleeta Tate and Two brothers, Gene Tate and Kenneth Tate. Karlene leaves behind: Her husband of more than 37 years, Lester Clouse of the home; Children, Russell Patrick of Tahlequah, OK, Sandy Sharp of St. Joe, TX, Todd Clouse and wife Sherry of Purcell, Steve Clouse of Wayne, Vicki Lloyd of Tupelo, OK and Brenda Stephens and husband Stacy of Atoka, OK; Sister, Billye Martin of Miami, OK; 12 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren and one on the way; Several nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.