



## Virginia Boydston

April 26, 1940 - July 30, 2020

Virginia Boydston, age 80 of Purcell, passed away in her home Thursday, July 30, 2020. Virginia Mae Sparlin was born April 26, 1940, the 2nd of 6 children born to Arthur Ray Sparlin and Doris Lee (Hortter) Sparlin. She was raised in Purcell and attended school there, graduating with the Dragon Class of 1957. Virginia then attended and graduated Draughn's Business School. By chance, she met a young man named Bennie Lee Boydston. He couldn't help but notice her, and so he asked her for a date. She declined the first time, but they met again a few months later when he offered to fix a flat tire for her. Bennie's persistence paid off as she accepted this time, and the rest as they say, is history. Virginia and Bennie made it official and were married on July 11, 1958 in Lexington, Oklahoma. They made their home in the Purcell/Lexington area where together they raised two daughters, Brenda and Vicky. Virginia worked for many years as a secretary for Purcell High School. She loved watching generations of Dragons growing up and following their dreams. In addition, she sold Home Interiors for more than twenty years, and she loved her customers and hosting parties. When she wasn't working, Virginia enjoyed camping and fishing with Bennie and later on, taking travel bus tours. Her greatest joy was her family and friends and she cherished them all. Some knew her as "Ma", some as "Nana", and some as "Pinky", and no matter how you knew her, you loved her. She was a wonderful wife and mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She will be dearly missed! She was preceded in death by:

Her grandson, Brandon Snow and  
Parents, Arthur and Doris Sparlin.

Virginia is survived by:

Her husband, Bennie Boydston of the home;

Her daughters, Brenda Snow and husband Tony of Noble and  
Vicky Cantrell and husband Kyle of Afton;

Her brother, Raymond Sparlin of Arkansas City, KS;

Four sisters, Barbara Lynn and husband Melvin off Norman,

Kay Barry of Norman, Susan Pannell and husband Steve of Vian and  
Peggy Faulkenberry and husband Bill of Purcell;

4 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren and host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled 2:00 P.M. Monday, August 3, 2020, at the  
Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at the Hillside Cemetery.

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