



Wanda Jean Hicks

September 11, 1939 - April 23, 2013

Wanda Jean Hicks, age 73 of Wanette passed away Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at the Purcell Municipal Hospital. She was born in Norman, Oklahoma on September 11, 1939 the baby of 4 children born to James Hubert Sterling and Lottie Zola (McCalip) Sterling. She was raised in Cleveland County, primarily in Norman and Noble. She graduated from Noble High School. Wanda married the love of her life; a young man from Noble named Joe W. Hicks, on November 15, 1957 in Norman. Together they raised 3 sons; Joe Bob, Larry and Brad. Wanda worked tirelessly as a homemaker, caring and providing for Joe and the boys. She returned to school and obtained her LPN License. Wanda loved her work as a nurse, as she cared greatly for people. So much so, that she once again returned to school and obtained her RN License. Her greatest joy however was her family. She especially loved being a grandma and spoiling her grandchildren. She loved tending to her flowers and spending time with her little dog, Jessie. Wanda loved the Lord and served faithfully in the 1st Baptist Church of Wanette. Over the years she taught Sunday School and had been a Chaplain's Assistant at Shawnee Unity Hospital. She will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death: Her parents, James and Lottie Sterling; Her sister, Barbara Durham and a Brother, James Sterling. Wanda leaves behind: Her husband, Joe of the home; Her sons, Joe Bob Hicks and wife Taffie of Shawnee, Larry Hicks and wife Pam of Noble and Brad Hicks and wife Laura of Wanette. Her sister, Nevada Anderson of Norman, OK; 2 adopted sons, Bruce Vaught and wife Eileen of Houston, TX and Floyd Vaught

of Huntsville, TX; 12 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren and many other family and friends. Funeral Services are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Saturday, April 27, 2013, at the First Baptist Church in Wanette. Burial will follow at the Wanette Cemetery.