



Willie Pauline Back

November 6, 2017

Willie Pauline Back, age 91 of Purcell, passed away Monday, November 6, 2017, at the Sunset Estates Nursing Home. Pauline was born July 10, 1926 in Wanette, Oklahoma, 1 of 5 children born to Joe Bill Melot and Etta Estelle (Gribble) Melot. She was raised in Wanette and attended Wanette Schools. She married Bill Hill and to this union two children were born; daughter Virginia and son Darrell. They lived in several places throughout Oklahoma before settling in Okla. City. Pauline loved people, and she was always generous and giving to anyone in need. She Volunteered at South Community Hospital for many years and was selected as Volunteer of the Month. Pauline was very proud of this and the plaque she received for it. She loved the holidays and looked forward to spending time with her family and friends. Family and friends meant everything to her. One of her fondest memories was traveling to Hawaii with her daughter Virginia and her family. Pauline was a gifted sewer and quilter and enjoyed sharing her talents with others. She loved crocheting and knitting, and anyone who received something from her, could see the love put into her work. Pauline enjoyed tending to her yard and flowers and feeding all her birds. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She will be dearly missed! She was preceded in death by: Her parents, Joe Bill and Etta Melot; Daughter, Virginia Nix; Sister, Birdie Gantt and 3 brothers, Joe, Donald and Edward Melot. Pauline is survived by: Her son, Darrell Hill and wife Linda of Laverne; Son-in-law, Wayne Nix of Purcell; Grandchildren, Cynthia Benson and husband

Brent, Justin Nix and wife Patty, Warren Nix and wife Sheryl, Kimberly Keeling and Sherri Welsh and husband Dustin; Several great grandchildren and a host of others family and friends. Funeral Services are scheduled for 1:00 P.M. Friday, November 10, 2017, at the Wanette Cemetery Chapel. Arrangements by Wilson-Little Funeral Home of Purcell.

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“*Pauline was my biological Grandmother (I was born as Rachel Renee Hill) and I have very vague memories of her. When I did get to visit her once in Oklahoma as a young child she was just lovely to me and my sister Angel. While there I visited with her daughter, my Aunt Virginia, I stayed on her farm for a few days if I recall correctly and got to meet my cousins and play on the farm. I was also able to meet with my biological father William Darrell Hill. I just wish someone could have found me and reached out to let me know she had passed, I would have loved to have come to the service. My last contact with my grandma Pauline was a written letter, but it does not have a date on it. If anyone in her family gets this message and would like to reach out to me or my younger brother Darrell, please use the email I provided. Angel is no longer with us, so all Darrell and I have left is each other. We are trying to find out about our genetic family history/ancestry for our children's sake. I offer my deepest condolences to everyone who lost this awesome woman. Thoughts and prayers sent, as I know we all continue to grieve our losses, just as I did when I lost my mother.*”

Rachel Litteral (Hill) - June 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM