



## Evelyn St. John Russell

January 22, 1929 - May 12, 2015

Evelyn M. (St. John) Russell, age 86, of Odessa, passed from this earthly life and began her eternal life on Tuesday, May 12, 2015. She was born in Durant, OK to the late Earl and Maydell (Thomison) St. John on January 22, 1929. Evelyn married Leon Frank "Slim" Russell in Sherman, TX on June 6, 1946 and they enjoyed 60 years of marriage before separated by his death on December 24, 2006. She was a member of Vine Baptist Church and was a special member of the Parks Methodist Retirement community.

Evelyn is survived by her brother: Johnny Lee St. John of Blue, OK; two sisters: Linda Scott of Denison and Ollie Perkins of Odessa; grandchildren: Randy Alford, Tony Alford and wife Lupe, David Alford and wife Bonnie, Melinda Laughlin, Kelly Pierce, Kimberly Sankowsky, Richary Journey, Dan Pierce, Archie Pierce and wife Susan, Melvin Ball and Nicky Hubbard; great-grandchildren: Justin and Linda Journey, Kelan Jackson, Ashley, Brian, Benjamin and Brittney Alford, Dylan Pierce, Daniel Howard, Army Sankowsky, Kaylee Pierce, Cortney Journey, Katie Pierce and Rylan; and great-great grandchildren: Neita Holett, Brayden and Jacob Journey, Lola Doty, and Noah Alford; special nieces: Cindy Dopeheid of Blue, OK and Misti Perkins of Odessa; as well as numerous extended grandchildren and other family. In addition to her parents and her beloved husband, she is preceded to her Heavenly home by her daughters: Georgia Parker and Sylvia Pierce; sisters: Bonnie Orlando and Abby Owens; and one great-great granddaughter: Alyssa Journey.

Family visitations will be held in Odessa at Acres West Funeral Chapel on Thursday and Friday, May 14 and 15, 2015 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Visitation in Durant will be held Sunday, May 17, 2015 from 7-9 PM at Brown's Funeral Service. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM Monday, May 18, 2015 at the Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Interment will follow in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Armstrong. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are entrusted to Acres West Funeral Chapel in Odessa and Browns Funeral Service in Durant, Oklahoma.

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# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

MAY 17. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAY 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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