



Lorene Tarr

January 30, 1928 - January 8, 2017

Lorene Tarr entered this earthly life on January 30, 1928 in Decatur, Texas born to Emmet Jackson and Renda (Sides) Taylor and entered into her Heavenly Home on January 8, 2017 at her home in Bennington, Oklahoma at the age of 88 years, 11 months and 9 days.

After attending high school, Lorene married Thomas Earl "TE" Tarr Jr. on December 5, 1947 in Bowie, Texas and they were blessed with 59 years of marriage until TE's death on November 30, 2006. Lorene was a homemaker to her family and a farmer's wife who worked side by side with her husband. She was a long time dedicated and loyal member of the First Baptist Church in Bennington and she enjoyed quilting, sewing, traveling and spending time with family and friends.

Lorene is survived by her children, Debra Shrader and husband Jim of Lone Grove, OK and Gene Tarr and wife Jackie of Bennington, OK; Mary Knight and husband Larry of Bennington; grandchildren, Dea Eggenberg, James Shrader and wife Lisa, Justin Shrader and wife Emily, Aubie Tarr and wife Yvonne, Brandon Tarr and wife Samantha, Matt Tarr and wife Shea; Brad Knight and wife Lori and Clint Knight and wife Lacie; 19 great grandchildren and numerous extended family and friends.

Lorene was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Earl "TE" Tarr;

parents, Emmet and Renda Taylor; great granddaughter, Lily Faith Tarr; sisters, Lillian Stewart and Edna Smith and brothers, Earnest Taylor and Billy Taylor.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Lorene will be held at 11:00 AM Thursday, January 12, 2017 at the First Baptist Church in Bennington, OK. Bro. Roger Speers will officiate. Interment will follow in Old Church Cemetery with Lorene's grandchildren serving as pallbearers. The family will receive friends at the Funeral Home on Wednesday evening from 6-8 PM. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

Cemetery Details

Old Bennington Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Bennington, OK

Previous Events

Family Visitation

JAN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Church Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Bennington
Bennington, OK

Tribute Wall



“ Lorene Tarr

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ So thankful for Aunt Lorene and wonderful memories of her. I got to spend time as a girl, in the summer, on the farm with her and Uncle T.E. I remember her sweet easy nature and warm smiles. No matter how loud or silly I behaved I never remember her fussing at me. Not that I would ever have wanted it to be necessary. Every morning she fixed us a good ole country breakfast with fresh eggs and milk and all the trimmings to start our day. She lived a simple, some would say hard, peaceful life as I recall. Never complained. Always encouraging. I remember time in the milk barn standing back out of the way as the cows came in to get milked.... they were so BIG. My most favorite thing was getting to ride horses. All the wonder of farm life - the barn, chickens, riding on a tractor pretending I was driving, hoeing peanuts and so much more. My cousin playing boogie-woogie music on the piano and us singing along. Her and Uncle T.E. sharing stories and laughter. How I loved being on the farm with them. So long ago but never forgotten. My heart hurts for my cousins, Deb and Gene, and their families as they grieve for her. But I rejoice that she is reunited in Heaven with Uncle T.E. It does my heart good to know I will see them and so many others again someday!! Gone but never forgotten.... till we meet again. All my love, Donna Talasek.

Donna Talasek - January 11, 2017 at 12:36 PM

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“ *LaDona Lair lit a candle in memory of Lorene Tarr*



LaDona Lair - January 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Julie Daniels lit a candle in memory of Lorene Tarr*



Julie Daniels - January 10, 2017 at 08:09 PM



“ *I met Lorene and T.E. in the fall of 1979 when I started teaching at the Bennington School. Mary Knight introduced us and the rest is history. I loved being around Lorene. She just seemed like part of the family and was at the school a lot because she kept Bradley and Clint Knight, Mary's kids. Later on Debra, Lorene's daughter started at working at Bennington as the librarian and remained until her retirement. My thoughts and prayers are with family and friends during this time of loss. She will always be a happy memory for me.*
Kay Boydston

Kay Boydston - January 10, 2017 at 07:13 PM

BM

“ Prayers for the family.



Brenda Mays - January 10, 2017 at 04:24 PM



“ I will never forget Lorena Tarr. She was my Sunday School teacher at Bennington 1973 thru 1975. She was so loving and she helped to start me on the path that followers of Christ are called to. I was saved at that church in 1974. I am so sorry for the loss in your family. I can just see her with Jesus and her beloved husband. Much love and prayers to you all.



Terry Percell-Rhoads - January 10, 2017 at 02:44 PM

SM

I remember Lorene as a wonderful person and friend of my Mom's. She was one of our nearest neighbors at Cade. I always enjoyed going to their home. I remember eating her homemade cookies and watching television with them before we had a TV of our own. Their television had a beautiful white cabinet and I thought it was so grand.

Lorene was beautiful inside and out and I have enjoyed reading what others have written about her. I regret not being there for her Funeral. Her children Debra and son Gene were there for my Mom's(Fern S.John-White's) services in Aug. 2014.

I remember T.E. and Lorene as a very happy couple who loved each other very much.

I'm sending my condolences to Debra and Gene, their children and all the extended family. Peace be with you and may you find comfort in the memories of your sweet mother.

Sharron Micheletti - January 11, 2017 at 02:46 PM

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“ *Your Durant Surgical Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lorene Tarr.*



Your Durant Surgical Family - January 10, 2017 at 01:23 PM