



Lula Maria Ralston

September 16, 1929 - September 30, 2018

Lula Maria Ralston, 89, of Durant, Oklahoma peacefully passed away on Sunday, September 30, 2018, in Calera, Oklahoma, joining her husband in heaven after a battle with Alzheimer's disease. Lula was born September 19, 1929 in Nashoba, Oklahoma to Pierce and Nancy Leanna (Bruce) Watkins.

She graduated from Clayton High School. She married Billy Eugene Ralston on August 11, 1948 in Paris, Texas. They had three children, which they raised in LaHabra, California. She assisted her husband by bookkeeping for the family business, was a homemaker, and an avid gardener. She loved playing games and spending time with her grandchildren. Lula and Billy eventually found their way back to Oklahoma and enjoyed traveling in their retirement years. She was an active member of Armstrong Baptist Church.

Lula was preceded in death by her husband, Billy; her daughter, Rebecca Ward; her parents; brothers Carl, Marvin, and Buck, and sisters Oma, Stella, Ocie, and Barbara.

Lula is survived by her son Billy Ralston II and wife Linda of Durant, Oklahoma; daughter Reba Rummel and husband Dan of Avondale, Arizona; son in law Michael Ward of Durant, Oklahoma; grandchildren Kurt Ziola and wife Jessica of Avondale, Arizona, Nichole Jensen of McKinney, Texas, Callie Coto and husband Fermin of Sunnyvale, California, Billy Ralston III of Durant,

Oklahoma, and Ashley Wilsie and husband Gary of Durant, Oklahoma; four great grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM October 6, 2018 at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Pastor Monty Wood will officiate. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Calera Manor and Centrix Hospice for their love, kindness, and support.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

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

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

1620 Cemetery Rd
Durant, OK

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lula Maria Ralston*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lula Maria Ralston.*



October 04, 2018 at 06:29 PM



“ *To Lula's family:
I got acquainted with Lula when she was in the nursing home in Calera at the same time my sister was a resident there and found out that I had three of her nephews in school when I taught at Nashoba (Keith, Keri, and Kelly). I would visit the nursing home pretty often and sure enjoyed my visits with Lula and the people that she knew several years ago that I knew too. Prayers to the family and be comforted by knowing that she is in the presence of Jesus. May God bless and comfort you at a difficult time in your lives.*

Don Garrison - October 04, 2018 at 10:04 AM

FW

“ Faye, Michael, Kay and Diane Ward purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Lula Maria Ralston.



Faye, Michael, Kay and Diane Ward - October 03, 2018 at 09:53 AM



“ Lula bug, I will miss you dearly, and I loved spending time with you. I'm glad I got to take care of you when I did. You were my husbands favorite and you cracked us up all the time! Ill see you again soon!

Hayley Moden - October 02, 2018 at 03:54 PM

FC

“ From your Loving Great Grand Children purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Lula Maria Ralston.



From your Loving Great Grand Children - October 01, 2018 at 07:26 PM

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“ Your loving Grandchildren purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Lula Maria Ralston.



Your loving Grandchildren - October 01, 2018 at 07:23 PM



“ 9 files added to the album *Grandma*



Callie Z Coto - October 01, 2018 at 07:10 PM