



## Sylvia Jean Timmons

December 21, 1937 - October 7, 2013

Sylvia Jean Timmons, 75, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Monday, October 7, 2013. She was born on December 21, 1937 to Joe and Johnie Mae (Whitfield) Portman. She lived here in Bryan County most of her life and attended school at Southeastern Oklahoma State University and Odessa College. She worked in retail and as a caregiver. Sylvia was a member of Silo Baptist Church. She loved to sing, play piano, paint, sewing, spending time with family, friends, and her grandkids. She absolutely loved being around children.

She is preceded in death by her parents and son Clifton Timmons.

She is survived by daughters; Carolyn Sarafian of Durant, OK, Cheryl Sterling of Little Elm, TX, and Linda King of Durant, OK, granddaughters Melissa Timmons and Sabrina Jaber both of Little Elm, TX, grandson Gavin King of Durant, OK, great grandson Zion Payne of Little Elm, TX, sister Delores Kaiser, brothers Jerry Portman and Joe Portman and many friends.

Funeral Services will be Friday, October 11, 2013 at 10:00 AM in Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Bro. Alvie Thornton will be officiating with interment to follow at Highland Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Zion Payne, Bob King, Lester O'Riley, Mark Decker, and Joey Roberts. Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service in Durant, OK. Condolences can be sent to [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia Jean Timmons*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear of Sylvia's passing. She was a dear friend. As girls we spent many a Sunday afternoon in company together as teenage girls who loved the Lord and each other. Her dad was our pastor, but Sylvia was my friend.*

**Phyllis Armstrong Rogers** - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Truly one of humanity's nicest people. Syl was one of the kindest, least selfish people I have ever known. At my current age of 57, in all of my life I can say without a shadow of a doubt that she was one of my favorite people in the world. As a friend, a relative, in every way I knew her, I loved her and felt loved by her. She always put others first and cared about people genuinely. She equally impressed my wife Iris as a true matriarch, much as her mom Mary was to her own family. Syl will be truly missed by all that knew her, and remembered fondly by us all.*

**Les & Iris Lowe O'Riley** - October 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to the entire family. Had not seen Sylvia in several years but grew up with the Portman family there in Silo. Her mother was my 1st thru 4th grade teacher. May God watch over you.*

**Linda Hayes** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sylvia was my Aunt with a heart full of love!...always there for so many of us! I will never forget the good memories and all she did for me.*

*Love you always,*

*Joan*

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**Joan Iker** - October 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Linda, Cheryl, and Carolyn, I am so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. I remember her sweet, kind voice, and her face always filled with a smile. I hope God brings you all peace in the days to come.*

*My prayers are with you all!*

*Marsha*

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**Marsha Sample** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mom, we all love you so much. You are finally at peace, pain-free, and in paradise with The Lord. We miss you more than you can imagine, but know we will all reunite in Heaven .*

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**Carolyn Sarafian** - October 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM