



Opal Fayreen Murdock

September 21, 1929 - January 27, 2020

Obituary

Opal Fayreen Murdock, age 90, longtime Coweta resident passed away peacefully Monday evening, January 27, 2020 at her home in Coweta, OK surrounded by her family. Opal was born September 21, 1929 in Wagoner, OK and was the daughter of John and Mary (Eaton) Culp. She was a graduate of Wagoner High School. Opal married the love of her life, Joseph A. "Joe" Murdock on December 9, 1953 in Van Buren, AR and they were blessed with one son, Douglas. She was a devoted homemaker who loved taking care of her family. Opal was the matriarch of the family and she lived for them. She loved having a house full of people. Opal enjoyed collecting miniature figurines, Precious Moments figurines, and she loved her Christmas village. Everyone that knew Opal loved her. Opal is survived by her son, Douglas Shelton and wife Ruth of Broken Arrow, OK; four grandchildren, Steven Ray Murdock of Coweta, OK, Joseph Shelton Murdock of Coweta, OK, Jonathan Jacobs and wife Brandi of Wagoner, OK, and Jesse Jacobs and wife Regina of Tulsa, OK; seven great grandchildren, Trina Gurnsey and husband Matt, Morgan Murdock, Zachary Murdock, Madison Murdock, Kyla Jacobs, Anakin Jacobs, and Raymond Gerard; two great-great grandchildren, Jaelyn Gurnsey and Harley Gurnsey; and numerous other relatives and friends. Opal was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph A. "Joe" Murdock in 2013; her parents, John and Mary Culp; and six siblings. Services celebrating Opal's life will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 1, 2020 at Brown Family Funeral

Home Chapel in Coweta, OK with Rev. Brody Morris officiating. Visitation will be before the service from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Burial will be in Vernon Cemetery in Coweta, OK. Pallbearers are Steven Murdock, Joe Murdock, Ronnie Wright, Danny Wright, Randall Wright, and Roger Denton. Family and friends may share memories online at www.browfamilycares.com. The family of Opal Murdock entrusted her care and services to Brown Family Funeral Home & Cremation Service, 210 S. Broadway, Coweta, OK 74429, 918-486-5515.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Opal Fayreen Murdock, please visit our floral store.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown Funeral Home & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Opal Fayreen Murdock*



Wright-Brown Family Funeral Home - January 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Many crowns await you my friend say hello to Joe for us when you get home, feeling blessed having known you Gods speed*

Larry Pierson - January 31, 2020 at 06:33 PM

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“ *Opal Fayreen Murdock*

Chester Ullrich - January 31, 2020 at 02:54 PM

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“ *All my life I heard about Mrs Opal Murdock. All ever heard were kind, loving words. In 1997, I was able to meet her. Those kind loving words about Opal were so true. This lovely lady, was so kind, and gracious, the joy she shared of her family so loving. I know she will be missed, but never forgotten. All of her family are in my prayers.*

Barbara Taylor - January 30, 2020 at 10:37 AM

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“ Opal was a great neighbor, we spent many years visiting , she and her husband Joe loved to sit outside at the pond in the late evening. Jim and I often joined them . Great visits, She loved her family and their visits. To my sweet and kind neighbor we will always remember you Jim & Betty Woodward

Betty Woodward - December 31, 1969 at 06:00 PM