



Geraldine M. Stahl

October 14, 1922 - January 13, 2017

Geraldine M. (Jerry) Stahl (94) of Bartlesville died the morning of January 13, 2017. She was born October 14, 1922 in Panama, IL to Charles and Elta Mann. At the age of seven the family moved to Springfield, IL. She received her education in Springfield schools, later working for the Board of Education in the office at Lanphier High School. She and Henry Stahl were married November 21, 1942. In March of 1943, Henry enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served in World War II until the end of the war in 1945.

After the war years, they made their home in Elkhart, IL until moving to Oklahoma in 1959. Three years were spent in Tulsa, OK before moving to Bartlesville, OK in the fall of 1962.

The family joined the Methodist church. Jerry remained an active member until her death serving in several areas of ministry in the church. She was a member of the Evangelical Team for 34 years and the prayer group for 30. She also served as secretary for the Administrative Board for two years, President of United Methodist Women and was a trained Stephen minister and served as District Chairperson for Jubilee 83. She was instrumental in organizing Hands Around Bartlesville, a ministry at the Brookhaven Apartments and leading vacation Bible time for mentally challenged children. She worked weekly for 12 years with the Mother's Day Out, later named Children's Day Out. She loved people of all ages and worked with youth

groups and adults for several years.

Gardening and writing were her hobbies. She loves God's world so the love of expressing herself in writing about his world brought her much joy. She also was a good cook, cooking for her family not only daily meals, but also in celebrating the many holidays and other special occasions.

Survivors are her children, Janice Bigby, Sperry, OK; Sandra Warren, Bartlesville, OK; Deborah Rice, Owasso, OK; Sheila Benhke, Glendora CA; Gregory Stahl, Fair Oaks, CA; Henry and Jerry Stahl of Bartlesville OK; 15 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren. A sister-in-law, Carol Stahl of Albuquerque, NM. She was also survived by several nieces and nephews as well as many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Charles Stahl; one son, Edwin (Eddie) and two grandsons Chris and Scott Wright. A brother-in-law, Jack Stahl, sister-in-law, Anita Van Pelt, and son-in-law, Wayne Bigby.

Services will be Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 11:00 AM at First Church in Bartlesville. First Church is located at the Southeast corner of Price Road and Madison Blvd with First Church Ministers officiating. Committal will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Walker-Brown Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the First Church in Bartlesville. Online condolences for the family can be made at www.walkerbrownfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I never knew her personally, but I was a friend of Sheila's in college at OCU. Sheila was a bright and shiny spot in my college life. She even attended my wedding. I want to convey my sorrow at the loss of her mother. I wish I had known. God be with all her loved ones.*

Melanie Fullerton Kerr - April 03, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ Posted by Bill Mann from Lancaster, Tennessee
Condolences to the family and all who new Aunt Jerri..Blessed to have the opportunity to speak with and communicate with her through letters..From our short acquaints I come to realize she obviously was a caring godly individual...So wish we could have found her many years ago....
01/15/2017 at 08:48pm

Posted by Jerry Sanders from Bartlesville, Oklahoma
True lady of God. Bless the family of this wonderful lady.
01/15/2017 at 11:56pm

Posted by Karen Kane from Laurens, South Carolina
I am so glad Aunt Jerry & I were able to re-connect last year. As a child I must have been the official letter writer for my family. She and I corresponded thru the years then lost touch. I totally enjoyed our phone conversation sharing memories of long ago. She was a wonderful lady. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. Karen Mann Kane, daughter of Rose Marie Mann.
01/16/2017 at 02:03am

Posted by Kim Thompson from Tulsa, Oklahoma
After reading about this precious lady who I never met, I can see where her daughter Debbie gets her work ethic. Mrs. Geraldine sounds tireless. And from reading her obituary it sounds as if she has stored up for herself and others many treasures in heaven. Wish I had known her.
01/17/2017 at 07:20pm

Posted by Dami Ojo from Jenks, Oklahoma
Our hearts go out to Janice and Debbie and the whole family during this period. Your mom was an amazingly warm and caring person and we've benefited from that by how you guys have shown us so much love and care. Her legacy of love lives on through you all and that is something to be very proud of. May her soul rest in peace.
Tunde & Dami Ojo

01/18/2017 at 07:22am

Dffh Dewey Chapel - January 03, 2019 at 01:11 PM