



## Harriet Ann Peters

May 18, 1929 - December 9, 2021

On Dec. 9, 2021, Harriet Ann Peters stepped into the loving arms of Jesus Christ, her Lord and Savior.

Harriet was born on May 18, 1929 in Key West, Florida. As a child, she loved to swim in the ocean and collect seashells with her siblings. Her father was one of Ernest Hemingway's fishing buddies. Her family moved to Miami when she was 9 years old. After graduating from Miami High School in 1947, Harriet studied music for 2 years at Florida State Univ. She loved being a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Harriet decided to become a speech therapist and moved to the only school with the program at that time, the University of Wichita. This is where she met the man she would love for over 65 years! Harriet graduated in 1952 and began work on a master's degree.

After spending considerable time and effort pursuing Harriet, Robert was successful at obtaining her hand in marriage. They were married on Aug 14, 1954. Their daughter, Ann, was born in May, 1956. Their family moved to McPherson, KS, where 2 sons were born. Michael in Jan, 1958 and Timothy in April, 1960. In 1967 the family moved to Bartlesville, OK where Robert was employed in the public school system. Harriet returned to teaching part time when the children grew older, and eventually worked full time until she retired in 1989.

Harriet was a loving servant of the Lord, serving Him by serving others. In her younger years, Harriet was a Cub Scout leader, Girl Scout leader, Sunday School teacher, and always available to help elderly neighbors with chores. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church for over 50 years, and served in a number of roles. She was in the bell choir, prayer chain coordinator, and helped pack Meals on Wheels.

Harriet and Robert enjoyed walking on the Pathfinder Parkway, swimming at the YMCA, and watching and identifying birds. Harriet also enjoyed sewing, playing the piano and reading. Most of all, Harriet loved her grandchildren. They gave her so much joy! Mimi and Pa were the most innovative grandparents of all time, teaching the grandkids chess, piano, painting, soap carving, knitting, crocheting, sewing, and bird watching. A week with them was the highlight of the summer!

Harriet is survived by daughter Ann (Buck) Walsh, Tulsa; son Mike (Robyn) Peters, Broken Arrow; son Tim (Erinn) Peters, Okla. City; and by grandchildren Micah (Lance) Nagy, Broken Arrow; Ryan (Christian) Peters, Owasso; Savannah (Trevor) Taylor, Edmond; Hannah Walsh, Okla. City; and great-grandchildren Liam and Nora Nagy. She is also survived by brother Bob Jones, West Palm Beach, Florida; brother-in-law Donald Peters, Bartlesville; brother and sister-in-law Richard and Helen Peters, Edmond; many nieces and nephews, and many dear friends.

Harriet was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Robert, her brother Howard Jones, sister and brother-in-law Carolyn and Vernie Graves, sister-in-law June Peters, brother and sister-in-law Gene and Clarice Peters, and many uncles and aunts.

The family would like to thank the staff of Beehive Homes of Glenpool, Grace Hospice, Bios Home Health. Dr. John Gearhart, and Dr. Eric Flegel for their

kindness and loving care of Harriet. In honor of Harriet's life, donations may be made to First Presbyterian Church in Bartlesville, or National Alzheimer's Association.

A memorial service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 505 S.E. Dewey, Bartlesville, OK on Sat, Dec. 18th at 11:00 am. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and Davis Family Funeral Home – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be made at [www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com](http://www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church of Bartlesville  
505 SE Dewey  
Bartlesville, OK 74003  
<http://www.fpcbok.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harriet Ann Peters*



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**Davis Family Funeral Home** - December 14, 2021 at 06:02 PM

KS

“ *Harriet was a beautiful and sweet woman. I often saw Harriet and her husband walking on the Pathfinder. I assisted them in selling and purchasing their home. Obituaries often reveal unknown information. Unfortunately, I did not know Harriet was a Theta. My daughter and I are also Thetas.*

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**kay Sowers** - December 17, 2021 at 04:32 PM

DS

“ *So proud to know Hariette, I was one of many caregivers. She was the most smiling and patient woman. She raised her children proper and kind, just like her. We will always appreciate her love, RIP with God and family*

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**Deb Smith** - December 17, 2021 at 02:24 PM

RJ

“ I remember my sister Harriet and our family when hurricanes would hit Miami, Florida in the 1940's. While the hurricane raged outside we would all sit in the living room of our sturdy old Miami home (it is still standing today) with our candles burning. We kids considered this a great adventure and we used to look forward to hurricanes. Not so our parents. I also remember visiting Harriet and Robert at their home in Bartlesville, OK. One of the morning events I would participate in with Harriet was picking up the little twigs and branches which had fallen from her large trees. She did this every morning and always had a twig pile next to the house. I'm so glad she is now at Home with the Lord Jesus. Bob Jones, Harriet's brother

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**Robert N Jones** - December 16, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Harriet Ann Peters.



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December 15, 2021 at 10:40 PM

JB

“ *Another special angel has entered Heaven! My dear friend beat me HOME! She will always be missed, but the precious memories of her will forever be alive! We laughed together, shed tears together, prayed together, enjoyed many meals together and playing table games along with our husbands and friends, the Wrights. I couldn't have asked for a more loving, sweet and faithful friend, which was also my sister-in-Christ.*

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**Joyce Brecheisen** - December 15, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Harriet Ann Peters.*



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December 14, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Mrs. Peters death. I always remember her smiling face at First Presbyterian church. I know my parents thought alot of your mother and father. I know your mother will be missed.*  
*Anne Dunaway Sanders*

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**Anne Dunaway Sanders** - December 14, 2021 at 12:02 PM