



Marie Hickey Davis

July 21, 1920 - June 30, 2015

Marie Hickey Davis was an Appalachian mountain girl born in a doctor's home in Chattanooga, TN to Charles Ralph and Mary Loucinda (Whitlow) Hickey on Wednesday, July 21, 1920 and passed Tuesday, June 30, 2015. She grew up on family acreage in a log house on Fredonia Mountain, just outside Dunlap, TN. She graduated from Sequatchie County High School in 1938.

Marie was encouraged by her mother to write a letter to a young soldier serving with the 104th Timberwolves infantry in Europe during WWII, William (Bill) Mitchell Davis. Several letters were exchanged and they were married on May 18, 1948 in Rossville, GA. They lived in Seminole, OK while Bill received his electricians certification before moving to Copan, Oklahoma to work for National Zinc Company in Bartlesville. They settled into their home on Oak Street in Dewey in July, 1955 where the family has lived ever since. Bill preceded her in death on July 3, 1981.

Marie's greatest passion was her family. She enjoyed the chase of tracking down family history and became a worldwide reference for those searching our family names (Hickey-Whitlow-Standifer-Seals-Sturman-Johnson-Davis-Hatfield-Lowe-Kittrell-Maupin). She loved the color of flowers, the music of birds and the bounty of gardens. She was one of God's most faithful who passed onto her family her high morals and ethics. She thanked Jesus every night and asked God for help every single day. He granted her a long life of

strength, unconditional love and compassion. She loved talking daily with her family on the phone and reading the current news in her hometown newspaper, The Dunlap Tribune.

She created a lasting legacy and family heirlooms with her crochet and in the 61 quilts that she handmade over the years, leaving just one unfinished. The highlight of her life last year was winning first place in the Hand Pieced category of the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service's 100 Year Quilt Block Challenge. She became a Facebook star, garnering votes across America and Europe winning second place in the Online Viewer's Choice category. Her boys remember her cooking and Christmas candies, as sweet as their memories of Marie as a loving mother who gladly sacrificed for their success in life. She will be greatly missed, but thought of often and dearly. Time is the only thing that will stand between us until we meet again.

Marie is survived by her three sons, Dewey W. Davis and Sharon L. of Broken Arrow, Michael J. Davis of Stillwater, Donald L. Davis of Richardson, TX; one brother LaMaurice Hickey and Jeanette of Hixson, TN; one sister Carolyn Smith of Chattanooga; three grandchildren, Jonathan Carpenter and Kelli A., Amie Carpenter Stark and Angela Davis McMeins and Rand W.; eight great grandchildren, Jeffery Carpenter, Joshua Carpenter, Brittany Carpenter, Bailey Carpenter, Dylan Armstrong, Tabitha Lackey, Jessica Payton and Victoria Tatum; and one great great grandson Michael Carpenter. She is preceded in death by her husband, parents, one daughter Sandra Carpenter Brown, one sister Ivory McAbee and one grandson Brian Dewey Davis.

Marie's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home, on Sunday, July 5, from 3-5 p.m. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Washington County Nutrition Project, 300 E. Angus, Dewey, OK 74029.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. on Monday, July 6, 2015, at the Davis

Family Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the Dewey Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared with Marie's family at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Dewey Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 4. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home - Dewey Chapel
113 S Osage Ave
Dewey, OK 74029
(918) 534-3030
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

JUL 5. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Family and Friends Gathering

JUL 5. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUL 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

YJ

“ Your loving brother, LaMaurice & Jeanette purchased the Angels Watch - Peaceful Reflections Angel for the family of Marie Hickey Davis.



Your loving brother, LaMaurice & Jeanette - July 05, 2015 at 11:56 AM

JW

“ I always enjoyed talking to you. I did not realize you were an alumni of SCHS. I am glad you spent the hours on our family tree. I use it all the time. Marty and Carolyn you had a fine sister, all you had a wonderful mother, grandmother ,great grand mother. I am proud that we were first cousins. I'm sorry John, Regina, Brooks, Veroncia, and baby Whitlow.

Patton ,Mo

John whitlow - July 04, 2015 at 08:01 AM

EH

“ Marie, You were kind and generous and loved by all who knew you. You made the best peanut brittle ever. You will be missed. We love you and extend to your family our deepest sympathy.

Sharon Davis' Parents

Mattie & Emmett Hauser

Emmett Hauser - July 03, 2015 at 05:11 PM

TF

“ *The Bilden, Schroeder and Anderson Families purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Marie Hickey Davis.*



The Bilden, Schroeder and Anderson Families - July 03, 2015
at 01:01 PM

CT

“ *To the Family of Marie Hickey Davis: A few years ago Marie talked with me over the phone and sent me some geneology papers. My great-great grandmother was Emilia (spelling?) Hickey Davis. I also have first cousins (Privett) that are the descendants of Nancy Hickey Privett. I believe they are sisters to Thomas Jefferson Hickey. Lamaurice (Marty) is a close friend (and relative) of my brothers and me. Marty and Jeannette eat with my brothers at the restaurant and are both very special people. I met Carolyn Smith at the funeral home a year or so ago. I voted on-line for Marie's quilt entry. I want you to know that you all are being held in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Carolyn*



Carolyn Eddings, Soddy Daisy, TN - July 02, 2015 at 11:13 PM

RL

“ So sorry for your loss. Aunt Marie was a wealth of knowledge about all of the family and was always ready to share any of it. When I had someone contact me about Andy Harris' family she had the information they needed. She was quick on the emails and active on Facebook. I have saved her letters she sent me as they are a part of the families' history that she loved. She will be missed by all that knew her.



Rugena Lemons - July 02, 2015 at 05:33 PM

JC

“ I love you Grandma! You never hesitated to give us our hearts desire! I honed my driving skills, driving you all over Nothern Oklahoma looking for family gravesites, picking blackberries or sand plums along side the road. You done great keeping up with 16 year olds back then. And will never forget your coconut cream pies and divinity candy.



Jonathan Carpenter - July 01, 2015 at 11:45 PM