



Rose Adams

March 22, 1931 - April 16, 2015

Rose Gertrude Adams was born in Stratford, OK, March 22, 1931, and died in Bartlesville on April 16, 2015, at the age of 84.

She was the daughter of Wiley Gates and Janie Gertrude (Belcher) White. The youngest of 9 children, she was affectionately known by her family as Sis.

Rose graduated from Stratford High School and attended East Central State College in Ada for 2 years before leaving with her best friend, Marie, to work in the big city of Tulsa.

She was married to Jackie Adams from 1952 to 1974. She was a devoted Mom to her two daughters, Sue and Patricia.

Rose was a Vice President at Sooner Life Insurance in Ponca City and also worked at the Kay County Commissioners Office. A co-worker recently told her daughter that Rose was a wonderful mentor and teacher and that she had learned so much from her – that was the way she was.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, four sisters and a daughter.

Rose is survived by her daughters and their husbands, Sue and Max Payne of Bartlesville, Patricia and Jeff Peles of Edmond; her grandsons, Adam Dorris

and his wife Allie of Houston, TX, Kyle Dow and Christopher Dow of Oklahoma City, and Clayton Peles of Edmond, her sister, Dorothy Jean Harris of Norman, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to thank Cornerstone Hospice and The Journey Home for the wonderful, compassionate care provided to Rose.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make donations to The Journey Home, 3406 SE Kentucky, Bartlesville, OK 74006, in Rose's memory.