



## Sylvia "Jean" Courtney

March 22, 1929 - September 5, 2013

Sylvia Jean Courtney was born March 29, 1929 in Tulsa, OK to Earl H. and Sara Elnora (Nelson) Bliss. Jean graduated from Caney High School, Caney, KS in 1947 and continued her education at Draughon Business School. She married William "Bill" Dale Courtney on November 1, 1947 in Caney, KS and were married nearly 52 years before his passing in 1999. Jean was a homemaker but also worked outside the home in many areas including thirteen years for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. She was a member of East Cross United Methodist Church and was very active in their many activities. Jean started the first Cub Scout Troop at Wayside Elementary School along with helping the 4-H Club and tutoring at Wilson Elementary School. For many years she donated time at Tuesday House. But most of all, she was most proud of being a "Mother."

Jean is survived by one son, Craig Courtney and wife Robin of Chickasha, OK. Daughter, Nikki Copeland of Santa Fe, NM and one sister, Laura and husband Dave Davis of Sherman, TX. She was blessed with six grandchildren.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Bill Courtney and one sister.