



Lucille Hooser

June 16, 1924 - April 20, 2020

On Monday, April 20th, 2020, Lucille Hooser passed from this life in to eternity with her Lord.

Lucille was born June 16th, 1924, the first child of Mack and Effie Spencer in Dunbar, Oklahoma. She grew up in the area attending Clayton High School, where she was honored as the Valedictorian. At age 20, she married John A. Hooser, who had attended Tuskahoma High.

Lucille was able to get enough college and training to begin a career that she loved, teaching. She eventually attained her Bachelors Degree at Southeastern in Durant and did post graduate work at Southwestern in Weatherford. Her initial teaching experience was at Stanley, Oklahoma, where she taught grades 1-8, all in one classroom. Husband John joined her in teaching and their professions took them to Lenapah, Stillwater and Morrison, Oklahoma and then on to Jefferson City, Missouri. While in Missouri in 1980, Lucille's love for teaching was ended after she suffered viral encephalitis and hepatitis C. Her immune system wouldn't allow her to be engaged with her students, but she did however return to teaching bible study here in Clayton at the First Baptist Church after John retired and they moved back to John's boyhood home. Once a teacher, always a teacher. On December 28th, 2019, John and Lucille celebrated their 75th Anniversary with family and friends. Lucille is survived by her husband, John and their three children; Hoitema, Paul and Philip. She has four grandchildren; Holly Barker, Lindsay Newkirk, Sara Sarles, and Emily Hooser. She was also blessed with four great

grandchildren; Caleb and Addyson Barker and Natalie and Caroline Newkirk. Additionally Lucille leaves behind her brother, Tommy Joe Spencer and sister, Pauline Elliott.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Odessa Cox, and brother, Gary Don Spencer.

All that have known Lucille whether friend, family or student, knew the same person. She was loving, kind, gentle and caring for all that crossed her path. She loved teaching. She loved cooking. She loved her family. She loved her students and she loved her God. Shortly before passing, after recovering from the use of a ventilator in Dallas, some of her first words upon recovering her speech were "I Love Everybody."

Visitation will be on Friday, April 24th, 2020 from 2PM-6PM at McCarn Funeral Service in Talihina, Oklahoma. Keep in mind, we are only allowed 10 people in the facility at a time.

Graveside services will be on Saturday, April 25th, 2020 at 11:00AM at A L Stephens Cemetery in Clayton, Oklahoma with Bro. James Easley officiating. Please remember we are still under the social distancing order and only allowed immediate family of 10 people at the service. Services are under the direction of McCarn Funeral Service of Talihina, Oklahoma.

Tribute Wall

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“ I taught mathematics with Lucille at Simonsen Junior High in Jefferson City, MO. To know Lucille was to love her. She always had a smile for everyone she met. Her memory is fresh in my mind. Rest In Peace, dear & faithful friend!
Alan Mudd

Alan Mudd - March 05, 2021 at 11:27 AM

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“ John A and family, we are so sorry for your loss! We will be praying for you. Chad and Kelly Loper and family

Kelly Loper - April 26, 2020 at 05:54 PM



“ John A and family, so very sorry for the loss of Lucille. She was such a sweet and loving cousin. Sending hugs and prayers for all.
Much love, Van and Carol Jablonski

Carol Jablonski - April 24, 2020 at 01:02 PM

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“ Extending my deepest sympathy on the loss of your wife and mother and praying that your faith will give you strength in this sad time. She was good friend to my mother.
Neoma Poe Core

Neoma Core - April 24, 2020 at 12:04 AM

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“ *Lucille's sweet and loving nature will be missed. She was always a pleasure to be with and just made my day better every time I saw her. Heaven gained a true Angel. Sorry for the loss but so happy to know she is in heaven with our Lord!!*

Angie Batton - April 23, 2020 at 09:31 PM