



Fern Underwood

October 10, 1916 - July 7, 2015

Fern Underwood, 98 of Whitefield passed away Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at Eastar Hospital in Muskogee. She was born on October 10, 1916 in Quinton to Fredrick and Cornelia (Farrill) Huggins. She grew up in the Enterprise and Beaver Mountain areas. She attended high school at Kinta, Quinton, and McAlester where she graduated with the class of 1935, before continuing her education at Eastern Oklahoma State College. She married Ivas Underwood on August 31, 1937 and they made their home together in Michigan and California before his passing in 1957. She then attended Northeastern State University where she received her master's degree. She began teaching at Beaver Mountain East End School, Mountain Home School, Whitefield, Sand Ridge, Burbank, Oolagah, Ketchum, Coweta, and Weleetka before moving back to Whitefield in 1976. She will always be remembered as loving to read, garden, cook, and visiting with people.

She is survived by two daughters, Mary Drake and husband Gary of Porum, Elizabeth Self of Whitefield; three sons, Michael Underwood and wife Carolene of Whitefield, Ivas Timothy Underwood of Whitefield, Wayne Underwood and wife Kay of Pocola; fourteen grandchildren, Jack, Virginia, Susan, Gary, Regina, Carmie, Serena, Jason, Sara, Nathan, Chris, Andrea, Michael, Jonathon; as well as numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; one special cousin; Belvia Tucker of Henryetta.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Frederick and Cornelia Huggins; her husband, Ivas Underwood; two brothers, Leo Huggins, Wayne Huggins.

Funeral Services will be held 1:30 P.M. Friday, July 10, 2015 at Whitefield Baptist Church with Reverend Bill Fitzer and Reverend J.D. Snow officiating, and Carmie Powell will be delivering the Eulogy. Pallbearers are Grandsons, Chris Randall, Michael Self, Jonathon Self, Nathan Underwood, Jason Underwood, and Jack Drake. Honorary Pallbearers are Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren.

Burial will immediately follow at Mountain Home Cemetery under the direction of King and Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

Cemetery Details

MOUNTAIN HOME CEMETERY ~ BEAVER MOUNTAIN

Previous Events

Service

JUL **10**. 1:30 PM (CT)

WHITEFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH
108 S. REDDING
WHITEFIELD, OK 74472
(918) 967-2930

Tribute Wall

KL

“ Sorry for the loss of your sweet mom/grandmother. She left behind alot of great memories and love hearing all of you tell your stories. Prayers

Karran Leird - July 09, 2015 at 11:10 PM

CB

“ Aunt Fern you are a legend. I know you are enjoying the reunion in heaven with your family. Bet you are talking to my mom, Marian (Bobbi) right now. My condolences to your family. You were a great lady. I will remember you fondly until the day I die and join my Underwood and Wright family members in heaven. For your family members, I am Lacrosha Wright Beattie, daughter of Marian Beatrice Underwood Wright and James Irby Wright. My grandfather is At Underwood, Uncle Ivas's brother.

Cresha Beattie - July 09, 2015 at 10:25 AM

KA

“ I've known Momma Fern all my life. She was like immediate family to me. She was the most gracious, giving person that I've never known. She will forever be missed. <3



Kelli Weaver Adams - July 09, 2015 at 07:42 AM

David Lowry

“ Sorry to hear of your loss. Looking at the photos you can tell she was a Special Lady, with a lot of love and I dare say a little bit of spunk? Sincerely Susie and David Lowry

David Lowry - July 08, 2015 at 07:39 PM