



## Pauline Harrell

May 15, 1924 - January 27, 2023

Pauline Harrell, 98, life long Stigler resident died Friday morning, January 27, 2023 at her home. She was born in Stigler on May 15, 1924 to George and Lillie Rose (Nixon) Berryman. She received her education at Stigler Schools and was married to Joe Harrell. Together they raised 5 children. She operated Harrell's Beauty Shop on South Broadway for many years. Pauline enjoyed sewing, embroidery and crochet as well as attending Gaither Gospel concerts and watching John Wayne and Elvis movies. She was a member of The Well Church.

She is survived by three daughters, Paula Hall of Stigler, Lavella Burson of Stigler, Annette Mann and husband Tommy of Muskogee; one son, John Dale Harrell of Stigler; her grandchildren, Kim Waggoner and husband Wade of Stigler, Phil Hall and wife Amanda of Stigler, Michael Burson and wife Chellee of Katy, TX, Bryan Burson and wife Jean of Stigler, Samantha Labor and husband B. J. of McCurtain, Tommie Jo Burson and companion Wayne Richardson of Tamaha, Dale Burson of Stigler, Joe Mann and wife Andrea of Katy, TX, Kyle Mann and wife Shannon of Yukon, Stan Harrell of Warr Acres, OK, Billy Joe Harrell and wife Cissi of Greenwood, AR, Steven Harrell of Jenks, Jason Harrell of London, AR, Lee Harrell of Fairbanks, AK, Billy Dean Rice of Ada, Joe Wesley Harrell of Whitefield; sister-in-law, Dorothy Berryman of McAlester, brother-in-law, Kenneth McDougal and wife Marge of Hilton Head, SC.; 49 great grandchildren; 9 great-great grandchildren;

She is preceded in death by her parents, George and Lillie Rose Berryman; her husband, Joe Harrell, one son, Sammy Harrell, four sisters; 5 brothers; as well as 2 grandchildren. Funeral services will be 10:00 A.M. Friday, February 3, 2023 at The Well Church with Reverend Charles Kilgore officiating. The Eulogist will be Pastor Daniel Smith. Pallbearers will be Josh Hall, Colton Hiatt, Kendall Waggoner, Steven Harrell, Joe Mann, Kyle Mann, Jason Harrell. Burial will follow at Antioch Cemetery under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

# Cemetery Details

## ANTIOCH CEMETERY

Stigler, OK

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 2. 12:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL  
808 EAST MAIN  
STIGLER, OK  
(918) 967-0044  
kingwood4@sbcglobal.net  
<http://KINGANDSHEARWOODFUNERALHOME.COM>

## Service

FEB 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

The Well Church  
405 E. Main  
Stigler, OK

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ Aunt Polly was one beautiful lady, who brought a lot of joy into my life. I love her dearly as she has encouraged me, and let me know she saw something in me i didn't see when I was a teenager. Aunt Polly you will truly be missed, and heaven is getting sweeter all the time. Give my Dad, Mom and brothers hugs and kisses for me. Till I see you in heaven you'll always be in my heart❤️❤️

Kathryn Maine - January 29, 2023 at 01:09 AM

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“ May God send comfort to the family & the hearts of all who loved Pauline Harrell. Peter, I, and our entire family send Love & Prayers to the memory of our dear "Aunt Polly". May God Rest Her Soul.

Mary Berryman - January 28, 2023 at 09:09 PM

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“ My first memories of this Mom and Mema was when "Polly", her husband Joe and their children lived around the corner south of the Church of Christ and my grandparents, the Millers, on SE "A" Street in Stigler! She had her first "Beauty Shop" built onto the North side of their house. She cut hair for many of the neighbors including my Mom, when we were in town. I especially remember her cutting my cousin Barbara's hair. She knew my cousin had been orphaned and lived with our shared grandparent since she was a baby of 18 months. Polly encouraged sweet Barbara and having a mother's heart was extra kind to her! I also remember well, Polly, making her famous biscuits, Christmas cakes, and good home cooking!

I remember, someone, maybe John being the eldest boy, finding orphaned squirrels which she proceeded to bottle feed them milk since the mother wasn't around! I also remember Lavella (Around 5 years and me at 4) found some wands which come with the bubble blowing sets! Since Lavella knew where her Mom kept her "Joy" dish soap, we helped ourselves! Polly was busy in her shop but a while later she came looking for us. With the evidence right there, she told us that was her "Joy" and we were in trouble because we didn't ask! She told me she was calling my Mama Miller, gave me a couple gentle swats on my behind and sent me home! I took off like a shot embarrassed and crying because my feelings were hurt more than anything! Of course, later, I was told I had to go tell her I was sorry and never bother things which wasn't meant for children to be touching! She gave me a hug and we made up! I learned that lesson well! To think then, just 13 years later I married her nephew and she became my Aunt Polly!

Mary Berryman - January 28, 2023 at 03:59 PM

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“ I always loved and respected Polly, I worked in her beauty shop with her..She and Joe were always good to us. Leo worked with Joe, we laughed alot

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**Naomi Percifield** - January 28, 2023 at 09:29 AM