



## Evelyn Penix

March 30, 1929 - February 12, 2016

Evelyn V. Poplin Penix, 86, of Broken Arrow died Friday, Feb. 12, 2016, in Coweta. She was born March 30, 1929, in Marion County, Arkansas, to Henry and Alscy Hollingsworth Poplin. She was a 1947 graduate of Union High School in Tulsa, where she was valedictorian, and was a member of the Grace Bible Church and later attended Broken Arrow First Assembly of God Church. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, painting, learning, the "Oleo," and attending services and activities at her church. She was an employee of the Tulsa County Election Board. She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, John Penix Jr., her parents, and four siblings, Janice Poplin Stephens, Bobie Lee Poplin, Barbara Jo Poplin Hendricks and Jack Poplin. Survivors include a daughter, Charlotte Lawless and husband Kenneth (Spike) of Richardson, Texas; a son, John Gary Penix and wife Joanne of Broken Arrow; four grandchildren, Tiffany McCollum and husband Scott of Cross Roads, Texas; Lance Lawless and wife Brandy of Arlington, Texas; John Sterling Penix and wife Janice of Clarksville, Arkansas; and Whitney Penix of Clarksville, Arkansas; five great-grandchildren, Connor and Preston McCollum of Frisco, Texas; and John Hayden, Landon and Brendan Penix of Clarksville, Arkansas; three sisters, Frances Reel and husband Jerry of Tulsa, Oleita Bowling of Broken Arrow and Beverly Nickens and husband Paul of Oklahoma City; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Louise Boyce, Carol Anderson, Rosetta Whitmire and Henry Penix and wife Elena, all of Tulsa; a special family friend, Dale Eiserman and family of Houston, Texas; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held at 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Sunday, February 14, 2016, at Floral Haven Funeral Home Visitation Room in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. A celebration of life service will be held at 12:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15, at Floral Haven Chapel in Broken Arrow, with the Rev. Henry Penix officiating. Burial will follow in Floral Haven Cemetery. Honorary pallbearers will be Lance Lawless, Scott, Connor, and Preston McCollum, and John Sterling, John Hayden, Landon and Brendan Penix.

# Comments

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“ Lit a candle in memory of Evelyn Penix

**Jean Kelley** - February 16, 2016 at 09:30 PM

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“ Beautiful tribute that brings back precious family memories.

**Cheryl Stephens Wiley** - February 15, 2016 at 02:00 PM

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“ To Aunt Evelyn, A woman who loved the Lord and her family and is now celebrating with in Heaven with her Savior. Thank you for your love and those birthdays you remembered.

**Mark Bowling** - February 15, 2016 at 11:04 AM

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“ I really enjoyed our laughs and your knowledge of the Bible on Tuesday nights.

, **aliena penix** - February 14, 2016 at 03:00 PM

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**aliena penix** - February 14, 2016 at 02:30 PM

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“ Granny, What an amazing grandmother you have been! We always laughed at whether I was your best friend or real friend. ?? I always considered you both of those. I am so glad that Connor and Preston had the opportunity to enjoy having a great grandmother. You will be missed! It gives me comfort to know that you are enjoying Valentine's Day in Heaven with Grandad and Jesus! You will always be in our hearts. Love, Tiffany, Scot, Connor & Preston McCollum

**Tiffany McCollum** - February 14, 2016 at 10:48 AM