

Mary Elizabeth Whyatt (Peterson)

Mary Elizabeth Whyatt (Peterson), 86, of Norman died Friday, February 5, 2010, in Norman. Mrs. Whyatt was born in Niagara Falls, New York on February 15, 1923, to Harry and Edna Clapp Peterson. She attended and graduated from La Salle High School in Niagara Falls, New York. Mary married John L. Whyatt on June 18, 1941, in Hollywood, California. She and John moved to Norman, Oklahoma in 1972, from Midwest City, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Whyatt was preceded in death by her husband, parents and siblings. She is survived by sons, John Whyatt and wife, Sharon, James Whyatt, Patrick Whyatt, and Christopher Whyatt, all of Norman, Oklahoma; daughters, Jill Abernathy and husband Bud of Del City, Oklahoma, Joan Pierce and husband, Warren of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Mary Powers and husband, Tom, of McAlester, Oklahoma, Susan Lindsay and husband Gary, of Moore, Oklahoma, Katherine Benefield and husband, Greg of House Springs, Missouri and Margaret Sebastian and husband Albert of Hutchinson, Kansas; twenty-five grandchildren; twenty-seven great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

A private service will be held for the family. Pallbearers will be Steve Abernathy, Ben Whyatt, Aaron Lindsay, Jonathan Whyatt, David Whyatt and John L. Whyatt II. Memorial contributions may be made to Second Chance Animal Sanctuary in Norman, Oklahoma. Services are under the direction of Havenbrook Funeral Home of Norman.

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