



Myrtle B. (Brown) McElhaney

Myrtle McElhaney, 96, of Norman, died Saturday morning, November 14, 2009. Services will be held at the Havenbrook Funeral Home, 3401 Havenbrook Street, Norman, Oklahoma at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 18, 2009, followed by interment at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Norman. The family also welcomes visitation from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17, 2009 at Havenbrook.

Myrtle was born in Sayre, Oklahoma on July 26, 1913 to Walter Lee and Estella McFall Brown. She was an active member of the First Church of the Nazarene since childhood, living her life as a Christian by sharing her happiness with her family and friends.

Myrtle was a bookkeeper by profession, and was well-known for the beauty of the many kinds of flowers she cultivated and enjoyed. On a regular basis, she loved to prepare a large Sunday lunch at her home for her extended family.

She was preceded in death by Ben McElhaney, her husband of 66 years; two brothers and one sister. Myrtle is survived by a daughter and her husband, Kay and Carl Franklin; a son and his wife, Bennie and Mesha McElhaney; four grandsons, Chris Steenerson and wife Shelby; Eric Steenerson; Bryan McElhaney and wife Carla; John McElhaney and wife Stacey; and nine great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. She is also survived by a sister Thelma Green of Rush Springs, Oklahoma, and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Norman Community Church of the Nazarene, 1801 N. Porter Avenue, Norman, OK 73071.