

### **Ethelyn Rose Cox**

Ethelyn Rose Cox, 88, of Norman, Oklahoma, died Tuesday, March 2, 2010, in Norman, Oklahoma. Funeral Services will be held at 10:00 A.M., Friday, March 5, 2010 at Goodrich Memorial United Methodist Church in Norman. Interment will follow at the Norman I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Havenbrook Funeral Home of Norman, Oklahoma.

Ethelyn was born on March 2, 1922, to W.W. and Ethel Ayres in Weatherford, Oklahoma. She was married to Willard W. Cox on December 2, 1939, in Cordell, Oklahoma. Later Ethelyn and Willard moved to Norman, Oklahoma, with their son, Larry. Their son, Michael, and daughters, Vicki and Cathy, were born in Norman, Oklahoma. Ethelyn worked for the University of Oklahoma in the Housing Department until she retired. She was a long-standing member of Goodrich Memorial United Methodist Church where at one time she played the organ. She was a member of various committees throughout the years and a member of the GCG'ers Sunday School Class. Ethelyn loved her church and her church family.

Ethelyn was an avid gardener and enjoyed being outdoors. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and took care of several of them during their early school years. Ethelyn enjoyed OU sports. She had a keen sense of humor at family gatherings.

Ethelyn was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, her three sisters, Beulah Huddleston, Jesse Williams and Janie Hadley, and three brothers, Orville, Henry and Floyd Ayers. She is survived by her children, Larry Cox and his wife, Anita, of Bend, Oregon; Mike Cox and his wife, Marilyn, of Indianapolis, Indiana; Vicki Worster of Norman, Oklahoma; and Cathy Naifeh and her husband, Clifton, of Norman, Oklahoma. She is also survived by her sister-in-law, Shirley Womack, and her husband, Gene, of Goldsby, Oklahoma. Ethelyn is also survived by her grandchildren, Steven Cox and his wife, Hazel; Annette Adkins and her husband, Brad; Christie Bennett and her husband, Tony; Jamie Shockley and her husband, Brent; Michael Genovese and his wife, Angela; Kevin Cox and his wife, Jackie; and Katie Genovese, along with ten great-grandchildren. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Goodrich Memorial United Methodist Church or Full Circle Senior Adult Day Care in Norman, Oklahoma.

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