



## Frances McKinney

September 9, 1917 - August 24, 2016

Clara Frances Easterbrook McKinney passed away on August 24, 2016 after a long life on earth. She was born on September 9, 1917 in Pawhuska, Oklahoma to Carl Tracy Easterbrook and Reba Dyer Easterbrook. She graduated from Siloam Springs High School, and went on to earn her degree in Elementary Education from John Brown University in 1942. She married Dale McKinney in 1948 and lived most of her adult life in Texas. She retired from Wichita Falls School System after teaching for more than 25 years. Frances and Dale retired to Siloam Springs in 1987. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Siloam Springs.

Clara Frances was involved in many clubs and activities including PEO Chapter CE, Eastern Star, United Methodist Women's Circle One, and was a member of The Daughters of the American Revolution. She loved her family and was an avid genealogist, researching history as far back as the 1600s. She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Dale, son Lawrence, her two sisters Emma Lou Easterbrook Selby and Ruth Easterbrook Bertin. Aunt Clairie (as she was affectionately known) is survived by her brother-in-law Mayo Selby Sr.; nieces and nephews Rebecca (Selby) & Max Gallup of Grove, OK; Mayo & Debi Selby of Siloam Springs; Chris Selby of Fayetteville; and Fran (Selby) & Rusty McGhee of Tulsa, Doug Nance of Mexico, Elaine Nance of Arizona, and Dale's niece Marilyn Hall of Siloam Springs; cousins and several great nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at First United Methodist Church in Siloam Springs on Sunday, August 28, 2016 with visitation at 5 p.m. followed by the service at 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to PEO Chapter CE, PO Box 709, Siloam Springs, AR 72761.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 28. 5:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
325 E. Twin Springs St.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

## Memorial Service

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(479) 524-6111

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Clairie and my mother were roomates as single working girls as well as PEO sisters, so she was a treasured friend in my life as well. What a blessing that I was able to visit with her on a trip to Siloam shortly before her death. Now we've moved here, and I have the joy of getting to know others who loved her. How wonderful to know that the separation is temporary and the reunion sure! Love, Sharon



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**Sharon McGee Ghassami** - March 08, 2017 at 03:13 PM

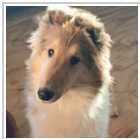
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“ So sorry to just now find out that Frances has passed this year. I have been writing to her and Dale since the 1990's when I had Dale help me with my family history. They were awesome people and we actually came to their house to eat on one of our many trips to Siloam to visit with my Mom's family. They came down to my Grandma's house on Tahlequah Street and had homemade ice cream with us and visited that year. I appreciated all that Dale and Frances did to help me with my genealogy and I know they will be missed by so many people! RIP Frances and blessings to your family!  
Linda J. Gassen



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**Linda J. Gassen** - December 15, 2016 at 11:10 AM



“ A very sweet lady, many good memories of her. My mother's big sister. She will be missed.  
Elaine Nance, Los Lunas, New Mexico

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**Elaine Nance** - September 06, 2016 at 11:45 AM



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**Wasson Funeral Home** - August 27, 2016 at 05:11 PM