



## Veda Williams

August 10, 1929 - October 6, 2011

Veda Marilee Williams, 82, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died October 6, 2011, at Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital. Born August 10, 1929, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of D.W. Johnson and Phyllis Shoup Johnson. Veda received a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Education at the University of Tulsa and a Master of Education degree from the University of North Texas. She moved to Siloam Springs 26 years ago from Richardson, Texas, where she worked as the Public Relations Director at Richardson Independent School District until her retirement. Veda married R.L. Williams on December 17, 1952. She was a member of the Episcopal Church. Survivors include her husband R.L. of the home; two sons, Robert L. Williams II and wife Anna Belle of Austin, Texas and John P. Williams and wife Marla of Siloam Springs; three grandchildren, Luke, Zachary and Megan Williams; one sister, Helen Sanders and husband Jack of Tulsa, Oklahoma; niece and nephew, Kathy Ridley and husband Russell and Joe Kitchen and wife, Lucretia; and lifelong friend, Geraldine Wilson of San Antonio, Texas. Veda was a kind and gentle person who always searched for peace and conciliation in all situations. She loved her family and friends more than anything; especially her grandchildren. Veda jumped at every opportunity to travel including extensive sojourns in the United States including Alaska and Hawaii, Canada, Mexico and Central America, Ireland, Scotland and Europe. She loved reading and writing and reveled in sending and receiving letters. She also loved time on the back porch of her home overlooking the Illinois River

valley and surrounding hills. Private memorial services are planned at the home of R.L. Williams on Sunday, October 9, 2011.

# Tribute Wall

EK

“ Veda was a long time friend, and one of the sweetest persons I have ever known. I am so very sorry to hear that she has passed away. However she will never be gone from my memory. We exchanged emails and cards for many, many years. She always helped me in anyway I asked when we both worked for the Richardson Schools and we kept up with one another when she retired. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

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**Eloise and Gene Koonce** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

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“ It was my honor to care for Veda during her stay in ICU... she is now a angel in heaven... my prayers are with the family during this rough and trying time God Bless

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**Trina Casillas** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM

JS

“ John & family - so sorry for your loss. A mother is such a blessing to her family. We know you will miss her terribly. Praying that you and your family can find some comfort knowing that she is no longer suffering. Please let us know if we can do anything for you during this difficult time.

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**Junior and JuDene Stroud** - September 19, 2012 at 11:24 AM