



## Verna Lou Harris

December 25, 1926 - December 29, 2018

Verna L. Harris was born December 25, 1926, and passed away December 29, 2018 of a long-term illness at the age of 92 in her home. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Vernon Eastham and Lucille Eastham of Delhi, Oklahoma, brother Robert Kenneth Eastham, sister Leatrice Eastham Smith, husbands Ova Wayne Simmons and Overton R. Harris and her son Roy Vaughn Simmons of Oklahoma City.

She is survived by her son Robert Wayne Simmons, daughter Linda Susan Simmons-Bryant, nephews Gary Smith and Kevin Smith, niece Cheryl Smith, six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Verna was a resident of Tulsa, Oklahoma until 1971 when she and her husband, O.R., moved to Siloam Springs, AR. She worked as a radiologist and certified X-ray technician in Tulsa and later in Siloam Springs where she retired.

Visitation will be Sunday, January 6th at Wasson Funeral Home, 2-4 p.m. Services will be held Monday, January 7th at Wasson Funeral Home, 2-4 p.m. Pastor Joel Rutherford of the 1st Christian Church of Siloam Springs will officiate the service. Place of interment will be Oak Hills Cemetery in Siloam Springs. Pallbearers for her service will be her grandchildren Ashley Megan Simmons-Cuyle, Jacob Bryant, Jeffery Bryant, Greg Bryant and Zachary

Bryant. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be sent to the First Christian Church of Siloam Springs where she was a member.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 6.** 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Bob, Ashley, Tia and family just a note to let you know we are thinking of you here in Missouri.

*Nada, Shannon, Johnny, Jordan & Nolen.*

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**Nada Scruggs** - January 05, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Verna Lou Harris.



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January 03, 2019 at 03:16 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Verna Lou Harris.



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January 03, 2019 at 02:42 PM

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“ Nora Colleen's Kids purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Verna Lou Harris.



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**Nora Colleen's Kids** - January 03, 2019 at 09:24 AM

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“ Verna was a great neighbor that I regret we did not really get to know well until late in her life. As her health declined, we were sad to lose the friendship that had grown. We knew her long enough to know how much she valued her family and that she cherished friendships. Many times she shared memories of fun times she had during her years working and with friends. As her health deteriorated, she talked more about her love for her first husband and things related to her children. She would show me pictures of her grandchildren and tell me stories about each one. Even though as I grew closer to her, I learned due to distance, her time with family was limited, listening to her talk about each of you made me feel like I knew you. Until her fall outside in the ice several winters ago, she loved going out to eat with us and was very witty and only a little confused. She was well taken care of during the final period of her life . So, for each and everyone of her family- as long as her memory allowed - she shared about each of you and she did love you. Please keep her memory alive in the younger generations by sharing a happy thought connected to her as your own children are older. Try to have some small memento to treasure her memory.

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**Ann Todd** - January 02, 2019 at 09:08 PM