



Yvonne Blackerby

January 11, 1929 - April 18, 2012

Yvonne Bradford Blackerby, 83, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died April 18, 2012, at Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital. Born January 11, 1929, in Baron, Oklahoma, she was the daughter of Vernon Richard Bradford and Nona Sloan Bradford. She graduated from Oklahoma Baptist Hospital, in Muskogee, Oklahoma and worked for 25 years as a high school nurse for the Duncan Public School. She married Russell Blackerby on November 3, 1950, in Marlow, Oklahoma. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, in Siloam Springs.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, David Bradford, and one sister, Verlene Knepp.

Survivors include her husband Russell of the home; two sons, John R. Blackerby, II, and wife Virginia of Wellborn, Florida and David A. Blackerby and wife Deborah of San Antonio, Texas; four grandchildren, John R. Blackerby, III, of Miami, Florida, Aaron Blackerby of Austin, Texas, Lacey Blackerby of Weott, California, and Diane Helmer of China Lake, California; two great grandchildren; Evan Blackerby, of Miami, Florida, and Hannah Helmer of China Lake, California; one brother, Ben Bradford and wife Merleen of Catoosa, Oklahoma; and one sister, Imadene Olinger and husband Richard, of Baron, Oklahoma.

Memorial services will be 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 25, 2012, at First Presbyterian Church, Siloam Springs, with Rev. Breck Castleman officiating. Private committal will be at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs. Memorial

contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church, Siloam Springs.

Tribute Wall

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“ I just learned of Yvonne's passing, and regret terribly that I messed the service. Russell, you and Yvonne were wonderful and beloved friends of my parents. In many ways Yvonne and my mother were so much alike, especially in their gentleness and humor. God be with you and your family.

Stephen Thomas - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

JB

“ Russell, we have been out of town, and when we returned home I was saddened to hear of Yvonne's passing. You two were always very special to me at the bank, and I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.

Joyce Bailey - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

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“ Russell and family,
Sorry to hear of Yvonne's passing. My years of working around her at Duncan High School were always very positive and rewarding. She truly cared for the students and always had their best interest at heart.
God bless you and your family during this time of sorrow.

PeeWee, Marion and Scott Cary

PeeWee, Marion & Scott Cary - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

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“ *I am so sadden to hear about Yvonne. She was a very sweet person. I have many happy memories of her and my mother. My prayers are with all of you.*

*With love,
Karen*

Karen Jolly (Malcom) - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

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“ *Russell and Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Yvonne was a wonderful lady to know. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Belinda Shetlar - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM