



Ocena Faye Thurston

July 2, 1933 - March 24, 2021

Ocena Thurston born July 1, 1933 in Hollins, Oklahoma, and passed away March 24, 2021. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry. They were married on March 27, 1958. Her mother and father, Frank and Rosey Lee Schultz Hogue. Ocena wanted to be a nurse while in high school at Rosebud, Arkansas. She graduated in 1953. Ocena worked at the sanatorium in Booneville, Arkansas for less than a year in 1954 after high school. Ocena took a bus to Little Rock and attended nursing school at St. Vincent's 1955-1957. She worked as a nurse at the VA Medical Center, St. Vincent's Hospital, Arkansas Agency on Aging and taught nursing at Pulaski Vo-Tech for a year. Ocena's concern was you could easily kill someone if you didn't give a shot correctly. This is one reason why she started teaching.

There will be a graveside funeral service at 10:00 AM on Saturday, March 27, 2021 at Romance Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. www.powellfuneralhome.net.

Cemetery Details

Romance Cemetery

Romance, AR

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Romance Cemetery
Romance, AR

Tribute Wall

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“ Frank lit a candle in memory of Ocena Faye Thurston



frank - March 30, 2021 at 09:59 PM

FR

“ I was one of her nurses for years. She was always very devout to the Lord. She always wanted to have her Bible in hand even for years after reading it was beyond her abilities. She was a sweet lady and is missed.

frank - March 30, 2021 at 09:56 PM

 Henry Duisters

“ My most sincere sympathies and condolences to the family and friends of Ocena Faye Thurston, Henry Duisters, the Netherlands

Henry Duisters - March 29, 2021 at 12:37 PM

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“ I, Vickie Davidson will always treasure the times we spent together at Searcy Healthcare (The Springs). We would go to the dining room for activities, go outside, and read from religious books. I wish I could have seen her before she passed but with covid I guess it was not meant to be. She will be forever in my heart.

Victoria Davidson - March 28, 2021 at 07:55 PM

FR

You were the highlight of many of her last years. She would talk about you and the Burts often asking for you all post during the quarantines. She loved you very much.

frank - March 30, 2021 at 09:59 PM

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Thank you so much for your kind words

Victoria davidson - January 03, 2023 at 11:16 PM