



## Maxine Whitworth

October 1, 1921 - July 27, 2012

Mary Ida Maxine Whitworth, 90, Springfield went home to be with the Lord Friday, July 27, 2012. The daughter of Thomas Fredrick and Eva Delacy (Hicks) Lawson, she was born October 1, 1921 in Elkland. Maxine and Ralph D. Whitworth were married December 1, 1945 in Springfield. They were the parents of three daughters, Tanafra, Patricia and Jane. They lived in Springfield, Kansas City, Tulsa and for many years in Strafford. Ralph preceded her in death September 12, 1994. She was also preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, Joe Lawson, Sylvan Lawson and Harley Lawson, and two sisters, Hythel Schuder and Romae Justice. Maxine was a homemaker and member of Ridgecrest Baptist Church. While living in Strafford she was a longtime member of Strafford First Baptist Church. Playing the guitar, working with ceramics in the ceramic shop and fishing were activities and hobbies she enjoyed. Her family was always a priority with Maxine. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Tanafra and Kenneth Murray, Bolivar, Patricia and Douglas Phemister, Springfield and Jane and Harold Beck, Strafford; eight grandchildren, David Murray and wife, Arikka, Emily Harding and husband, Brandon, Amy Bushey and husband, Matt, Stacy Phemister, Amanda Mahana and husband, Tony, Adam Phemister and wife, Joanna, Kari Vaughn and husband, Brad, and Alaina Edwards and husband, John; seven great-grandchildren, Tanner, Tori, Cooper, Luke, Spencer, Sophia and Maddox and one great-granddaughter soon to be born, Abigail; one brother, John

Lawson and wife, Joy, Oroville, Washington; two sisters-in-law, Bonnie Heid Paris, Peoria, Arizona and Nina Flora and husband, George, Eldon; and a host of nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at Walnut Lawn Funeral Home, Springfield. Interment will be in Danforth Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Walnut Lawn Funeral Home, Springfield.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Whitworth*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Maxine Whitworth*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *We are sorry for your loss. Wish we could have been with you today. We loved your mother very much. She was a wonderful lady, and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

**Fred and Brenda** - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tanny, Sending you and your family my sympathy. God be with all of you. Linda Wollard*

**Linda Wollard** - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have great memories of Maxine. She was a wonderful lady. Sorry I am gone.*

**Kathy Drake** - July 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hello Jane, Tanafra, and Family, (didn't know until now that you two were sisters). So sorry to hear of your loss. Praying that God will give you comfort and good memories.*

**Joe Quillin** - July 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Thinking of you all in your time of loss. Maxine was a very sweet lady.

Justin, Jennifer, Makenna, and Beckham Coffey - July 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, know what you are going threw Jerry and Vicki Carson

Jerry Carson - July 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thinking of you, Pat & family, and loving you.

Owen & Nancee - July 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jane, Jim, and Jennifer Otradovec

jane otradovec - July 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM