



Carolyn Sue Parkinson

May 28, 1937 - April 8, 2017

Carolyn Sue Parkinson, 79 of Centralia, passed away Saturday, April 8, 2017 at Doctors Nursing Home in Salem.

Sue was born May 28, 1937 in Kell, daughter of Marvin Tate and Lucy (Guyman) Tate. She married Maurice Parkinson on June 19, 1955 at the Dix Methodist Church and he preceded her in death on July 22, 2016.

She is survived by a daughter: Rebecca Nix and husband Frank of Bluford, IL, a son: Duane Parkinson and wife Denise of Claremore, OK, granddaughters: Felicia Nix and husband Arlo Holmes of Bloomington, Il., Megan Parkinson and fiancé Chuck Thompson, Amanda Jones and husband Myles, and Emily Parkinson all of Claremore, OK, Grandson: Aaron Nix and wife Christine of University Place, WA, Great-grandchildren: William Breeden of Bloomington, Il, Jonathan Nix and Claire Nix both of University Place, WA, Marcus Parkinson and Quentin Parkinson both of Claremore, OK; a brother, Merle "Bud" Tate and wife Sharon of Mt. Vernon; two sisters: Betty Sledge of Texico and Vera Rompasky of Salem; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a brother: Charles Tate and a sister, Marvene Edson.

She worked as a secretary for the Holtkamp Company. She was a member and past president of the V.F.W. Auxiliary Post 2055 of Centralia and held several District 13 offices. Sue was very active in the V.F.W. Auxiliary. She was also a Red Cross Volunteer and a member of the Centralia American Legion. Most of all her greatest enjoyment was sewing, helping others, and

spending time with her family and friends.

Funeral Services for Carolyn Sue Parkinson will be held at Friday, April 14, 2017 at 11:00 AM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Burial will follow at Zion Grove Cemetery in Kell. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 14, 2017 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Zion Grove Cemetery Fund or Donor's Choice and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home, which is assisting the Parkinson Family with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Carolyn Sue Parkinson*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - October 26, 2018 at 10:39 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Bart and Nancy Bain - April 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear of Sue's death, she was a great woman.*

Rosemary McMurchie - April 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Sue's family: Thank you for sharing your mother with all of the VFW Auxiliary in District 13. She was always guiding, instructing and leading others. She always told us how to do things the right way. She was unwavering in her loyalty. I have known her a little over 20 years and I have loved her, admired her and tried to do as she taught. She will never be forgotten.*

Connie McVicker - April 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM