



Emily Rathgeber

December 5, 1930 - February 11, 2006

Emily, daughter of Edna (Pendergrass) and Earl Campbell was born on December 5, 1930 at her family's home north of Alva. She passed away at the Alva Share Medical Center on the 11th of February at the age of 75 years, 2 months and 6 days.

She attended and graduated from the Hardtner High School with the Class of 1948.

Miss Campbell was married to Robert John (Corky) Rathgeber on December 24, 1949 at the Methodist Church in Alva. To their marriage three sons, Bill, John and Mark were born. Corky passed away on March 23, 2001 at the Alva Share Medical Center where he worked for many years.

Following their marriage they farmed with Corky's family farms. She worked at the Achenbach Memorial Hospital in Hardtner, Kansas, for Dr. T.D. Benjegerdes in Alva and for Campbell Real Estate in Alva.

She was an active member of the Alva First Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Women, and she enjoyed singing in the choir both at the Presbyterian Church in Alva and the Hardtner Methodist Church. She was a member of the Jolly Housewives Extension Club, the Petunia Unit of the Alva Garden Club, the Red Hat Society, The Daughters of the American Revolution

and she enjoyed traveling and researching genealogy.

Mrs. Rathgeber was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Patsy Delores.

Emily is survived by her three sons and their wives, Bill and Carolyn of Oklahoma City, John of Wichita, Kansas and Mark and Jonella of Alva; five grandchildren, Matthew and his wife, Rachel of Redmond, Washington, Carrie of Stillwater and Elizabeth, Allison and Andrew all of Alva; a new great grandson Blake of Redmond, Washington and by numerous other relatives and friends.

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

FEB **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
628 Church Street
Alva, Ok