



Mary Edith Settle

June 27, 1929 - February 26, 2009

Mary Edith, daughter of Louise (McEwen) and Cole Edward Spears was born on June 27, 1929 in Rolla, Kansas.

She attended the Rolla School System. As a child she took piano lessons. In High School she accompanied the choirs and taught herself to play the organ. Mary graduated with the class of 1947.

Miss Spears was married to James Winfield Settle on August 14, 1948 at the Methodist Church in Rolla, Kansas. To their marriage four children; Kathy Dee, Paul, Dave and Dale were born. Jim passed away suddenly on April 5, 1981 at the Lake of the Ozark General Hospital in Camdenton, Missouri.

They made their home in Rolla where she was a bookkeeper for the Co-op station-store. They lived in many parts of Oklahoma and Kansas. In 1962 they went to Howell, Michigan, 1966 Auburn, Illinois and in 1976 they moved to Alva.

Mary was assistant treasure of the Cherokee Strip Museum Board, president of the Woods County Family and Community Education; she delivered meals on wheels and worked for Morford and Benson during tax season.

She was a member of the Alva Church of God, serving as Treasurer and

Organist, and a member of the United Neighbors F.C.E.

Mrs. Settle was preceded in death by her parents.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Kathy of the home, three sons; Paul and Theresa of Troy, Missouri, Dave and Valerie of Claremore, Oklahoma and Dale and Toni of Haskell, Oklahoma. Two granddaughters; Michelle and Justin Taylor of Tulsa and Susan Settle of Claremore and a great granddaughter, Kaylee Taylor. Several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

Alva Church of God
517 9th
Alva, OK

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Your mother was sent here by God for a very special reason. Not only did she and James raise such loving children, but she also was sent here to help raise our extended family. I will always cherish the very special memories I have of her. It was an honor to know her.*

Mary Jane Broadhurst - March 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ *Settle Family, I am very sorry for your loss. Mary was my Great Grandma Opal's friend. This is a very sad time for me as well. My Great Grandma died on February 2, 2009 and then Mary died not to long ago. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Nicole Watkins - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *I'm very sorry for your loss.*

Wes Fisher - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Our thoughts are with the Settle family. We are sorry for your loss.*

Terry and Fern Marrs - March 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you. If there is anything we can do, let us know.*

Neal, Michele, Sam & Nate - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I never knew Ms. Settle personally, but, simply knowing Dave is enough for me to know what kind of good, kind and decent person his mother surely was.

You guys are in our thoughts and prayers.

Ken & Darla McDermed - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ We offer our condolences on your loss.

Joe & Gail Rose - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ our thoughts and prayers are with you.

David and Karen Hausman

David Hausman - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Kathy,Paul,Dale,Dave,Val& girls, I pray God will give you all the comfort, and understanding only he can now,and always. I feel so blessed to have been able to spend the short but incredibly fun amount of time we did together, your mom was truly a woman with geate determination,and a heart full of love, I have no doubt that she will continue to guide you. God's blessings always. Robin

Robin Settle - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time! We are very sorry to hear of your loss!

We can only say it was a blessing we had the time to spend with the entire family a couple of years ago at the Settle Family reunion - it has been an event we talk and think about often.

Please let us know if there is anything we can do during this sad time.

Ray,Robin,Morgan,Colin,Logan Settle

Ray & Robin Settle - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Dear Settle Family: It's such regret that we've lost your mom, your grandmother and a dear friend of mine.

I was fortunate to work with her while she was a member of the United Neighbors Ext. Homemakers Group. She served as our County President and was one of the greatest to work with. We shared many good times and I'll always remember her lovely smile, her kind spirit and her great advice. She did indeed have a hallow over her head. She'll be welcomed in heaven!

Karen Armbruster - March 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HJ

“ *She will be missed greatly. She was a wonderful person, Mary and James helped me a great deal many years ago. I haven't seen here in years, but have kept her and her family in my thoughts over the years.*

Harold, Denise & Kyle Jackson - February 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Kathy & family...What a shock learning of your Mother's passing! I'm proud to have known such a special lady; a beautiful person; talented, so friendly, with a glowing Christian faith. She will truly be missed, but know Heaven has gained another angel! May each of you be comforted by special memories of your Mother.*

You're in our prayers. Vaughna

Dale & Vaughna Schmidt - February 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM