

Obituary

Phillis Lucille Cooksey was born January 7, 1935 in Chanute, Kansas. Phillis was the second child of two to Louie Matt Sr. and Jimmy Linzy. Although born in Chanute, she moved at a early age to Larue (East) Texas. It was there she embraced many relatives of her mothers family in a place they called "Down Home". Her parents later moved to OKC, where she attended Douglas High School and met the love of her life, Mr. George W. Cooksey. In 1953 they were united in marriage and bore four children. Phillis was a loving and devoted wife and mother.

After raising her family she returned to college and graduated with a degree in Art from Oklahoma City University. She utilized her degree and taught in the Okla. City public school systems, teaching elementary, special needs, bilingual students, and substitute teaching. She retired after serving thirty plus years. In addition to teaching Phillis was a devoted member of the N.E. Church of Christ where she served on many boards and committees. Mother enjoyed sharing the word of God and many would come to her for spiritual guidance and advice. Her devotion to God and family and grandchildren were her highest priority. Phillis was taken home by our Heavenly Father on February 10, 2014. We will forever miss her and cherish the memories she left behind, but most of all we look forward to the day we will all meet again.

Phillis 's loving family and survivors consist of her loving Husband George W. Cooksey, Children: Waymond L. Cooksey, James E. Cooksey Sr., Anita A. Cooksey, and Mary E. Cooksey. Grandchildren: James E. Cooksey Jr., Louie M. Cooksey—deceased, and Mia D. Cooksey and seven surviving grand children.



