

Clarice Baker Wiser

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WISER Clarice Baker Wiser 11-29-09 to 5-10-00 Clarice Wiser was a beloved wife, daughter, sister, aunt, teacher and friend. She was an immense inspiration to all who knew her always challenging them to be their best. Clarice was born in Bristow, OK. Her parents, Dan Baker (school superintendent) and Mary Louise Crafton Baker (school teacher) inspired Clarice to devote her professional life to teaching. She earned her Education degree from Oklahoma Women's College at Chickasha at the age of 19, thereafter a Master's degree from the University of Oklahoma. Robert E. Wiser was the love of her life. During their marriage, they were longtime members of Wesley United Methodist Church, and they enjoyed traveling and collecting antiques, including Blue Willow china and samplers. The golden era of Clarice's 45 year teaching career was her years at Harding High School. While at Harding, she had a positive influence on her students' lives, and during her sunset years, many of her most devoted friends were her former students. Clarice is survived by two sisters, Mary Jo Baker Mullins of Sapulpa, OK, and Robbie Lee Baker Woodruff of Martinsville, VA. Clarice also had many nieces and nephews: Holly Baker Woodruff, who so lovingly managed the care of Clarice during her final weeks, Heather Ray Phillips, Russell Baker Woodruff, Carl Wright, Melissa Dover, Andrew Cornell, Adam Wright, Bill Wright, Rick Wright, Travis Wright, Vanda Ketcherside, Ken Phillips, Cindy Johnston, Kelli Nowell, Robin Channel, and Cheri James. Clarice was honored with a 90th birthday party in November and surrounded by the love and companionship of more than 100 adoring friends and family members. Their affection for Clarice is eternal. The funeral service will be Tuesday, May 16, 2000 at Wesley United Methodist Church. Interment will follow at Fairlawn Cemetery, 2700 N. Shartel.

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