



Florene Chancey

November 27, 1928 - March 22, 2021

Florene May Chancey was born in Bryant, Ok on November 27, 1928 to Homer and Vera (Ross) Chancey. She passed this life on March 22, 2021 in Tulsa, Ok at the age of 92. Florene was an active member of the Bryant Community Church. She was a graduate of Henryetta High School and her alma mater Oklahoma State University Cowboys in 1950. Florene is preceded in death by her parents Homer and Vera Chancey, Brother Winford Chancey and twin sister Lorene (Chancey) Roy.

Throughout her life her roots were in Oklahoma though she enjoyed travels as part of her job. Florene was a Registered Dietitian working at St. John's Hospital for many years until she retired. She held degrees in Master of Science in Home Economics as well as a Doctor of Philosophy in Home Economics. It was very well known that she came from an OSU family with her siblings holding degrees as well. Florene in her younger years enjoyed needlepoint, knitting, crocheting and some outdoor activities. It was no secret that she was an avid sports fan including football, basketball and baseball.

Her background varied since she graduated from OSU in 1950 adding strength to the food, nutrition and institution administration department in the College of Home Economics. After completing a dietetic internship at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, TN, she was a clinical and administrative dietitian in Texas.

Later in Kansas City, she spent most of her hospital working years in the Trinity Lutheran Hospital and in the Bethany Hospital. From there, she went to the University of Missouri-Columbia and received a master's degree. On her return to Oklahoma, she developed the dietetic technician program at Oscar Rose Junior College. After that program was put into effect, Miss Chancey moved to the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. There she completed the development and implementation of the coordinated undergraduate program in dietetics. For years, she was on the faculty of the OU Health Sciences Center before enrolling in the OSU Graduate School to complete the doctorate. While completing her doctorate she was a visiting professor at OSU teaching two courses.

Active in the American Dietetic Association, she is one of 13 elected and appointed members of the ADA Commission on Accreditation. While in Missouri she was both president and delegate of the Missouri Dietetic Association and served on some ADA house of delegate committees. She was president of the Oklahoma City Soroptimist Club, a club that provides community service on a volunteer basis.

Florene is survived by her beloved family, Devin Chancey and wife Beverly, nephew Clifford Chancey, neice Gail Chancey and known to her as grandchildren, Mindy Johnson and husband Mark, Misty Reece and husband Anthony and also her precious boys Jase and Lane Johnson and many other cousins and friends.

Funeral service will be 2:00 pm, Friday, March 26, 2021 at the Rogers Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Hunnicutt officiating. Interment will be at the Hillcrest Cemetery, Weleetka, Ok under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be live streamed on the Rogers Funeral Home Facebook

page.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

Weleetka, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Viewing

MAR 26. 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Florene Chancey*



Rogers Funeral Home - March 23, 2021 at 01:57 PM



“ *Seeing the video reminded me of the times Florene, Charlotte and I would go to dinner every other month or so and did keep in contact by phone during the pandemic. I was there to share her 50th year as a dietitian which is quite a feat!
She was very dear to me, both as a friend and as a colleague. So smart-I learned so much from her.
Take comfort in the fact of how many lives she positively affected over the years. I will always remember her and smile...*

Ann Griffin - March 26, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ *Sharon Robinson lit a candle in memory of Florene Chancey*



Sharon Robinson - March 25, 2021 at 03:33 PM



“ *Florene was a wonderful person who was kind and sincerely interested in people. Every time I saw her she always made a point to ask about our family and how everyone was doing. She was a very genuine soul with deep compassion for others. Florene will be truly missed by many. My condolences to all who loved her.*

Stephanie (Rutledge) McPheeters

Stephanie McPheeters - March 25, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Florene Chancey.*



March 24, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ *8 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Rogers Funeral Home - March 24, 2021 at 12:42 PM

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“ *Marlyn Hamon-Harris lit a candle in memory of Florene Chancey*



Marlyn Hamon-Harris - March 24, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Florene Chancey.*



March 23, 2021 at 07:08 PM

GM

“ *Ms. Florene you will be so missed! I can only imagine that when you met Lorene again, we are still catching up. I am so happy you were in my life and that you gave us so many laughs and chuckles...and the opportunity to sit on the front porch in that wonderful breeze and be a part of each others lives. You are loved and you are home. We love you dearly and will meet again one day. John and Glynn*

Glynnna McKendree - March 23, 2021 at 04:35 PM



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