



Frances Evelyn Gainor

February 17, 1909 - December 23, 2009

Frances Johns Gainor, 100, Harbor Beach and of late, Shawnee, Oklahoma entered into eternal rest in the arms of Jesus Christ, her Lord and Savior on December 23, 2009 in Shawnee OK.

Mrs. Gainor was born on February 17, 1909 in Glendive MT, daughter of the late George C. and Mary G. Johns.

Frances spent her early years on a ranch in MT prior to moving to MI with her family following WWI. She was a graduate of Harbor Beach High School in 1927 and Central Michigan University. Frances served as a grade school teacher for over 40 years, retiring in 1973 after teaching in Huron county, Ferndale, and Harbor Beach MI. She loved art, and was gifted in painting landscapes and china, and designing crafts for the annual church bazar. She also enjoyed designing pressed flower notecards.

She believed in giving back to her community all of her life and was an active member of the Presbyterian Church, Women's Club, Garden Club, Grice Museum, Eastern Star, Retired Teacher's Association and Bridge Club.

She was the widow of W. Roy Gainor, who preceded her in death on January 12, 1981. Frances was also preceded in death by her brothers Robert and Charles; and sisters Mary Jane, Marie and Lillian.

Frances is survived by a daughter, Lynda Nichol of Shawnee OK and a son, Vardon and his wife Eileen of Mechanicsburg PA. She is survived by four grandchildren: Robert (Jana) Nichol of Oklahoma City OK, Amy (Greg) McQuerry of Shawnee OK, Beth (David) Clary of Tulsa OK, and Kim (Dan) Toth of Mechanicsburg PA. Frances is also survived by eight great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, former students and friends.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, January 3, 2010 at Ramsey Funeral Home in Harbor Beach MI. A memorial service celebrating her life will be held on Monday, January 4, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Beach with the Reverend Vardon J. Gainor officiating.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The First Presbyterian Church of Harbor Beach, or the Grice Museum.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Evelyn Gainor*

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