

Faye Carter



Faye Viola Carter passed away on April 2, 2010 at 9:10 pm. She was born on June 18, 1922, in Enid Oklahoma, to Earl and Nellie Carter. There she lived and attended grade school until the 6th grade. Then she and her parents moved to the family farm near Goltry, Oklahoma, where she attended Goltry High School. She was Miss Goltry High and earned a letter in basketball before graduating in 1940. After graduation her family moved back to Enid. She worked at Woolworth until February of 1943, when she enlisted in the WAAC (Women's Auxiliary Air Corps) and served until September 1943, where she then served in the WAC (Women's Army Air Corps) through December 1945 in Tucson, Arizona, at the Davis Monthan Airfield. There she was a Link Trainer Instructor and a Link Celestive Navigation Trainer Operator, teaching advanced instrument flying to pilots who were going overseas. After serving her country, she worked at the Enid Army Air Base until it closed. She then moved to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to work at the Veterans Administration. When the Enid Army Air Base reopened as Vance Air Force Base, she returned to work there. She was a competitive bowler, winning many trophies. In 1960 she went to work in Oklahoma City at the Federal Aviation Administration, where she retired in December 1979. She loved Ballroom dancing and won many 1st place trophies in competitions across the country. She worked for 20 years as cashier for Al Good's Over 28 Dance. She was an active Legionnaire for 46 years and also the Women's Auxiliary for 20 years at the American Legion Post 12. In January 1980, she became a charter member of NARFE (National Association of Retired and Active Federal Employees) Chapter 1722 and held many offices until her vision problems. She was also a member of the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) Chapter NOMAD 52 for 35 years and the OWV (Oklahoma Women Veterans Organization), and a Charter member of the ABWA (American Business Womens Association) for 30 years. She also was an officer in the Civil Air Patrol. She held life memberships in NARFE, AL, ALA, and DAV. From the time she was a little girl, she wanted to visit all 48 states, and did visit all 48 of the now 50 states, as well as Mexico, Canada and NASA, only missing Alaska and Wisconsin. She was also avid in her genealogy research. She was a member of Ridgecrest United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her mother, Nellie Marguerite (Crites) Carter; her father, Earl Calvin Carter; and her baby brother, Calvin William Charlie Carter. She leaves behind many cousins and friends. Funeral services will be held at the New Hope Worship Center, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on Thursday, April 8, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. The burial will be at the Enid Cemetery in Enid, Oklahoma, at 4:00 p.m.