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On October 22, 2003 Mildred L. Kyle of Fayetteville, AR died quietly at Butterfield Trail Village. She was 96. Mrs. Kyle leaves three children, Joseph D. Kyle of Ashland, VA, James T. Kyle (and his partner Mark Leggett) of Sarasota, FL, and John E. Kyle (and his partner Peter Satten) of Baltimore, MD. There are four grandchildren, Alexander B. Kyle of Arlington, VA, Christopher A. Kyle of Nyack, NY, Benjamin J. Kyle of San Francisco, CA and Joshua M. Kyle of Indianapolis, IN and three great-grandchildren, William H. and Margaret H. of Nyack, NY and Joshua M. II of Indianapolis, IN. Her husband of 64 years predeceased Mrs. Kyle in January 1998.

Mildred Lois Johnson was born August 3, 1907 in Austin, TX, the seventh of nine children born to Jefferson Davis Johnson and Mittie Unis Lee Johnson. Mrs. Kyle grew up in Chickasha, OK and graduated from Chickasha High School in 1925. In 1930 she graduated from Oklahoma College for Women in Chickasha, now the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma (USAO). After brief service as a schoolteacher, in 1932 Mrs. Kyle went to visit her older brother Harold in Cincinnati, OH where he was employed by the Gulf Refining Company.

In Cincinnati, Mrs. Kyle met her brother's assistant, John K. Kyle, and she never went home. The couple was married at the First Presbyterian Church of Delhi (Cincinnati) on May 23, 1933. The Kyles put down roots in the Fernbank section of Cincinnati where they raised their three children, Joseph (1935), James (1937) and John (1945). Mrs. Kyle was active in the Delhi Presbyterian Church, in the Saylor Park Parent Teacher Association and several local literary societies.

In 1962 Mr. Kyle was transferred to the Gulf Refining Company's Harmarville, PA research laboratory near Pittsburgh and he retired from that position in 1972. Upon his retirement, Mr. & Mrs. Kyle moved to Fayetteville. For many years they lived on Brent Lane in Fayetteville, and later resided in Butterfield Trail Village. Since the move to Arkansas, Mrs. Kyle has been an active and



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supportive member of the First United Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, AR. She enjoyed a wide circle of friends in the church and the community.

Mrs. Kyle was cremated and a memorial service will be held at First United Presbyterian Church on a date not yet determined. Please watch for an announcement. Interment will be in the family plot in Woodland Cemetery in Xenia, OH. Memorials may be given to the Mildred L. Kyle Scholarship Fund, c/o USAO Foundation, 1727 W. Alabama, Chickasha, OK 73018.

Visitation Date Time No visitation will be held Visitation Location Service Date Time Date to be announced Service Location



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GN

Gay & Skip Scholz (Neice) posted:

Our thoughts are with your family at this time. I grew up hearing many wonderful stories about Aunt Mildred through my Grandmother and Dad. Love, Gay

August 30 at 10:11 AM

SG

Sandra Mitchell (Grandniece) posted:

Aunt Mildred was a warm, gracious lady from a wonderful family of the same qualities. I have thought of her and the grand times in Chickasha many times over the years, and I always will.

August 30 at 10:11 AM

BN

Bernard And Wilma Pruden (Nephew) posted:

We loved Mildred very much, although we were never close, where we lived. I can also remember going to Chickasha to see when I was just a boy and how much fun it was, to see the Johnson family and especially my aunts, Thelma, Mildred and Dorothy and uncle Joe. They had so much fun, they were all special, Mildred was so pretty and always special to me. Mildred and John came to Altus, OK for a visit, when Johnny and our oldest son, Terry were babies. Wilma and Mildred really enjoyed visiting.

August 30 at 10:11 AM

TN

Thomas L. & Diana Schauer (Nephew) posted:

I have many happy memories of visits with Aunt Mildred, Uncle John and my three cousins. When we were little kids, the visits were usually in Chickasha, or my home town of Stillwater, OK. Later, I was able to visit in Cincinnati -- my first airplane trip was from Oklahoma to Cincinnati! She made me feel like I was right at home. It was great to see her again at the reunion last June. She was a terrific person.

August 30 at 10:11 AM

BK

Bradley Runyan/ Steve Nelson (Friend Of John Kyle) posted:

Thinking of you during this transition and hoping you are comforted in the wonderful life your mother had. I hope you can keep in mind and the good times which will comfort you during this sadness. Love, Bradley and Steve

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RN

Robert E Schauer (Loving Nephew) posted:

Aunt Mildred represents to me all the wonderful memories of my childhood, when we all spent delightful summer vacations at my Grandmother's home. She was my mother's "kid sister" and they were very close. She was a dear and wonderful person, and will be missed by everyone who was fortunate enough to have their lives touched by her.

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AW

Audrey Marie Hutchinson (Co-Worker) posted:

Dear John and Peter, I am so very sorry to learn about the loss of your Mom. I read her obituary and was moved by the long and rich life she has enjoyed with her children, family and friends. I also sensed that she was quite a blessing to all whose path she had crossed. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this time of transition. Remember John, my office is just a wall away. Take care and see you soon. Audrey

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MJ

Mark Leggett (Partner Of Her Son, Jim) posted:

Tackling crossword puzzles really paid off for Mildred, as she developed and utilized an extremely sharp mind. I enjoyed her informed wit, as well as her remarkably remembered stories of raising 3 sons. Loved those great pies, which, alas, became fewer as she notched up those years. Her long married life and certain devotion to John were a great model for me. And I'll always remember her saying to Jim and I when we left Fayetteville on numerous returns to Indiana--"You boys look after each other." That itself was a great gift for me. And always will be. Peace, friend!

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Mildred by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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