



Eulalia Emily Bird

July 29, 1919 - November 2, 2015

Eulalia Emily Dunbar Bird was born on July 29, 1919 in Longton Kansas and passed away on Nov 2, 2015 in Wichita. She is preceded in death by her parents, George and Effie Dunbar, brother Arthur Dunbar, sister Eva Stephenson , and husband Ralph Bird. Eulalia is survived by children Carl (Anna) Bird of Clermont Florida, Rita(Bill) DeLong of Wichita, and Bill Bird of Winfield. Her grandchildren are Bryan Bird of Denver Colorado, Shannon (Danny) Bjortvedt of Montverde Florida, Wes (Jamie) DeLong of Olathe , Tabitha (Justin) Hogan of Winfield, Rebecca (Wes) Milburn of Derby, Thane Bird of San Diego California, Chad Bird of Manhattan, and Jason (Kim) Bird of Manhattan. She also has 8 great grandchildren.

She attended Longton schools and in 1935 she married Ralph Bird. They lived in Longton, Bisbee Arizona, and Elk Falls Kansas. She was a homemaker, mother, and piano teacher. She was active in the Elk Falls United Methodist Church where she played the piano for many years. Over her lifetime she taught over 90 piano students. She volunteered for many civic and church activities. Her hand quilting was in great demand by the church and family.

Services will be held on Monday Nov 9 at 10AM at Elk Falls United Methodist Church with a visitation at the fellowship hall of the Elk Falls United Methodist Church from 4-6PM on Sunday Nov 8.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established with the Elk Falls Methodist Church.

Countryside Funeral Home, Howard, Kansas is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Elk Falls Cemetery

HWY 160
Elk Falls, KS 67345

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Elk Falls United Methodist Church
Elk Falls, KS

Service

NOV 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Elk Falls United Methodist Church
Elk Falls, KS

Tribute Wall

GG

“ *The Wichita Bird Club sends there condolences to the Bird and the Delong family for the passing of Mrs. Bird. Mrs.Bird allowed us the use of her beautiful grounds in Moline Kansas for close to 30 years now she will be missed, may she rest in peace .*
Greg Gibson WBDC



Greg Gibson - November 08, 2015 at 07:36 PM

SR

“ *For more than 30 years, Eulalia invited us into her home during Kansas deer season. She was always up at the crack of dawn and puttering about the kitchen, worrying that we had a good breakfast and a cup of coffee. She loved to watch Wheel of Fortune while we talked about our day(s) afield, and always asked about our family, kids, and activities. She was a wonderful piano player and an absolute card shark (especially at canasta!). I don't think any of the guys ever bested her in a hand, although Rita seemed to hold her own quite well. I feel fortunate to have been witness and part of her care, concern, and love for others.*

Steve Richards - November 05, 2015 at 06:50 AM

GC

“ When I was a freshman in high school, I wanted so bad to learn to play the piano, but had no money for lessons. Eulalia offered to give me lessons...in exchange for me working for her. Oh, the fun it was! I enjoyed my hour of working, much more than the lessons. I continued to do this throughout high school, however, I did not ever finish the 2nd grade book... it it was not because she didn't do her part. It was because I didn't do my practicing! Poor Eulalia... how she must have hated that hour of sitting at the piano and listening to my mistakes! But she would laugh and we would have such fun. I learned to butcher chickens, clean out the barn, snap green beans, wash jars before canning,... oh, so many fun things, And she made it all so fun. Rita and Billy were little kids and I can still hear her hollering for them to come to the house. I loved it at the Bird's house and will always have a very special place in my heart for Eulalia.

Ginger Cooley - November 04, 2015 at 05:02 PM

JF

“ Eulalia shared her kitchen when her daughter and I thought we could cook, pizza of course. Am pretty sure we cleaned up afterward too. Eulalia always was a gracious hostess.
Love to her family,
Janice Baughman Frahm

Janice Frahm - November 04, 2015 at 03:33 PM

BD

“ Rita and family so sorry to hear of Eulalia's passing. Sending prayers your way.

Betty and Loren Drake

Betty Drake - November 04, 2015 at 12:56 PM

JC

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Jackie Creekmore - November 04, 2015 at 02:30 AM

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