



Oralee Beggs

March 31, 1938 - May 21, 2022

Ethel Oralee (Collins) Beggs, 94, a resident of Stark, Kansas passed away Saturday, May 21, 2022 at Labette Health in Parsons, Kansas. She was born on March, 31, 1928 to Oral and Dorothy (Richwine) Collins in rural Neosho County.

Oralee was a graduate of Stark High School and Pittsburg State University. She taught 1st through 8th grades at Midway Country School at the age of 17 before she graduated from high school and later taught for several schools in the Stark area. In 1960, she took a position as a clerk for the Stark Post Office. Oralee would go on to become the Postmaster in 1975 and held that position until her retirement in 1992. She was very involved in her community; an active member of the Stark Community Club, Stark United Methodist Church and the Stark Alumni Association.

Not only was she a career-driven, community minded woman, Oralee was a devoted farmer's wife. She married Louis A. Beggs on February 25, 1949. They were married until his passing in 1982 and together had two sons, Gail and Randall and two daughters, Karen, who died in infancy and Rebecca. Oralee worked side by side with Louis and later, with their sons whether it was moving equipment to another field or making sure they had a hearty lunch. She was the matriarch of her family, her love spanning several generations. She will be dearly remembered and sorely missed.

Survivors include:

Son Randall Beggs of Stark, KS

Daughter Becky (Beggs) Orr and husband Michael of Afton, OK

Grandchildren:

Ronnie (Jennifer) Beggs of Chanute, KS

Gary (Kelli) Beggs of Savonburg, KS

Wesley (Amanda) Beggs of Denver, CO

Amie Beggs of Moran, KS

Brandon (Colleen) Sager of The Woodlands, TX

Brette Sager Baldeon (Tony) of Owasso, OK

Amy Orr Galaviz (Maurice) of Wichita, KS

Kevin Orr (Amber) of College Station, TX

14 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren

Sisters-in-law Edilee Noland of Chanute, KS and Elissa Collins of Stark, KS

Numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by:

Her parents, Oral and Dorothy

Husband Louis

An infant daughter, Karen Beggs

Son Gail Beggs

Grandson Jason Beggs

And a brother, Robert Collins.

Cremation has been requested. A celebration of life will be held to honor Oralee's memory on Saturday, June 4, 2022 at 11:00 am and the Stark United Methodist Church in Stark, KS.

Memorial contributions have been suggested to the Stark United Methodist Church or the Stark Alumni Association and can be left with or mailed to the

funeral home.

Online condolences can be left at www.countrysidefh.com. Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Moriah

Savonburg, KS

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Stark United Methodist Church
117 E. Main
Stark, KS 66775

Tribute Wall

JF

“ I used to date her grandson jason i remember the big sunday & holiday dinners

jami fish - April 30, 2025 at 07:36 PM

JF

“ jami fish lit a candle in memory of Oralee Beggs



jami fish - April 30, 2025 at 07:34 PM

CP

“ She was the most wonderful person I have ever met in my life. I loved her so much.

Catherine M. Pavlu

Catherine M Pavlu - July 02, 2022 at 08:04 PM

BE

“ Barb Staffer/ John & Barb Eastburn purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Oralee Beggs.



Barb Staffer/ John & Barb Eastburn - June 02, 2022 at 01:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Oralee Beggs.*



June 01, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Oralee Beggs.*



June 01, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *Becky & Family,*

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Betty Hyatt Pierson, Emporia



Betty Pierson - May 25, 2022 at 08:18 PM



“ *As a child when I lived by Stark, I enjoyed going to Stark Methodist and listening to Oralee and Grandma Helen John play piano and organ music together ❤️ RIP beautiful and sweet Oralee 🙏*

Tammie Cloud - May 25, 2022 at 11:54 AM

MB

“ My condolences to the family, I always enjoyed working for, or just being around Miss Oralee to visit. She was a lovely lady and a kind soul.

Melody Burkholder - May 24, 2022 at 04:45 PM

LW

“ Prayer was an amazing woman I worked with her at stark post office she was always so happy and pleasant prayers for her family RI P Oralee

Linda wilson - May 24, 2022 at 03:38 PM

LG

“ My main memory of Oralee is that she has always been a wonderful person throughout my entire life. From working with my grandmother at the Post Office to attending church with both my grandmother and parents, as well as community events. She will be missed very much. Thoughts, prayers and love to her family. Lori Hobbs Glover

Lori Hobbs Glover - May 24, 2022 at 12:44 PM

KE

“ Sweet lady. Many memories with my cousin. She was a good friend to mother ,especially in her later years. Many will miss her, including me. Becky and Randy, we are sorry for your loss, you had a great mother.

KellyRichwine - May 24, 2022 at 12:20 PM