

# Nena Vey “Nina” Warren Davenport

February 10, 1917 – March 14, 2012

Nena Vey “Nina” Warren Davenport, 95, died Tuesday, March 14, 2012, at Woodview Nursing Home in Ardmore. Services will be Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in The Chapel at Griffin-Hillcrest in Ardmore. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park.



Born February 10, 1917, at Hollister, Tillman County, Oklahoma, Nena was the fifth of Louis K. Warren and Flora Frances Newton Warren's ten children. The family moved to a farm north of Chickasha where she grew up and attended school. She attended Meridian High School where she excelled in basketball, being named Grady County Forward of the Year for three consecutive years. She graduated in 1935 and was the first in her family to get a diploma.

At nineteen, Nena Vey married Carl Oliver Davenport in Chickasha, Oklahoma, on May 23, 1936. His work with a seismograph company took the young couple on a whirlwind of traveling from city to city. Over an eight year period they lived in over forty different towns in seven states. In 1947, the family settled in Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Carl retired in 1973, and he and Nena moved to Bridgeview Resort on Lake Texoma. They loved to fish and Nena became quite adept at catching her share of the fish. Anyone visiting their home was treated her specialty of fish and hush puppies.

They returned to Ardmore in 1993, where they lived out their lives. The love of her life for over 65 years, Carl, passed away February 8, 2002.

Mrs. Davenport was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. She had been involved, since March 1967, in the mission work of the Presbyterian Women's Association. She loved caring for her family and being a homemaker. A wonderful cook, she was well known for her luscious pies, cakes, and cookies. Crocheting, painting ceramics, and beading were her favorite hobbies.

Mrs. Davenport was predeceased by her husband, her parents, six brothers: Lowell, Floyd, Kenneth, Jay, Frank, and Bob Warren; one sister, Floretta Chaney, and a grandson, Stephen Cox.

Survivors include a daughter, Mae D. Cox of Norman, and two sons: Charles Davenport and wife Betty Davenport, and George Davenport and his wife, Judy, all of Ardmore; two sisters, LaNell Helstrom of Flagstaff, Arizona, and Wanda Mannes of Plano, Texas; five grandchildren: Stan Cox of The Woodlands, Texas, Sharon Johnson of Kailua, Hawaii, Jo Gabrielson of Park City, Utah, and George Davenport II of Ardmore, six great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bearers are George Davenport, Floyd Davenport, Jeff Davenport, Mike Huddleston, James Griffin, and Chuck Teacle.

