**OBITUARIES**

**Grace Pogue (Pug) Moore**

Grace Pogue (Pug) Moore left earth to enter Heaven November 19, 2013, at the age of 98 years, 2 months. Though we enjoyed 50 years of joyful loving in this life, we know we will be reunited with her in the life to come and there she will always be close to us. Grace was born to Bedford and Eva (Miller) Teague in 1914 and was granted 79 years to live as a cherished member of our family. She was the owner of Edsonian Realtors.

Grace was preceded by Ollie, the first love of her young life, and Dena Jean, her parents, to whom she said goodbye 20 years ago. She was married twice, and the marriage was blessed with two children, Emma and David. She was a devoted grandmother to her grandchildren and many loving friends. She was the recipient of the kindness of several caregivers April Moore, the late Pam Shelton, Jennifer Johnson and Nune Ovalos Adcan. Visitation will be held from 10:00 - 9:00 p.m. Thursday, November 21, 2013, at Mowery Funeral Service and Cremation, where funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Friday, November 22, at Leonard & Marker Funeral Home, everyone in attendance.

E. Ferrell Smelser

E. Ferrell Smelser, age 80, Tulsa, Ok, was called to Heaven November 14, 2013, following a long illness. Ferrill was born on August 12, 1933, in Alva, Ok, to J.C. and Ethel Smith. Ferrill passed away on August 14, 1995, in Fincastle, Ok. She was devoted member of the Pentecostal Church of God, which headquartered in Joplin. She will be remembered as a strength and comforter for the Pentecostal Messenger, retiring in 1977. Then moved to Tulsa, Ferrill served as an Ordained Minister for sixty years.

She was preceded by her husband, J.C. Smelser, Tulsa, Ok, three children, Dennis Smelser, who serves as Tulsa County Treasurer and is married to Carol, and Bill Smelser and husband, and three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Mason-Woodward Chapel, 3750 E. 31st St. N, Joplin, Mo. The family will receive friends 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Mason-Woodward.

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**Barbara Anne Edson**

Barbara was also remembered for her charitable contributions to the theatre and for her leadership roles on behalf of those who were less fortunate. She was selected as one of the Women of Excellence in 2008 by the Oklahoma Theatre Community and was the recipient of the Women in the Arts Award in 2010.

Barbara’s love of theatre began with a high school drama class at Cottage Hill High School in St. Louis, Mo. She graduated from the University of Tulsa in 1950 with a degree in English and a minor in Business. After her graduation, she worked as the editor/writer for the Pen- nant, the College’s yearbook, and then joined the National Student Magazine as an assistant editor. She was the author of several articles for the magazine and later became the editor of the publication. During this time, she also worked on a variety of campus publications, serving as managing editor of the University of Tulsa student newspaper, the Talon, and as editor of the Preacher’s Magazine.

Barbara’s love of theatre continued throughout her life, as she was a frequent attendee of local productions and often volunteered her time and talents to support the local theatre community. She was a member of the Oklahoma Theatre Association and served as its President in 1999. She was also a member of the Tulsa Civic Theatre and served as its President in 2001. She was a member of the Tulsa Players and served as its President in 2004. She was a member of the Tulsa Players and served as its President in 2004. She was a member of the Tulsa Players and served as its President in 2004. She was a member of the Tulsa Players and served as its President in 2004.

Barbara’s love of theatre also extended to her family, as she was known for her love of music and her dedication to her family. She was a frequent attendee of concerts and performances, and often hosted her own concerts at her home, where she would invite friends and family to enjoy the music together. She was also a talented singer and often performed at local events and functions.

Barbara’s love of theatre and her dedication to her family and community will be remembered and celebrated by all who knew her. She will be missed by all who knew her and loved her, and her legacy will continue to be an inspiration to all who were fortunate enough to know her.