



Orpha Ellen Price

December 12, 1918 - June 25, 2012

Orpha Ellen Price, 93, Topeka died Monday, June 25, 2012 at a Topeka Hospital. She was born December 12, 1918 in Bent County, Colorado to William Clayton and Nellie (Sidfrid) Adams. She graduated from Monument, Kansas High School. Orpha married Elwyn Price, February 1, 1939 in Topeka. They farmed in Harveyville, KS until his death in April, 1994. She remained in Harveyville until 2006 when she moved to Topeka. Survivors include her daughter, Lynn (Ron) Workman, Topeka; 2 sons, Elwyn (Betty) Jr., Topeka and Clayton (Judy) of Harveyville; 7 grandkids and 14 great-grandkids. Other survivors include her sisters, Thelma Guay and Jean Esley both of Topeka and brother Wayne Adams of Denver; and her dear friend Bob Kopp. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Carolyn in 1948, 2 brothers and 1 sister. Visitation will be held Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. A Celebration of Orpha's Life will be 11:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Penwell-Gabel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Harveyville United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Orpha Ellen Price*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Just heard today about your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family at this time.*

Hugh and Sharon Hannagan - June 28, 2012 at 04:58 PM

“ *Rose Bush Theory*

***** From my book, “*Life is a Choice*” written in 1999, part of my first book, “*Keep on the Sunny Side of Life.*”

Many years after my husband’s death, 1982, still mourning Loren’s loss; my favorite brother, Bob Eastman, 1988, (age 54,) died a lingering cancer death and I spent many hours with him. I had time to console him with our childhood memories by laughs and our favorite taped music. As I sat with him during his last weeks, I spent time on the front porch outside his bedroom window in the porch swing when he slept. There was a big rose bush there that had not been manicured because his wife was busy keeping her head above water taking care of Bob and keeping her job.

*One morning early with the dew on the roses and the sun shining on the dew (God’s angle,) I formed what I call my “*Rose Bush Theory of Life and Death.*”*

The Rose Bush Theory

I relate life and death to a big, beautiful rose bush. Picture a large blooming rose bush and you can see your family or circle of friends. Some of the roses are in full bloom with gorgeous color and perfect shapes. Some roses are starting to form buds. Some of the buds never complete the full growing process. Some of the roses are dead and remain on the bush, while others are starting to wither.

Now, relate each and every one of those blooms to different members of your family or your circle of friends and you can see the living and dying process. Life is a process with death being the final phase. Please do not wait ---- live life to the fullest each and every day.

*Keep in mind, to maintain that “rose bush” (loved ones) big and pretty, it must be fed, watered, nurtured, pruned and protected from the elements and loved with a gentle caress plus some tender talk. The care is more essential when caring for people. 1995 ******

Love and prayers,

*Dorothy Masters
Harveyville, Ks.
masters1936@embarqmail.com*

Dorothy Masters - June 27, 2012 at 10:07 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May you find the Lord's peace in this sorrowful time.*

*Mark, Ruth, Wesley and Evan Burdick
Melissa Morgan*

The Burdick Family - June 26, 2012 at 02:34 PM