

Gwendolyn Marie Querry, 86, died Saturday, October 3, 2009 at Concordia Arms, Bella Vista, Arkansas. She was born September 8, 1923 in Webb City, Oklahoma the daughter of Cecil Ray Gambill and Helen May Wood Gambill.

She graduated from Kingfisher High School in 1941, and graduated from Draughans Business School. She enlisted in the U.S. Navy WAVES during WWII. After her honorable discharge she continued her education at Northern Oklahoma Junior College, and received a B.S. Degree in 1950 from Central State College in Edmond, Oklahoma. Gwendolyn married Kenneth Jay Querry on February 20, 1947 in Tonkawa, Oklahoma. Growing up she lived in numerous Oklahoma towns. In her married life she lived in Genesco, KS; Palco, KS; Plainville, KS; Great Bend, KS; Oklahoma City, OK; Houston, TX; and Dubai, United Arab Emirates. They retired to Bella Vista in 1982. Mrs. Querry accepted Christ as her personal Lord and Savior at a young age. She served on many various committees in all of her home churches, most recently serving as music librarian at the Bella Vista Christian Church. She enjoyed participating in her grandchildren's activities. She was a member of Sweet Adelines, and Sophisticated Ladies. She enjoyed her bridge club, golf, church choir, as well as numerous church activities. She was preceded in death by her parents, and husband Kenneth Jay Querry, and brothers Wynn Gambill, and Max Gambill.

She is survived by daughters: Marilyn Becker and her husband Bob, of Norman, Oklahoma; Karen Demory and her husband Gerald of Bentonville, Arkansas; and Kim Sheets and her husband Will of Perry, Oklahoma; seven grandchildren and their spouses: Breen and Misty Haywood; Michael and Amy Becker; Jay and Dawn Sheets; Jaime and Chad Bagg; Brad and Angie Haywood; Brandan Sheets; and Maranda and Chad Wilson; thirteen great-grandchildren: Jonah, Canaan, Ethan, and Chloe Bagg; Preston, Tyler, and Adom Haywood; Maegan, and Gabriel Becker; Taylor and Braxton Haywood; Payton Wilson; and Adisyn Sheets; and brother Ray Gambill, of Oklahoma City, OK.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at the Bella Vista Christian Church, 103 Riordan Road, Bella Vista, Arkansas. Visitation will be from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, October 5, 2009 at the Bella Vista Funeral Home & Crematory. Burial will be at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at the Tonkawa I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Tonkawa, Oklahoma. Arrangements are by the Bella Vista Funeral Home & Crematory, 2258 Forest Hills Blvd., Bella Vista, AR 72715.

She will be greatly missed by her family and her many friends.