

Dorotha (Dot) Mae Danel

March 19, 1934 – June 15, 2022

Dorotha “Dot” Mae Dane, 88, was born on March 19, 1934, in Lutie, OK, to Riley Rush Foster and Bonnie Laura Foster and passed away in Stillwater, OK, on June 15, 2022. She graduated from Panola High School in 1952. Following graduation, she married her childhood sweetheart, Richard Danel, in Lutie, OK. In 1954, she and Richard moved to Stillwater, OK, to work on their degrees at Oklahoma State University. Dot earned her associates degree from Eastern Oklahoma State University and her bachelor’s degree in home economics from Oklahoma State University, where she also received the master’s degree in family relations and child development. Dot subsequently taught at Coyle, Ripley, and OSU, including kindergarten, third grade, and home economics at junior high and senior high school. In addition, she taught clothing and textiles at OSU and was associate director of OSU extension. Following her retirement, she volunteered at Stillwater Medical Center well as at her church, the First Baptist Church in Stillwater. Dot is survived by two daughters, Dana Danel Bickford, Enid, and Tamera Danel, Stillwater, four grandchildren, five-great grandchildren, and multiple nieces and nephews.