

Lynn Sisler

December 2, 1934 – December 3, 2024

Lynn Sisler, 90, was born on December 2, 1934, in Altus, OK, to Pat and Norene (Naylor) Foreman, and passed away in Sioux Fall, SD on December 3, 2024. She graduated from Altus High School, where her music skills were readily noticed. Following her high school graduation in 1953, she attended Oklahoma State University, where she majored in Home Economics Education. She met John S. Gould, Jr., married and they became parents of a daughter, Jana. Lynn's first teaching job was in Estancia, NM, where she taught for three years, after which she returned to Oklahoma State University to earn a master's and her doctoral degree. Following the receipt of the doctoral degree, she taught at the University of Arkansas and Kansas State University. Oklahoma State University invited her to return, which she did. She advanced through the academic ranks to professor and eventually became head of the Department of Housing, Design, and Merchandising. She was gratified by the successes of her students whose locations became widespread where they held prominent academic and community positions. She retired from Oklahoma State in 1997 after a stint as Associate Dean in the College of Human Environmental Sciences. Lynn was very active in her Stillwater church where she served as a deacon and a member of the church choir. Lynn and David Sisler were married in 1969. In 2015, Lynn and David moved to Sioux Falls, SD, to be near their daughter and their grandsons and families. Lynn was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Dave, and her brother, Forrest. She is survived by her daughter Jana Lowrey (Robert) and grandsons, Taylor Lowrey (April), Nicholas Lowrey (Leah), and Brian Lowrey (Emily) as well as by several great-grandchildren.