



## Susie Mae Kittams

April 27, 1921 - April 5, 2011

SUSIE MAE KITTAMS OBIT Susie Mae Kittams passed away April 5, 2011. She was born April 27, 1921 in Purcell, Oklahoma to Charles Burgin Bowling and Susan Ada Taylor. She was the youngest of 3 children: Charles, Mary Francis and Susie Mae. She attended the University of Oklahoma in Norman and graduated with a B.S. in Education on June 26, 1944. Susie met her husband Kenneth Kittams at a church social in Norman, Ok. They were married in Shreveport, La. on Sept 6, 1945. The newlyweds lived briefly in Florida where Kenneth was stationed with the Navy. They moved to Great Falls, Mt. after her Kenneth was discharged from the Navy in November 1945. She gave birth to 4 children between February 1947 and October 1956. Susie was a homemaker and school teacher in Great Falls until she and Kenneth retired and moved to Dallas, OR in September 1979. Illness forced Susie and her husband to move from their home in Dallas to the Dallas Retirement Center in June 2003. In December 2007 Susie and Kenneth moved to Friendsview Retirement Village in Newberg, Or. Susie's husband, Kenneth died 2/19/08. They had been married 62 years She enjoyed reading, crossword puzzles. and needlework. Susie gave generously of her time and money to the church and various volunteer organizations such as the Food Bank, PTA, Head Start, AARP, Polk County Historical Society, Brunk House and other organizations in Dallas and Great Falls. She is survived by 4 children: Robert of Spokane, Wa., Bruce of Melbourne, Fl., Brian of Lake Oswego, Or and Ann of Kalispell, Mt. and 4 grandchildren and 2 great

grandchildren. Her Graveside Service will be Monday, April 11, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at Willamette National Cemetery, in Portland. Arrangements are in the care of Attrell's Newberg Funeral Chapel, a Golden Rule Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at [www.attrells.com](http://www.attrells.com). In lieu of flowers please make donations to the Deciples of Christ Churches in Dallas, Oregon or Great Falls, Montana.

# Tribute Wall

SF

“ Bob, the loss of a parent always leaves such a large hole in your life. Nothing will fill the void but hopefully your wonderful memories of happy times will be a comfort. Your mother's faith has taken her home. With deepest sympathy to you and your family, Sue

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**Susan Franklin** - April 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ Bob Sorry for your loss. Please take the time you need to be with family. We are all thinking of you at the pharmacy.

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**Phil Dunbar** - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ I remember a very sweet woman; loving wife and mother, faithful servant of the church. I know it is because of your family that my family was involved in Central Christian Church. I am still very active in a Disciples church in Spokane, and our former interim pastors are currently at Central CC. I'm sorry for your loss. May your many good memories bring you comfort.

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**Eva (Brinkman) Walker** - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Susie and Ken were dear people that we had the joy of knowing during their years at the Dallas First Christian Church. We loved serving the Lord with them. Their lives were filled with love and humor during those days before their health failed. They are missed.

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**Sonja & Larry Ely** - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Dear Bob, Bruce, Brian and Ann, We're so sorry to learn of Susie's death, and yet we know it's a time to celebrate the wonderful woman she was. Know that we think of all of you, especially now, and pray that peace be your shelter. Kathy & Gordon McKerrow

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**Gordon and Kathy McKerrow** - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Bob & Family, I'm very sorry for your loss. I give my condolences to you in this time of need. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely Kristina

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**Kristina Hunter** - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ Bob your mother sounds like an amazing woman, god bless her and may she and your father watch over you from heaven . I know from listening to you that you have a wonderful and close family and my prayers go out to all of you. Deepest sympathy- Molly Lang and family

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**Molly** - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ Bob and family, Very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Hugs, Kay

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**Kay Kalous** - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Bob I am deeply sorry for your loss. May god bless you and your family during this time. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Becky

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**Becky Evenson** - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM