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Honora Brown, 100, of Bridgeport, formerly of Ardmore, Okla., died Friday, July 1, 2016.

Celebration of life is 11 a.m. Thursday, July 7, at First Presbyterian Chapel in Ardmore. Memorials may be made to Loaves and Fishes at First Presbyterian Church in Ardmore, Okla.

Honora Horn Stromberg Brown was born Nov. 1, 1915, in Ardmore, to Fred and Laura Horn. She grew up in Ardmore and graduated from AHS, as did her brother Webster and sister Virginia. In 1936, she married Stanley Stromberg. They lived in Ardmore, Odessa and Hobbs, N.M. He died in 1960. She married Harley Brown in 1979. He died in 1994.

Honora was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where she served as deacon, elder and president of the women's association for several years. She volunteered at the soup kitchen regularly. She was a member of the Hospital Auxiliary since 1971 and served as president for two terms. Honora accumulated 7,500 volunteer hours. She was a member of the American Contract Bridge League where she achieved the distinction of Silver Life Master. She taught bridge lessons at the YWCA for several years. She was a member of the YMCA where she socialized with a wonderful group of swimmers.

Honora liked to play bridge and mahjong, knit, swim, watch soaps and spend time with family. She helped many people by sponsoring scholarships, giving financial assistance, providing coats for elementary students, and cooking, cooking, cooking.

Honora is survived by son Jon Stromberg and wife, Jimmie; daughter Bunny Perry and husband, Richard of Runaway Bay; step-daughter-in-law Patty Brown; five granddaughters; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.