Wilma Elizabeth McDaniel
Poetry Contest

1st Place $150; 2nd Place $100; 3rd Place $50
10 Honorable Mention Awards of $20 each

Guidelines:

🌟 Rural High School & Homeschool Students (9th - 12th grades) in Lincoln and Creek Counties (Schools: Agra, Bristow, Carney, Chandler, Davenport, Depew, Drumright, Kellyville, Kiefer, Mannford, Meeker, Mounds, Oilton, Prague, Stroud, Wellston)
🌟 Poetry (up to 100 lines)
🌟 Limit 3 poems per student
🌟 All entries must be the original work of the student.
🌟 All entries must be neatly typed.
🌟 Entries will not be returned, so keep your originals.
🌟 No identifying marks should be on the poems, except for the title.
🌟 Provide cover page with contact information:
  1) Student’s name
  2) Teacher’s name
  3) School
  4) Grade classification
  5) Student phone number, email, and mailing address
🌟 Work must be submitted via postal mail.

About Wilma:

Wilma Elizabeth McDaniel was born in 1918 near Stroud and attended schools in Lincoln and Creek counties until her family migrated to California in 1936. Daughter of a sharecropper and homemaker, Wilma was seventeen years old when she had to leave behind her friends and school. She wrote poetry in everyday language that expressed her feelings about her childhood in Oklahoma, her experiences of leaving and settling in a new place, and her observations of everyday life. In 2013 the Stroud Public Library was designated a national Literary Landmark honoring the late Wilma Elizabeth McDaniel.

Deadline:

Entries must be postmarked on or before April 16, 2014. No exceptions. Winners will be notified by April 23, 2014.

Awards:

Poetry awards and readings will be Sunday, April 27, 2 p.m. at the Lincoln County Museum of Pioneer History, 717 Manvel Ave., Chandler, OK 74834.

Sponsors:

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