



Opal Faye Smyrl

October 26, 1919 - October 31, 2014

Opal Faye (Coor) Smyrl, passed from this life on October 31st, 2014 at the age of 95, in Brady, TX.

Opal was born on October 26th, 1919, to William Madison and Nina Viola Coor, at their home near Welch, TX.

On December 22nd, 1936, Opal married Garvin "Hoot" Smyrl in Scurry County, TX. Together they were blessed with three wonderful children; Bill, Ron, and Pat. Garvin "Hoot" Smyrl passed away on August 28th, 1985.

Opal worked many years as a Cafeteria Manager. She had a love and passion for cooking and could put a smile on anyone's face with her meals and amazing sweets. Her yeast rolls and lemon meringue pie brought much joy to her family, and if ever entered into a competition they would have taken the blue ribbon. In fact her cooking was so amazing that her family would often barter with her for homemade goodies. You never left "Mamma's" house hungry or without a smile on your face. Opal also had a love for quilting and she gave each of her grandchildren a quilt that will now be treasured forever. She had a love for flowers, she had a green thumb and was able to grow the most beautiful, and fragrant roses. Opal loved to watch the sunrise and sunset, and in her own words, "there is nothing more beautiful than a sunrise or sunset on the plains of Texas". She was a woman of great faith and she saw the good in everyone. Opal was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Brady, TX. She was a wonderful Mother, Mother-in-law, Mamma, and friend, she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Opal is preceded in death by her husband, Garvin "Hoot" Smyrl; parents, William and Nina Coor; two brothers, Whitt Coor and Willie Lee Coor; and one sister, Zettie Boyer.

Survivors include; Two sons; Bill Smyrl and wife Donna of New Brighton, MN, and Ron Smyrl of Brownfield, TX; One daughter, Pat Matula and husband George of Brady, TX; Four grandchildren; Eliot Smyrl, Cliff Smyrl, Larry Auvenshine, and Mike Auvenshine, as well as Seven great grandchildren; Matthias Smyrl, Josiah Smyrl, Asa Smyrl, Asher Smyrl, Scott Auvenshine, Avery Auvenshine, and Ashley Blankenship.

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Pat, Ron & Bill--

I am so sorry for the recent lose of your mother.

How well I remember her kindness, her sweet nature and her cooking!

Your mother and mine had their love of cooking and of growing beautiful roses, even on the windy Texas plains, in common.

--lone Heartsill

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