



Opal Lee Stroope

October 20, 1926 - July 14, 2014

Opal Lee (Whitehead) Stroope, 87, of Brady, Texas, passed away Monday, July 14, 2014, in Brady. Visitation will be held from 9-10 am, Friday, July 18, 2014, at Heritage Funeral Home in Brady with Graveside Funeral Services immediately following at 10 a.m. at Rest Haven Cemetery in Brady. Brother Virgil Webb will officiate.

Opal was born to Andrew Howell and Lillie Mae (Williams) Whitehead on October 20, 1926, in Rochelle, Texas. She married James Luther Stroope in Brady, Texas, on March 25, 1944. Opal was a lifelong resident of McCulloch County and a member of the Sunset Ridge Church of Christ. Opal was a very talented seamstress and also enjoyed crocheting. She had been a proud member of a bowling league in Brady, with many trophies to prove it. Her husband, James, was a long haul truck driver. She enjoyed traveling cross county with him and, eventually, she learned to drive the truck as well. She was very determined and, if she wanted to do something, would figure out a way!

Opal was preceded in death by; her parents; her husband; brothers; Raymond and Frank, and sisters; Susie, Vera Faye, Roxie and Nelta Lois.

Survivors include; one brother; Milton Whitehead, and wife Lanell, of Roswell, N.M.; two cousins; numerous nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Memorials are requested to the Heart of Texas Bible Camp c/o Sunset Ridge Church of Christ, Box 830, Brady, Texas.

Comments



“ Loved Opal so much. She and James were friends with my parents as I was growing up. She was always so sweet to me and I counted her very special. My strongest memory of Opal was the night the Beatles premiered on the Ed Sullivan show. We were visiting in Brady and I wanted so badly to watch the show. Mom said I didn't need to watch those "long hairs" but Opal got a stool, set it right in front of the TV and turned it on for me! A beautiful Angel has entered Heaven. You will be missed.

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