



Bessie Jewell Penn

March 20, 1913 - March 20, 2001

Bessie Jewell Penn, age 88, of Lindsay, OK passed away on Tuesday, March 20, 2001 at the Shawnee Sunset Estates in Shawnee, Oklahoma. She was born to Dave and Lonie Dame in Center, OK on November 24, 1912. Bessie was married to Herman Lee Penn on October 31, 1948. Mrs. Penn had polio at age 3 months and was in a wheel chair since 1969. She taught school in Pontotoc County for 10 years and at the Hughes School in Garvin County for 25 years. Bessie was a member of the Hughes Baptist Church for many years.

Survivors include brothers, Roy Dame of California and Everett Dame of New Mexico, sister in law Dorothy Dame of Shawnee, OK, many nieces, nephews and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and two brothers, Jesse and Earl Dame.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the B. G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay. Services will be on Thursday, March 22, 2001 at 2 pm at the Liberty Baptist Church in Shawnee, OK with Rev. Bill Matthews officiating and Rev. Phil Thompson assisting. Burial will be in the Green Hill Cemetery in Lindsay, OK.

Viewing hours will be Wednesday afternoon from 1 pm to 5 pm and Thursday morning from 8:30 am to 11 am.