



## Earline Bearden

June 1, 1924 - July 7, 2002

Earline Bearden, age 78, a resident of Lindsay, OK for 36 years, passed away on July 7, 2002 in Norman, OK. She was born on June 1, 1924 in Strong, Arkansas to Jesse Dopson and Cecil Taunton Dopson. She married Woodrow McKelvie Bearden on June 24, 1944 in Minden, Louisiana. He preceded her in death on November 27, 1994. Earline enjoyed her life as a nurses aide and homemaker. She also enjoyed traveling, cooking, and church work where she was Sunday School Secretary and chair of Benevolence. Earline was also a member of Moonlighters Home Extension.

She is survived by her children Woody Lee and Johnna Bearden, of Pauls Valley; and Lamar and Jeanna Bearden, of Lindsay. Brothers and Sisters Christine Richardson of Shawnee Mission, Kansas; Hazel Kennedy and Katherine Thompson both of El Dorado, Arkansas; Joan Crowder of South Haven, Mississippi; and Ronald Dopson of Crossett, Arkansas. Grandchildren, A Lana and Jason Mays of Lindsay; Andra and Jay Weathorford of McKinney, Texas; A Licia and Heath Gray of Norman, OK.; and Aric and Kourtney Bearden of Lindsay, OK. Great Grandchildren, Ashlan, Abbie, and Allyson Mays of Lindsay, OK; Nicole and McKelvie Weathorford of McKinney Texas; Karic Gray of Norman, OK; and Baylee Bearden of Lindsay, OK. She is preceded in death by her husband Woodrow, both parents Jesse and Cecil Dopson, by her sister Maudine Russell and by her grandson Mitchell McKelvie Bearden.

Pallbearers are The Calvary Brotherhood Council-Bobby Gray, Ron Janousek,

Gene McCoy, Bob White, Jason Brown, and Darrell Allen. Honorary Pallbearers are Ruth Sunday School Class, Buster Hamit, Loyd Cook, Pete Strother, James Mann, Charles Mote and M.E. Sharp. Services will be held Tuesday, July 9, 2002 at the Calvary Baptist Church in Lindsay, OK at 10 am with Rev. Steve Gardner officiating. She will be laid to rest at the Green Hill Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church Benevolence Fund. Arrangements are with B.G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Earline was a very dear friend. I know that everyone that had the opportunity to know her was blessed. She had the kindest spirit of any lady I have ever known. I know that her and Woody are rejoicing to be together once again. She will be missed!!*

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