



## Emma Dean Johnson

April 22, 1922 - April 22, 2003

Emma Dean Johnson, age 81, of Lindsay, passed away Tuesday, April 22, 2003 at Pauls Valley Hospital after a long battle with cancer. She was born to Charles and Ivory Swindell in Pilot Point, Texas on November 29, 1921, the seventh of nine children. Emma's family moved to Oklahoma where she met and married Vernon Johnson on May 19, 1939. They made their home in Elmore City and Fox for many years before moving back to Lindsay. She was employed at Kellwood Sewing Factory and local retail shops where she was appreciated by fellow employees and employers for her work ethic and her ability to make work fun. She was a talented seamstress, an excellent cook and enjoyed gardening, making crafts, and working on her house. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and Golden Trend Home Demonstration Club, a volunteer for the Blood Drive each year, volunteered for the Nutrition Center in its early years, worked for the Election Board each election, and was happiest when she was around people. She loved to laugh and was always looking for ways to help other people. She leaves a legacy of a loving family, many friends and acquaintances and will be remembered for her love of life and giving spirit.

She is survived by her husband of sixty - three years, Vernon. Sons: Charles and Jan Johnson, of Oklahoma City; Terry and Donna Johnson of Tulsa. Grandchildren: Mike Johnson, Leandra Johnson, Darren Johnson and Amanda Hawkins. Great grandchildren: Patrick Johnson; Jacob, Ashley and Luke Hawkins; Tiffany and Jonathan Buckley. Sisters: Sedalia Bray of

Lindsay; Cletia Fletcher of Lindsay; Obelia Bray of Big Springs, TX; and Dennie Brown of Fort Worth, TX. She is also survived by a score of nieces, nephews and countless friends. Emma is preceded in death by her parents; sister Cora Vaughn; three brothers: Burness Swindell, Denver Swindell and T. C. Swindell.

Services will be held, at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, April 26, 2003, at Calvary Baptist Church, with Rev. Steve Gardner, officiating. Burial will be at Green Hill Cemetery.

Memorial may be viewed online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are with B.G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay.

# Tribute Wall

LJ

“ *Grandma I love you more than words can express. I miss you so much already. But I know that you already know that. I'll see you again someday. I love you!!!*

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**Leandra Johnson** - June 11, 2003 at 01:00 PM

RF

“ *Please excuse the duplication. We are prayerful upon loosing one of our most treasured friends. Know that we are with you in heart and mind. Love to all.*

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**Roy Fish** - April 26, 2003 at 01:00 PM

RS

“ *My sympathy to all of the Johnson family. This was a very special lady who will be sorely missed. In lieu of flowers a donation has been made to the American Cancer Society.*

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**Rose Smith** - April 25, 2003 at 01:00 PM

SG

“ *With deepest sympathy. All our Love & Prayers to each of you.*

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**Stacey Gonzales** - April 25, 2003 at 01:00 PM

LT

“ *My sympathy to all your family. It's been a long time since I've seen any of you, but they are fond memories.*

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**Louanne Ward Trueblood** - April 23, 2003 at 01:00 PM