



Hazel Beatrice Merten

August 6, 1911 - October 31, 2004

Hazel Beatrice Merten, 93, of Lindsay, died Sunday, October 31, 2004 at the Lindsay Hospital after a short illness. Born August 6, 1911 in Great Bend, Kansas to Nina Mae and Oscar Lee Smith. Both parents died within a year of one another when Hazel was six at which time she was raised by her grandfather, Jeff Francis Smith. She was united in marriage to George Merten in 1928. In 1990 she moved to Lindsay and was a resident of Lindsay Place for 14 years.

Hazel enjoyed cooking, reading, Bible study, gardening, and her family. She attended the United Methodist Church of Lindsay. Hazel was very active working with fund raising for Lindsay Place. Many times she could be found in the kitchen cooking for Lindsay Place dinners.

Surviving are her daughters, Nina Hale of Lindsay, and Shirley Huffman (Glenn) of Bethany; six grandchildren; Rebecca Hale of Bolingbrook, Illinois; Brenda Postlethwaite (Mike) of Lindsay; Ron Hale of Addison, Texas; Jeff Hale (Holly) of Choctaw; Craig Huffman of Eugene, Oregon; and Curtis Huffman of Oklahoma City; and 4 great-grandchildren: Keelia and Kalli Postlethwaite of Lindsay; Zachary Hale of Choctaw, and Jessica Huffman of Oklahoma City. Other relatives include cousins Linda Durkee and Connie Rose of California as well as granddaughter Carolyn Jones of Topeka, Kansas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, son Donald, and son-in-law Kenneth Hale.

Services for Hazel will be held at the United Methodist Church of Lindsay, Oklahoma on November 4, 2004 at 2:30 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to the church or Lindsay Place.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ I miss you greatly Grandma. I know your in heaven cooking for Uncle Mert and Dad and everyone else once they taste you delicious cooking. Although you gone from this earth and healed of all your pain, I know you are still with us and watching over us. I feel your presence frequently and see your beautiful smile and your hear your laughter. You are definitely missed but never forgotten.

Jeff Hale - June 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM