



## Jessie I. Henry

October 23, 1914 - August 28, 2008

Jessie Irene Henry passed from this life, Thursday, August 28, 2008 in Skiatook, OK at the age of 93. She was born October 23, 1914 to William Emmitt Hunter and Winnie Ellen Huddleston Hunter in Purdy, OK. Jessie was the second of eight children. They later moved to the New Hope/Payne community.

Jessie lived in the Lindsay area her entire life except the past year. Due to failing health, she lived with her daughter, Annabelle and family, in Skiatook.

Jessie was married to Charley Lester Henry November 16, 1930. This union was a very happy one and lasted 62 years until Charley's death in 1992. They farmed and ranched their entire lives. There were eight children born of this marriage.

Jessie was an active member of the First Baptist Church where she attended services, WMU and Sunday school faithfully. She sang in the Senior choir a few years. Jessie was a member of AARP and the RSVP. She served as a volunteer for several years with the RSVP going to the food bank, washing dishes or working wherever she was needed. She received an award of Volunteer of the Year in 2000 for Southern Oklahoma. She enjoyed her time at the Senior Center for daily lunches, playing Bingo, and socializing.

Jessie loved to travel and went on many trips with the First Baptist Church Senior Group. She loved her church family very much. She looked forward to her birthday trip each year with her daughters. This was an annual tradition for the past fifteen years.

Jessie was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son Charley Ray and his wife Golden Henry, a daughter Lois and her husband Douglas Magee, and son-in-law Pete Maddon. Five sisters to precede her in death were, Mabel, Annie, Juanita, Wynona, and Helen. Jessie is survived by one son Lloyd Henry and Darlene of Lindsay, Ellen Maddon of Oklahoma City, Ermalene and James Godwin of Lindsay, Annabelle and Gloyd Shockley of Skiatook, Joyce and Larry Cornforth of Pauls Valley, OK and Carol Jean and Glenn Gaddis of Spring, Texas. She is also survived by brothers Fred and Lillian Hunter of Muskogee, OK and William Emmitt and Darlene Hunter of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She has two surviving sister-in-laws, Marie Holman of Maysville and Bernice Springman of Lindsay. She is survived by 26 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren, and six great-great grandchildren. Jessie has many nieces and nephews all of whom she loved dearly.

Jessie's grandchildren are Debbie Miskovsky and Russell Henry of Oklahoma City, Christie and Ron Woodson of Lawton, Michael and Lorrie Burkes of Huntington Beach, CA, Dennis Maddon of Oklahoma City, Pamela and Dan Welch of Edmond, Beth and Paul Cossu of Lake Orion, MI, Terry and Betsy Godwin of Lindsay, Angela and Cory Gideo of Oklahoma City, Gregory and Johnett Godwin of Coppell, TX, David and Betsy Shockley of Rolla, MO, Dana and Joe Hahn of Tulsa, Daneen and Tommy Miller of Heavener, Debbie and Randy Doerfler of Knoxville, TN, Dawn and Roy Irwin of Blue Springs, MO, Bryan and Traci Henry of Lindsay, Becky and Larry Johnson of Seabrook, TX, Brent and Stacy Henry of Madill, Tracey and Jack Mayo of Round Rock, TX, Cory and Monica Magee of Friendswood, TX, Andy and Aimee Cornforth

of Mt. Vernon, MO, Tony and Amy Cornforth of Goldsby, David and Mindy Cornforth of Wayne, Laura McCann of Spring, TX, and Stephanie and Brann Vaught of Trinity, TX.

Services for Jessie Henry will be at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at the First Baptist Church in Lindsay with Pastor Randy Allen officiating. Interment will be at Green Hill Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, OK. Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Thinking of you at this time with a saddened heart but I'm lifting your family up in prayer for a special peace knowing Aunt Jessie is walking on golden streets and singing with the heavenly choir. <br>

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**Carolyn Malena-Franklin** - September 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ I just wanted to tell all of you that the service today was such a glorius celebration of life and a wonderful tribute to a very deserving Christian lady and Mother, Aunt Jessie! Your family is a joyful inspiration to everyone!

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**Linda Newby** - September 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ My dear cousins, I truly loved your mom and daddy , I remember staying with all of you during my highschool days. Aunt Jesse was like a mom to me. She had a good long life and was always a joy to be with. AnnaFreemanBlalock

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**anna freeman blalock** - September 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I am sorry I misspelled Jessie's name, Have problems but, I will pray for all of you in my prayer time. Love Anna Lee

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**anna freeman blalock** - September 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Please email me sometimes and bring me up to date on all. Love Anna Lee

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**anna freeman blalock** - September 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of Aunt Jessie. I have many lasting memories of her and Uncle Charley. God bless the family.

Robert Swinford - September 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ I loved Aunt Jessie very much she was a very good person and I will always remember the good times, and the time that I spent with them at night. I know that your hearts are heavy, but your mom is walking with the angels and she is happy. I love all of you.

Wanda McKinzie/LaDonna Miles - September 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Lloyd, Darlene and Henry Family: So sorry to hear about Jessie. I always enjoyed visiting with her at the Liberty Hill School reunions. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

Joyce(Thomas)Hancock - September 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Dearest Henry Family:<br><br>Aunt Jessie was very special to my Mom. Mom loved her very much as a sister in law and a great friend. I loved and admired Aunt Jessie. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.<br><br>Love, Linda

Linda Newby - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Joyce, Carol and families, I sincerely am sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. My prayers are with you during this time of sorrow. Time will dim the pain but the good memories will endure. May God bless.<br><br>Ross Murphy

Ross Murphy - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Joyce, Larry and all the families, I'm so sorry about your mother's passing. It is so hard regardless of the age or circumstance when a parent dies. Our mother died this past April, so I know how it feels right now. What a legacy she leaves in all of you wonderful children. God bless you all, Neosha

Neosha Mackey - August 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ So very sorry to hear about your loss.

Linda Dorman - August 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Henry family: I am saddened to hear of the loss of you beloved mom. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Sandra Carey Raycraft - August 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Lloyd, Darlene and family, Mrs. Henry was always so good to both our mothers. She drove them to Church many times. She was a special lady.

Bonnie & Homer Rinehart - August 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ Lloyd, Ermalene, Annabelle - - I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I know that you will always cherish the many memories you have. May God Bless you!

Louanne (Ward) Trueblood - August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM