



Virgie Allene "Put" Engle

June 8, 1927 - March 9, 2016

Virgie "Put" Allene Engle was born on June 8, 1927 in the Oak Grove Community (Purdy area). She was born to William Lester "Bud" Cox and Nora Belle (Hunt) Cox. She continued to live in the Lindsay area until she married Clyde Tarver and was a military wife while he served his country in Korea. Five children were born to this union. She married Reno Lee Stephens after divorcing. He died in 1979. She then married David Engle and was very happy. He died in 2003, and since that time had been a widow.

She loved her family and they were the focus of her later years. She was known for her letter writing and her ability to keep up with everyone's birthdays. She also had an abiding love for her animals. She loved talking on the phone and watching "Days of Our Lives". She looked forward to Turkey Talk each year. She called the radio station frequently and requested her favorite songs. Every person who entered Virgie's home was invited to call her Grandma. Virgie was a church member of the Fellowship of Living Faith. She read her Bible first thing each morning and read the Bible through twice in one year a couple of years ago.

Virgie passed from this life on Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at Lindsay Municipal Hospital in Lindsay, Oklahoma at the age of 88. She is survived by her children: Carol and Joe Basinger, Bud and Loverta Tarver, Sue and David Henderson, daughter-in-law Kay Tarver, and her special daughter, Billie Allen.

She was very proud of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her grandchildren include: Jason Clymer and Brandi, Samantha Drew and Daniel, Pamela Tygart and Randy, Angel Nunn, Billye Thompson, Brandi Jones and Rodney, Christopher Tarver, Quella and David Meadors, Samuel and Shelly Tarver, Jeremy and Tamie Bagley, Justin and Mica Bagley, Aaron and Casie Tarver, Kaylee Tarver, Caleb, Stephanie and Tenessa Bagley. She is survived by 38 great-grandchildren and numerous great-great grandchildren. Virgie is also survived by two sisters: Marie Gregory and Odelia Martin.

Virgie was preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, Reno Stephens and David Engle, daughter Diantha Popplewell, son Clayton Tarver and grandchildren: Alexis Russell, Charles Nunn and Eric Tarver; and her brothers: Lester Cox, Chester Cox, and O.E."Bee" Cox; and one sister Ophelia Remy.

Funeral services for Virgie will be Saturday, March 12, 2016, at Ten o'clock A.M. at the Erin Springs Baptist Church, Highway 76 South, Lindsay, Oklahoma with Pastor Clay Hicks officiating. Interment will follow at Erin Springs Cemetery, Erin Springs, Oklahoma. Services are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home of Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Mom, I will always love and miss you. I was only a stepson but you loved me as your own and I loved you as my own mother. The love showed me will be passed to my children as it was passed to me, your forever in my prayers. Thank You Mom, I'll forever love you. James

James (J.D.) David Engle - March 20, 2016 at 05:16 PM

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“ Tarver Family, We are so sorry for your loss. You will all be in our prayers and thoughts. Joy, Della, Becky

Joy Stewart - March 12, 2016 at 10:49 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Virgie's passing. She was the sweetest person. Prayers to the family.

Brenda - March 10, 2016 at 02:40 PM