



Zid Russell

February 25, 1910 - June 3, 2006

Zid Russell, a long-time resident of Lindsay, Oklahoma, passed away on June 3, 2006 in Lancaster, California. She was born on February 25, 1910, to William and Alice Smith. Zid moved to Lancaster, California in May 2005, to be closer to her daughters. In 1972 she retired from Oklahoma's Central State Hospital in Norman, Oklahoma, which is now known as Griffin Psychiatric Hospital. She was known as a true matriarch and a wonderful and religious woman who was a caregiver, a teacher, a medical researcher, wife, mother and great grandmother. Zid was a loyal and nurturing person who was loved by all she met in her ninety-six years. She was from an era where a handshake or her word was a bond and her friendship was everlasting.

Zid is preceded in death by her parents, her husbands, Ben Adams and Bill Russell, as well as her siblings, Cecil Smith, Leotis Smith, Emma Gainer, Mary Kinard, Victor Smith, one grandson, Kenny Duke, and two great grandsons, Darrel Parks and Cody Kesler. She is survived by two sisters; Rosa Sims, Cara Mann, and one brother, Amos Smith. Zid also leaves behind her daughter and son-in-law, Juanita and Leon Oster, another daughter and son-in-law, Joy and Joe Duke, son and daughter-in-law, Buddy and Dolly Adams, son and daughter-in-law, Melvin "Block" and Wilma Adams, son and daughter-in-law, George and June Adams, Son and daughter-in-law Bill Jr. and Susie Russell. Zid is also survived by fourteen grandchildren, thirty-one great grandchildren and twenty-four great-great-grandchildren.

Services for Zid are pending. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home. Condolences may be sent to the Russell family online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com.

Contributions may be made to any local hospice.

Tribute Wall

DD

“ Lloyd: I wanted to tell you that I am sorry to hear of your loss. Zid was one of my favorite customers while I owned Eagle Pest Control. She was always so sweet and kind. She will be missed but we know she is enjoying heaven.

Danny Daniels - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ June, George and family: I was so saddened to read that Zid has gone on before us. I only got to meet her briefly, but liked her right away. I do know how very much you all loved her as I have heard you speak so well of her so often. My sincere regrets, Betty

Betty Briscoe - June 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ George, June, Amos and rest of the family, so sorry to read that Zid passed away. I know she was a very important part of your lives, just know that my prayers and thoughts are with you all. You will always be very special to me. My prayer is that God will bless and comfort you.

Janice (Smith) Griffin - June 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ I loved delivering flowers to Zid.. I also loved the visiting time I had with her.. She will be greatly missed..Jean

Flowers by Jim N Jean - June 10, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ The last time I saw Aunt Zid was at my Dad's funeral (Tommy). It was such a comfort to have her attend. My mom and I both send our love to the family and wanted to say we will miss her very much. She was a big part of my childhood and I have a mountain of memories.

Marcia (Gainer) Dickerson - June 08, 2006 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ We McDaniel's were neighbors of Zid when we were children. We were all very close. Zid was a wonderful Christain, mother, neighbor and friend. I know you will miss her very much as I do my Mom, Beatrice McDaniel, who passed away at age 97. God Bless!!

Verna McDaniel Humphreys - June 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ To all Zid's family..She was an amazing lady, I don't know of anything she couldn't do.I know she was a great cook and could make beautiful quilts among many thing, but most she was loved by so many.

Betty Foster - June 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ My Granny was an absolute joy to around and I will always have her beautiful smile in my heart. I will miss her.

Sarah Parks Shoup - June 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *My memories of Mama Zid go way back. She always had a happy smile and a good word for everyone. I know you will miss her just like I do my mom, but rejoice in the fact that she will be waiting at heaven's gate for you.*

Leota McCoy - June 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM