



Bessie Mae Gebhart

September 6, 1923 - May 23, 2013

Bessie Mae Gebhart, longtime resident of Okmulgee, died Thursday, May 23, 2013 at Rebold Manor in Okmulgee. She was born September 6, 1923 in Paden, Oklahoma to Mark and Lula (Craig) McElhannon. She married Ed Gebhart on November 9, 1946. She worked for many years as a healthcare provider until her retirement. Bessie was a member of the First Assembly of God Church and enjoyed the time she spent with her church and baking. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and numerous brothers and sister. Survivors include a daughter, Rita Gail Brown and husband Dane of Okmulgee, grandchildren, Jerry Sunby of Terlton and Kim Fields and husband Alonzo Fields, Sr. of Okmulgee, great grandchildren, Dakota Ivy of Okmulgee, Trystan Sunby of Gallitin, Missouri, Baylee Crego-Sunby of Pryor and Alonzo Fields, Jr. of Okmulgee, a sister-in-law, Becky McElhannon of Broken Arrow and two sisters, Mary Frances Reagan of Phoenix, Arizona and Jewell Patterson of Washburn, Missouri.

A committal service will be held 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at the Wilson Salt Creek Cemetery with Reverend Raymond Doke officiating. Friends may visit the funeral home on Monday from 1-6 P.M. Arrangements are under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee. Online condolences may be sent at www.mcclendon-winters.com

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 27. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Mae Gebhart*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *My mom was a wonderful cook, my favorite food that she made was Tacos, fried potatoes & beans. She cooked everything from scratch so it tasted so good., I am so glad she taught me how to cook like she did. She was family oriented and loved having her family around at all times. She looked forward to the yearly McElhannon Family Reunion at the Okmulgee Lake/Dripping Springs, she started planning what she was going to cook a month before and the closer to June it got, she would talk about who she wanted to see. Well, I am sure she is having a huge family reunion now, seeing her parents, brothers & sister and the rest of the family that has gone before her. I love you mama and will miss you more than you know!*
Rita Gail Gebhart Brown

Rita Gebhart Brown - May 26, 2013 at 03:56 PM



“ *Grandma's favorite thing to do was sit in her chair and look out the window while talking to her cousin and talk about everything they seen people doing. But they didn't gossip.*

I love you and miss you Grandma.

Love you Forever and Always
Kim

Kim Sunby Fields - May 26, 2013 at 10:43 AM