



Ethel Garner Garvey

December 13, 1922 - November 1, 2025

Ethel Garner Garvey, age 102, passed away on November 1, 2025, in Henryetta, Oklahoma, after a long and well-lived life. Born on December 13, 1922, in Woodbine, Texas, near Gainesville, she was the daughter of John and Minnie (Wyatt) Garner.

Ethel was one of many children in a large and close-knit family and shared a special bond with her twin sister, Bethel. Growing up during the Great Depression shaped her life and instilled in her a strong work ethic, resilience, and appreciation for the simple things.

Ethel and her sister once dreamed of becoming nurses, but with the onset of World War II, life took a different path. She entered the workforce, beginning at Bell Telephone and later joining Texas Instruments, where she worked as a switchboard operator until her retirement.

She married and was blessed with four children, whom she loved deeply. Her long life was filled with hard work, devotion to family, and the steady, quiet strength that she carried through every season of her 102 years.

She is survived by her daughter Sherry Conrady, sons James Garvey, David Garvey, and Harry Garvey, numerous grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and many extended family members.

A celebration of life will be held later in Texas where she will be buried with her husband.

Arrangements and cremation services have been entrusted to the

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Ethel's Tribute Page of our website. www.mcclendon-winters.com

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“ *Suzy lit a candle in memory of Ethel Garner Garvey*



Suzy - November 21, 2025 at 07:05 AM