



Laura Van Sickle

March 16, 1918 - April 20, 2010

Laura "Opal" Van Sickle, 92, died in Tulsa on April 20, 2010. Opal was born on March 16, 1918 in Van Buren, Arkansas to Washington and Mary (Dyer) Pack. In September of 1935 she married Carl Ralph Van Sickle in Morris, Oklahoma. Opal enjoyed crocheting, knitting, sewing and beadwork and she was very lucky at bingo. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Okmulgee. Opal was preceded in death by her parents, her husband on December 17, 1999, and eight siblings.

She is survived by two sons; Clyde Van Sickle and wife Barbara, and Bill Van Sickle and wife Charlotte, all of Tulsa, grandchildren; Beth Keener and husband Buddy of Claremore, Jane Samford and husband Brent of Mesquite, Texas, Laura Denny and husband Mark of Ponca City, and Julie Roark of Jenks, great grandchildren; Ben, Joe, Lilly, Madeline, Daniel, Sarah, Travis, Hannah, and Ryan, great great grandchildren; Hunter and Emily, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 2:00 P.M. at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel in Okmulgee with Dr. Dennis Taylor officiating. Committal services will follow at the Morris Cemetery Chapel. Casket bearers are Buddy Keener, Ben Keener, Joe Keener, Mark Denny, Daniel Denny, and Travis Denny. Friends may see her at the Okmulgee funeral home on Friday from 1-8. Memorial contributions may be sent to the First Baptist Church of Okmulgee, P.O. Box 248 Okmulgee, OK 74447, or Carter Healthcare/Hospice 2846 E. 101st Street Tulsa, OK 74137.

Online condolences may be sent to www.mcclendon-

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK

Service

APR **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home Chapel
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Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Van Sickle*

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *We will miss Opal very much. Thanks for sharing her with the staff and residents of The Parke. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Debbie##imported-begin##Debbie Marty##imported-end##

April 26, 2010 at 06:10 PM



“ *Bill & Clyde: After reading your mother's obituary in the local paper, I want to tell your family what a wonderful woman she has always been.*

In 1946, when she and Ralph lived at the corner of 3rd & Alabama, Opal baby sat for us while we worked. Our son, Reg, was born 4/27/46 and she kept him for quite some time for us. She was the greatest! She loved our baby and he would always be bathed and in clean clothes when we went to her home to pick him up each day.

We never forgot her, and neither did she forget Reg. Several times when we saw her down through the years she would always ask about Reg and tell us about "Clydie" and "Billy."

She was a wonderful woman. Best wishes as your family goes through these difficult days.

Bette & Clarence Boudinot 4/24/2010##imported-begin##Bette & Clarence Boudinot##imported-end##

April 24, 2010 at 12:24 PM



“ You are in our thoughts & prayers.##imported-begin##John & Sue Scott##imported-end##

April 24, 2010 at 10:38 AM



“ I want the Van Sickle family to know that I have good memories of my last visit with your mother. My dad, Alfred McHenry, was a friend of Ralph Van Sickle since they were friends from Morris, and we stopped by to say hello after my dad died in 1964. Opal was so friendly and we really enjoyed the short visit. I'm sorry that my mother Verna, age 90, cannot remember very well now, but I tried to remind her of the visit. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Berniece (McHenry) Irby##imported-end##

April 23, 2010 at 11:32 PM



“ My prayers are with all the family's this seems so final, but only a short while. We will be together in a better place.

Love you all.

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April 23, 2010 at 06:27 PM