



Hazel Marie Sowder

April 7, 1920 - July 20, 2013

Graveside services for Hazel Marie Sowder will be Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at 11:00 AM at the Morse Cemetery north of Okemah.

Hazel Marie Sowder was born April 7, 1920 in Timbo, Arkansas to Owen Ramsey and Pearl (Gillis) Ramsey. She passed away, Saturday, July 20, 2013 in Spearman, Texas at the age of 93.

Hazel spent the first seven years of her life in the house she was born in Arkansas. In 1927; she, her parents and grandfather Ramsey, traveled to Okemah, Oklahoma in two covered wagons pulled by mules. The first night she spent in Okemah was less than a block where she later lived until her death. She first attended school at Morse, Oklahoma, north of Okemah, and then graduated from Mason High School in 1938. She and Ruben Sowder were married December 24, 1941. He preceded her in death February 7, 1994 after 52 years of marriage. Two daughters were born to them; Sandra Joy Thompson and Dianna June Franks. June passed away May 28, 1974. Hazel was a housewife and worked at Hairs IGA grocery store in Okemah. When June died, she and Rube took her son and raised him. They later adopted him in 1986. She professed her faith in her savior Lord Jesus Christ under a brush arbor at the Last Chance Baptist Church and was baptized in a pond south of Last Chance.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband Rube Sowder; one daughter, Diana June Franks and one great-grandson, Dustin Miller.

Survivors include her daughter, Joy Thompson and her husband Claudy of

Stinnett, Texas; four grandchildren, Clay Thompson, Donna Darnell, Gail Kelly and (adopted son) Luther J. "Skeet" Franks; five great-grandchildren, Wesley Burris, Sherri Cook, Brandi Miller and partner Chris Mulnix, Hayle Hill and husband Hobie Hill and Justin Miller and nine great-great-grandchildren, Stephen Cook, Karson Cook, Donovan Mulnix, Gaven Lee Mulnix, Aspen Mulnix, Bryce Hill, Riddick Burris, Fallyn Burris and Konnor Anthony. Services under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Home, Okemah and officiated by Bro. James Branscum.

Cemetery Details

Morse Cemetery

Okemah, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Parks Brothers Funeral Home
301 N 3rd Street
Okemah, OK 74859
(918) 623-1221
info@parksbrothersfuneralhome.com

Service

JUL **24**. 11:00 AM.

Graveside Services

Tribute Wall

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“ {Mart) Marthaine Fulsom lit a candle in memory of Hazel Marie Sowder



{Mart) Marthaine Fulsom - July 30, 2013 at 09:35 PM

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She is home at last !

{Mart) Marthaine Fulsom - July 30, 2013 at 09:42 PM

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“ Dear Joy,Claudy,Skeet and Family I just learned of your loss of your dear Mother.

I am so sorry I could not be there for you,When someone we love so very much is taken from us we have such a sad heavy heart.That is when we must be thankful for the time

God blessed us to have Hazel.For sure Hazel was Gods special angel on earth she brightened every ones life she touched,Hazel will be with us for ever in our hearts but

never forgotten.I am sure God has her a beautiful manison up there where she will be watching over you waiting with her arms open wide to wecome each of you home.

All you had to do was look into Hazel`s eyes and see how very much she loved each

of you when she talked about you.Always remember what a blessing each of you were, and how you made her life so much better here till God took her home sjhe loved you more than her own life you were her life.

*My prayers and love to each of you,
Mart (LeMay) Fulsom*

{Mart) Marthaine Fulsom - July 30, 2013 at 09:30 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I have sweet memories of Gail and I playing in grandma and grandpa Sowder's yard. You all have such great memories to remember. I will keep you in my prayers during this hard time. Love, Elizabeth Earnest Been

Elizabeth Been - July 29, 2013 at 05:44 PM

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“ Joy, would love to see you and Gail. So sorry about your mom. I've never written on tribute walls until this month, and this is the third time. I'll be thinking about you and wanted you to know what a great mother you had. Much love, Janie Hall Cundiff

janie cundiff - July 23, 2013 at 09:13 PM