



Opal Birkle

June 1, 1920 - February 2, 2009

Funeral services for Opal Maxine Birkle will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 7, 2009, at the Alva Church of God with Pastor Bob Brown officiating.

Interment will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the Willow Creek Cemetery north of Buffalo, Oklahoma, under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Opal Maxine Birkle, daughter of the late Hardy and Fern (Fleming) Secrest, was born June 1, 1920, at Rosston, Oklahoma, and passed away February 2, 2009, at Enid, Oklahoma, at the age of 88 years, 8 months, and 1 day.

Opal attended Rosston school. In 1939, she was united in marriage to Eugene Charles Case at Rosston. After their marriage, they lived on a farm north of Buffalo. After living in Rosston, Buffalo, Wichita, and Colorado, they moved to Alva in 1998.

She was a member of the Alva Church of God. She enjoyed quilting and made quilts for her children and grandchildren.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by her husband; one son, Charles Case; three daughters, Maxine Pendergrass, Marilyn Aramburu, and Sharon Drake; one brother, Red Secrest; and two sisters, Ethel Jennings and Vivian Birkle.

Opal is survived by one son, James D. Case of Derby, Kansas; two adopted daughters, Carrie and Stacy Birkle of Missouri; 10 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; 5 step grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Alva Church of God.

Tribute Wall



“ *Opal Birkle*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *I used to deliver Opal her meds from Holder&s. Many times I would stay and talk much longer than I should have, but her stories and words of wisdom amazed me. She was such a sweet lady, and will be missed greatly by many. May God bless you all at this time of sorrow.*

Cayenne Towns - February 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Family of Opal Case, We just found out that Opal had passed away at 12:30 pm Saturday the day of her funeral. Kathy Settle informed us! We are so sorry for the entire family. Opal has a special place in our hearts. She saved my dads life for 10 years with loving passion for him and our family. We are so sorry we did not recieve any informfation that she had passed away. We regret missing her funeral and so sorry of your loss. Rod, Dian, Jamie & Lendi Gourley*

Rod C Gourley - February 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grandma you were always the rock that held this family together. Words cannot express how much you meant to each and every person who knew you. The world has lost an amazing woman. But heaven has gained a an amazing angel. We shared many tears and much laughter. I will miss you*

Elisha Willhite - February 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM