



Clara Mae "Arkie" Yarbrough

December 21, 1922 - August 27, 2010

Graveside services were 10 a.m. Monday, Aug. 30, at Wollard Cemetery with Bro. David Stotts officiating. Kim Hendrix and Dianna Cowden sang, "Hallelujah Square." Memorials may be made to Hospice Compassus and Alzheimer's Association.

Escorts were Wayne Cline, Randy Garrison, Leroy Perry, Ray Taylor, Dean Cline and Tom Cline. Honorary escorts were Don Taylor, Tracy Taylor, Travis Taylor and Terry Taylor.

Clara Mae "Arkie" (Morris) Yarbrough was born Dec. 21, 1922, in Bexar, Ark., the daughter of George and Florence (McGraw) Morris. She died Aug. 27, 2010.

She worked at Aeroparts as a riveter where she became known as "Arkie" by her close friends and family. After the war she worked for Miro-Flex in Wichita. There she met her husband, Roz. They were united in marriage on July 12, 1947.

They enjoyed bowling leagues in Kansas, and she was able to attend a national tournament in Portland, Ore., with her sister Velma and friends.

She retired from Cessna Aircraft in Wichita, Kan., in 1982, and they moved to Long Lane to be closer to their extended family, Donnie and Barb Taylor. She and Barb enjoyed bowling on the Wednesday night league.

She was a member of the Charity Christian Church for 26 years. She enjoyed her time with the Christian Women's Fellowship making quilts and working as a cook at vacation Bible school.

She was diagnosed with Alzheimer's in 2003. She was lovingly cared for in her home by her good friends, Dee Miller, Earlene Thomas and Charlene Peters. The family is forever thankful for their loving care.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; two brothers; two half-brothers; two half-sisters; a son-in-law, Jim Ivy; and her niece, Sherry Lynn Dever.

Survivors include her son: Larry and wife, Jan Yarbrough, El Dorado, Kan.; daughters: Andrea and Erica, Dallas, Texas, Sharon Ivy, Long Lane; her sisters: Ruth White, Fresno, Calif.; Ruby Jones, Grandview, and Velma McGlothlin, Long Lane; a sister-in-law, Chris Yarbrough, Canon City, Colo.; and many nieces, nephews and close friends. She will always be loved and never forgotten.

Tribute Wall



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