



Blanche Gardenhire

May 22, 1913 - March 12, 2008

Edna Blanche Gardenhire Stewart of Elmore City Oklahoma was born to D. E. and Arlie Luvida (Jones) Roller on May 22, 1913 in Antioch, Oklahoma and passed from this life on March 12, 2008 in Norman, Oklahoma at the age of 94 years.

Blanche grew up and spent her life in Garvin county in the foothills of the Table Top Mountains. She attended school at Bell, Mt. Chapel and high school at Maysville. Blanche farmed and ranched and worked for S.O.R.C. for ten years and also owned and operated the B & B Roller Rink. She was a member of the Antioch Home Extension Club and the First Baptist Church. In her spare time she enjoyed writing poetry, raising cattle and gardening. The highlights of her life were her grandchildren and her family. Blanche always loved their family reunions and especially loved her dog, Cyclone.

Mrs. Gardenhire is survived by;

2 sons: Hugh Gardenhire and his wife Ruth of Duncan, Oklahoma
Wiley Gardenhire of Elmore City, Oklahoma

1 daughter: Gayle Johnson and her husband Reford of Moore, Oklahoma

2 sisters: Elsie Runyon of Peoria, Arizona

Dixie Huffman of Elmore City, Oklahoma

7 grandchildren: Ronda, Linda, Ricky, Ronnie, Randy, Valerie and Yancy

11 great-grandchildren: Bryan, Jaque, Mandy, Brandie, Natalie, Amanda, Savannah, Hannah, Micah, Victoria, and Heather

8 great-great-granchildren: Joseph, Ace, Ericka, Jakacee, Jake, Gavin, Peyton and Taylor

Her dog, Cyclone

Mrs. Gardenhire was preceded in death by;

Her husbands: Walter Bryan Gardenhire and Larry Stewart

1 infant daughter

Her parents: D. E. and Arlie Luvida Roller

2 brothers: Henry and Loyce Roller

5 sisters: Pauline Davidson, Marge Weldon, Hazel Roller, Jewell Gardener and Bea Riley

Previous Events

Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church- Elmore City
103 S. Arkansas
Elmore City, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Blanche Gardenhire*



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - March 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Blanche Gardenhire*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Gayle and Wiley, Mothers are special and we are sorry that you lost your Mom. She was very well though of by all who knew her. May all the good memories sustain you always. You are both in our thoughts and we hope to see both of you soon.*

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Oklahoma City, Ok 73120-6416##imported-begin##Linda (Tomlinson) and Don Yarbrough##imported-end##

March 19, 2008 at 12:39 AM



“ *Blanche was a wonderful friend to my mother, Lela Croom. I greatly admmdired her strength, courage, cheerful disposition and her faith in Christ. The LORD answered my prayers when He took her in His loving arms and carried her to her eternal rewards. May God richly bless and comfort those she left behind. dan###imported-begin###Dan and Carolyn Croom###imported-end###*

March 16, 2008 at 04:43 PM



“ *With one very brief exception, I have not seen or visited with Blanche in several years, but I can truly feel the loss in my heart since I heard of her passing. Blanche was a special woman. Soft as a daisy, but tough as nails. I loved her very much. Growing up, I always looked forward to going to Elmore City with Valerie and Bryan. We had some good times on that farm. (I think Wiley always dreaded our visits. haha) The greatest ever was the mud 'rasslin match when Blanche made us strip down in the yard so she could hose us all three down, before she would let us in the house. I think that at some point in my youth, Blanche became my own grandma. I loved her as much as my own. The Johnsons and Gardenhires have always held a special place in my heart, and my heart can definately feel this loss. My prayers are with you all, and my thanks for wonderful memories to Blanche. See ya soon Blanche (and have a hose ready for us, we could be a bit messy when we get there).*

*With much love and respect,
David McKenna###imported-begin###David McKenna###imported-end###*

March 16, 2008 at 02:49 PM



“ My dear Aunt Blanche, one crusty and tough lady, yet a lady in the truest sense with a heart of pure gold. Always a friendly smile and open arms. They don't make'em like her any more. Some of my fondest childhood memories are with My Aunt Blanche along the edge of "the canyon" and the reaches of Panther Creek. I love her. I shall never forget her. She will always have a special place in my heart. The long trek is ended. She now rests in the hands of God. I pray for Hugh, Wally, Gayle and the rest of the family. May God bless. Love to all.##imported-begin##Don "Gene" Davidson##imported-end##

March 15, 2008 at 12:55 AM



“ I have several memories of Aunt Blanche. i remember her caring for Patsy and me during our mother's illness. I remember visits with the Roller clan at her house when those cousins from Arizona and Utah showed up in Garvin County. She was a lady of great faith and conviction who always let you know what she thought about things. She had a charming laugh and a sweet spirit. li'm sure she'll be fondly remembered by all of us who call her "Aunt Blanche."
Ilove to all,
judy##imported-begin##Judy Roller Todd##imported-end##

March 14, 2008 at 10:18 PM



“ I will miss Aunt Blanche. My prayers are with her family, Hugh, Wiley and Gayle and all the grands and greats.

Love you all,
Laquetha##imported-begin##Laquetha Guthrie Young##imported-end##

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