



## Clairssa Juanita Colwell

May 4, 1916 - July 15, 2008

Clairssa Juanita Colwell of Elmore City, Oklahoma was born to John and Leona (Slate) Main on May 4, 1916 in Noble, Oklahoma and passed from this life on July 15, 2008 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma at the age of 92 years.

Clairssa grew up in Garvin County and attended school at Satterwhite, Katie View and Wyatt Chapel. On November 4, 1935, Clairssa married Hugh Edward Colwell in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Together they made their home in Elmore City before relocating to Arizona. They moved back to Elmore City in 1946. In Arizona, Clairssa managed several small homes and provided child care, mostly her nieces and nephews. Above all she was a homemaker. Clairssa was a member of the Satterwhite Missionary Baptist Church since 1954 and was the oldest member at the time of her passing. In her spare time she enjoyed sewing, quilting, cooking, gardening and helping with church activities. She was also a member of the Foster Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. Colwell is survived by;

1 son: DeWayne Colwell and his wife Margaret of Albuquerque, New Mexico

Daughter-in-law: Glenda Colwell of Cache, Oklahoma

6 grandchildren: Sidney Colwell, Tamra Fikes, Tonia Dodd, Angela James,

Dominica Colwell and Terry Colwell

11 great-grandchildren: Steven James, Tyler Fikes, Cali Dodd, Ryan Colwell, Katie Fikes, Lindsey Fikes, Amanda James, Jarrett Dodd, Nathan Fikes, Christopher Romero and Blane Colwell

Several nieces, nephews, family and friends

Mrs. Colwell was preceded in death by;

Her husband: Pastor Hugh Edward Colwell in March of 1996

1 son: Don Edward Cowell in March of 2002

Her parents: John and Leona Main

4 sisters: Lois Mercer, Pat Mihalhauser, Mavis Webb and Opal Harrel

Twin infant grandsons

Funeral services are scheduled for Friday, July 18, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Elmore City with Mrs. Colwell's grandson, Terry Colwell and her nephew, Jim Mihalhauser officiating. Interment will be in the Elmore City Cemetery under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send a condolence to the family at [www.woosterfuneralhomes.com](http://www.woosterfuneralhomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clairssa Juanita Colwell*

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November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Hi DeWayne,  
I send my sympathy to you on the death of your Mom. I had to smile at the reunion when she sent me the newspaper article she had saved. You must have good memories of a loving Mom.*

*Hopefully we can reconnect sometime in the future. Let's try to make that happen.*

*Jerry Williams##imported-begin##Jerry Williams##imported-end##*

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July 22, 2008 at 01:55 AM



“ *I would like to let all my family know that I am with them in spirit even though I am unable to be there in person at this time. Mamaw lived a full life and left us with lots of special memories. I love you all.*

*Angela##imported-begin##Angela James##imported-end##*

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July 16, 2008 at 09:31 PM