



Elfreda Beck

March 29, 1918 - February 17, 2009

Elfreda Beck, 90, of Lindsay, Oklahoma, began her journey to be with the Lord, Tuesday, February 17, 2009.

She was born to Gerdie George and Effie Jane (Blair) Bennett on March 29, 1918 in Beaty, a community near Pauls Valley, Oklahoma.

She spent her childhood days in the Hughes Community and attended Hughes School. Like most young people growing up in rural Oklahoma in those days, Elfreda loved to play basketball.

Elfreda married Jim Forkner in 1934 and had two daughters, Gwen and Billie Jo.

She later married Olan Martin and they made their home in Lindsay. He preceded her in death in 1956.

Elfreda married Reuben E. Beck, January 16, 1959 and he preceded her in death in 1995.

She was an accomplished seamstress, and sewed for most of the community, specializing in material covered buttons for the garments she made. She made formal gowns for many young girls. She enjoyed crocheting and doing various craft projects.

Elfreda also worked as a sales clerk for Lindsay Department Store and the J.E. Cruse Department Store and later as secretary and bookkeeper for Wooster Welding Co.

Family was very important to Elfreda and she is remembered as one who was gracious by always making others feel at ease. Her respect and concern for others was a very endearing quality which always resulted in her being loved by others.

Her grandsons and great-grandsons were the light of her life.

Elfreda and Reuben were very involved in their church, and traveled to Spain as missionaries.

Surviving family includes:

2-Daughters: Gwen and Dr. W.D. Munson, Lindsay, Oklahoma

Billie Jo McLain, Lindsay, Oklahoma

1-Sister: Ada Faye Bates of Lindsay, Oklahoma

2-Grandsons and their wives: Randy and Susan Rogers, Norman, Oklahoma

Bill and Sheri Rogers, Norman, Oklahoma

2- Great-Grandsons: Brandon and Brian Rogers of Norman, Oklahoma

Elfreda also leaves behind many loving relatives and friends.

Services will be Friday, 2:30 pm, at the Wooster Funeral Home Chapel in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma with Chaplain Harry Smith officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Ranger, Texas.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)
1601 South Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, OK

Service

FEB **20**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home Chapel
1601 S. Chickasaw
Pauls Valley, Ok

Tribute Wall



“ *Elfreda Beck*

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Grandma Beck. She was always so nice to all who had the pleasure to know her. I will always think of her when I see Hersey's Chocolate Syrup. She loved it. I will miss her being in your lives and in mine as well.*

Love,

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