



Esther Roady

December 7, 1914 - February 5, 2011

Esther Roady, 96, of Katie, a small community southeast of Elmore City, Oklahoma was born on December 7, 1914, and left to be with the Lord on February 5, 2011. She died peacefully at home.

A loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, “Nannie” was always there for each of us. Born in Wayne, Oklahoma to Robert and Claudia K. Williams, she and her sister Jaunita and three brothers, Ralph, Ray, and J.C. lived in several places before moving to Katie where she met the love of her life, Roy Roady. They were married at an early age, their love story of over 70 years left a legacy for all who knew them. She was a homemaker who lived through many decades of change. However, one thing that never changed was her love for her family, church, home, and cooking. She was known for her fried chicken and banquet size meals, which she served every Sunday to family and friends. If one person had a favorite dish, she made it. She will be fondly remembered for her love of celebrating birthdays. She made birthday cakes for her daughters, grandchildren and even for her great-grandchildren, often baking two cakes, one to decorate and one to take home.

Living with Roy was an adventure. They traveled all over the United States with their family in a car always wanting to see everything along the way. She never liked fish, but always cooked the best catfish and crappie because her family loved to fish.

As a member of Katie Missionary Baptist Church, she was faithful in attendance until the past few years when her health began to decline. She

loved her church.

Esther is survived by:

Daughters: Maxine Dale and husband George and Doris Shirley of Elmore City, OK

Grandchildren: Shelley Shirley, Ginger Higginbotham, Kim Wright, and Pam Deering

Six Great-Grandchildren, Eight Great-Great-Grandchildren, and Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins

Mrs. Roady was preceded in death by her husband Roy, one sister Jaunita, three brothers Ralph, Ray, and J.C.; one son-in-law, Carl.

We will always remember her for her self-less love and the memories she created that we all hold in our hearts.

The family expresses their deepest appreciation for the loving caregivers Ann, Vickie, and Amy. Also, a special thanks to Valley Hospice.

Funeral services for Mrs. Esther Roady will be held Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at 2 p.m. in the Katie Missionary Baptist Church with Dr. Bruc McCray officiating. Interment will be in Katie Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Wooster Funeral Home. You may send condolences to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 7. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Elmore City)
105 S. Main
Elmore City, OK

Service

FEB 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Missionary Baptist Church of Katie
3 miles East of Elmore on County Rd., at 4-way stop, go 3 miles South, turn East, church is on left
Elmore City, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Esther Roady*



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - February 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Esther Roady*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Doris, was so sorry to read about your Mother's death. Will keep you in my prayers. My sweet little Mother was 95 last Friday - in a nursing home but still has a sharp mind. Love you!##imported-begin##Mary Jane Lyon##imported-end##*

February 09, 2011 at 11:47 AM



“ To the family of Roy, I extend my Sympathy to all. I was sorry to hear of your loss, you have been blessed to have her with you for so long. My love and prayers are with you all. You will all have many happy memories to share with each other in the future..
Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. People come into our lives for a reason, a season, or a lifetime. Emprace all equally!###imported-begin##Harold Bradley##imported-end##

February 07, 2011 at 08:29 PM



“ "Nanny" was a beautiful and kind woman she has really touched all who have had the privelege to meet her and her kindness and beauty live on in her girls.###imported-begin##april schwister##imported-end##

February 07, 2011 at 03:29 PM



“ To Doris Shirley & family:
We were saddened to hear of the loss of Mrs. Roady. We won't be able to attend but wanted you all to know you are in our thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin##Terry & Donna Hostetler##imported-end##

February 07, 2011 at 12:37 AM



“ Just wanted to express my sympathy to all of your family in your loss. May God Bless all of you and give you peace and comfort.###imported-begin##Beryl Stribling Scroggins##imported-end##

February 06, 2011 at 05:28 PM