



## John Mark Tillery

March 23, 1906 - May 23, 2006

John Mark Tillery of Elmore City, Oklahoma was born to Charles B. and Florence Catherine (Blankenship) Tillery on March 23, 1906 near Poteau, Oklahoma and passed from this life on May 23, 2006 in Norman, Oklahoma at the age of 100.

Mark and his family moved to Garvin County when he was six months old, where he has made his home ever since. He attended school at Brady, Daylight and the Davis community. In August of 1925, Mark married his wife Lizzie in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. He worked for Service Gas Products as an oiler and had worked in several different areas in gas production. He also farmed and ranched all of his life. Mark was a member of the Satterwhite Missionary Baptist Church. He enjoyed fishing, playing dominoes and gardening. Mr. Tillery always provided for his family and instilled the value of hard work in them. He was a man of integrity and a man of his word. He will be missed.

Mr. Tillery is survived by;

2 sons: Ralph Tillery and his wife Patsy of Elmore City, Oklahoma  
Vernon "Skeeter" Tillery and his wife Jeanetta of Elmore City, Oklahoma

3 daughters: Venita Murphy of Cyprus, California  
Opal Harris and her husband Sonny of Elmore City, Oklahoma

Donna Johnston of Yukon, Oklahoma

2 sisters: Ollie Blankenship of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma

Jewel Thompson of Alex, Oklahoma

14 Grandchildren

30 Great-grandchildren

24 Great-great-granchildren

Mr. Tillery was preceded in death by;

His wife: Lizzie in November of 1996

His parents: Charles and Florence Catherine Tillery

1 son: Roy Gene Tillery in 1965

1 daughter: Irene Simco in March of 2005

4 brothers: Henry, Pat, Vernon and Tom Tillery

1 sister: Pearl Brown

Funeral services for Mr. Tillery are scheduled for Friday, May 26, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Elmore City First Baptist Church with Rev. Chopper McCartney 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

## Visitation

MAY **25**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

MAY **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Elmore City First Baptist Church  
107 S. Texas  
Elmore City, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Mark Tillery*

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“ *I'm sorry about Uncle Mark's Passing away. We will all miss him and his humor and stories. Sorry I can't be there.*

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