



## Juanita Garner

July 7, 1907 - May 18, 2008

### JUANITA B. GARNER

Juanita B. Garner, formerly of Elmore City, was born on July 07, 1907 in Chagers, Oklahoma in Carter County to John Henry and Ada Vina (Keenan) Welch and entered eternal life on Sunday, May 18, 2008 in Jourdanton, Texas at the age of 100 years. Juanita grew up in the Satterwhite and Eola area and moved to Elmore City in 1946 where she resided until 2 years ago. On October 16, 1926, Juanita married Leonard Thurman Garner in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Elmore City. Juanita loved the outdoors, particularly flowers and gardening. She was known for her wonderful cooking. Her family and friends were the highlights of her life. Juanita taught her family to love others and to display that trait by maintaining the principle that “if you can’t say good things, just don’t say anything”. She embraced spending time with her family. It was important to Juanita that her children grew up to be faithful Christians by following her example of putting her Lord first. She believed that you should make daily Bible readings a priority in your life. Juanita continued her daily Bible readings up to three days before her death.

Mrs. Garner is survived by:

1 Son – Johnny Garner of Pleasanton, Texas

3 Sisters – Lena Pitchford, Berniece Scott and Jessie Pyle

5 Grandchildren –Jerry McAlister, Glen McAlister, Lee Garner, Tammy West  
and  
Donna Hutchison

12 – Great-Grandchildren Numerous Great-Great-Grandchildren

Mrs. Garner is preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Thurman Garner on December 19, 1971; her daughter, Essie Merle McAlister; 4 brothers, Virgil, Clarence, Frank and Leonard Welch; and 2 sisters, Trudy Elkins and Beatrice Charles, and her grand-daughter, Gayla Matthews.

Funeral services for Juanita B. Garner are scheduled for Saturday, May 24, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Elmore City, with Dr. Bruce McCray officiating. Interment will be in the Elmore City Cemetery. Services are 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 **23.** 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

MAY **24.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Juanita Garner*

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“ *Johnny and all of the family.....our precious neighbor for so many years. We loved her and will miss her greatly. She inspired us all; although, we could never keep up with her. She might need a cane or a walker in the latter days, but she still kept those weeds out of that yard! We know that you will miss her, and there will always be a void in your heart without her. We are beginning to experience this as we mourn our Dad and learn to do without him. We can all give thanks that our parents loved God and went on to be with Him. We do love you, and our hearts and prayers are with you.*

*Lawana and Linda##imported-begin##Lawana Hill and Linda (Hill) Chappell##imported-end##*

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