



Opal Roady

October 16, 1922 - May 31, 2009

Longtime Katie resident Opal Roady passed away Sunday, May 31st, at her home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Katie Missionary Baptist Church, with Brother Jerry Roady officiating. The trio of Debby Flowers, Patty Bailey and Holly Wood will perform several musical selections, and burial will follow at Katie Cemetery, under the direction of the Wooster Funeral Home.

Opal Roady was born October 16, 1922 in Healdton, Oklahoma, the second of eight children born to William "Buck" and Ova Bertina Garvin. She attended Elmore City High School, then married William B. Roady on May 11, 1940. During their early years together they farmed and raised cattle, and became the parents of four children: Wanda, Barbara, William B., Jr. (Bill) and Charley. Opal Roady was a loving and devoted mother and homemaker, who instilled in her children a life-long love of music. She was a dedicated member of the Katie Missionary Baptist Church for more than 60 years, and played piano during church services for much of that time. She also assisted her husband, W.B., in his duties as deacon and music minister for the church. Together with their friend, Dolley Lowe, they traveled around the country for more than 30 years performing gospel music as The Roady Trio. Noted for her quilting and sewing skills, she was a true Christian who always went out of her way to help those around her.

Opal is survived by her siblings, Stillman Garvin and his wife, Audra and Tommy Garvin and his wife, Lorene, all of Katie; sister Dorothy Berry of Durant; sister Laura Bell Lloyd and her husband Ivan, of Moore; and sister

Lois Curtis of Houston, Texas. She is also survived by her daughter, Barbara West, and her husband Elmer, of Ada; sons Bill Roady and his wife, LaDonna, and Charley Roady and his wife, Sharon; all of Elmore City, plus 11 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and a wide circle of extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband W.B. Roady, siblings Ruby Moore, Elmer Garvin and Floyd Garvin, daughter Wanda Roady Elder and grandson, Monty Roady.

Bearers will be Opal's grandsons, including Tim, Keith and Steven West of Ada; Darren and Michael Roady of Elmore City; and Brian Roady of Oklahoma City.

You may send a condolence to the family at www.woosterfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

JUN 3. 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 Opal Roady*



Wooster Funeral Home & Cremation Services - May 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Opal Roady*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *Dear Roady Family,*

Received the news of Ms. Roady's passing with sadness. Our condolences to each of you.

*Craig, Jean and Scott McKinley##imported-begin##Craig
McKinley##imported-end##*

June 04, 2009 at 12:37 PM



“ Bill and Charley, I am so sad today to hear of Opal passing. She was one of the kindest and gentlest woman I ever knew, my thoughts and Prayers are with the family in this time of sorrow. May Our Heavenly Father Bless and keep you.

Opal and W.B. were classmates at Elmore City High School and my father Ira Bradley, worked with W.B. at the Gas Plant at Katie. When our hearts are saddened by the loss of one we love, The courage that we truly need comes only from above, But may you find some comfort at this time you're going through just knowing many thoughts and prayers are always there with you.##imported-begin##Harold Bradley##imported-end##

June 03, 2009 at 04:46 PM



“ Whitney, I'm sorry about the passing of your Mamaw Roady. Count on God doing something wonderful very soon. He will fill that hurt in a most wonderful way.##imported-begin##Eric Lee##imported-end##

June 02, 2009 at 05:10 PM



“ Michael, Stacey, & Family Our thought & prayers are with you at this difficult time. We love you.##imported-begin##Mark & Carla Dodge##imported-end##

June 01, 2009 at 02:12 PM



“ *Billea & Family...*

I am so very sorry to hear of your loss, yet rest assured that she is no longer suffering, she's resting on high saving our place!!! You will all certainly be in my prayers. I am just that simple phone call away.
Malisa##imported-begin##Malisa McKenzie##imported-end##

June 01, 2009 at 11:47 AM