



Josie Mae Ballard

November 21, 1929 - January 13, 2018

Funeral Services for Mrs. Josie Mae Ballard, 88, of Tishomingo, Oklahoma will be held on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at the Bullard Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Kenneth McCarthick officiating. Interment will follow in the Condon Grove Cemetery in Milburn, Oklahoma. Mrs. Ballard passed away on January 14, 2018 at her home. Josie Mae was born on November 21, 1929 in the Bullard Chapel Community near Tishomingo to George Phillip Nichols and Josie (Boling) Nichols. She grew up at Bullard Chapel and graduated from high school there. After graduation she met and married Pal Ballard on December 27, 1947 in Sherman, Texas. Mrs. Ballard worked for the Hillcrest Nursing Home in Tishomingo as a dietician and food service supervisor, retiring with over 30 years of service. After she and her husband retired, they worked as gate keepers for several camp grounds in the state, the most recent was at Brewer's Bend on the Arkansas River, near Warner, Oklahoma. She was preceded in death by her parents; her step-father, Oscar Manning; her husband, Pal Ballard, Sr.; a son, Jackie Joe Ballard; a granddaughter, Roxann; two brothers, John and Ben; and two sisters, Maggie and Nora. Mrs. Ballard is survived by two sons, Pall Ballard, Jr. and companion Sheila of Norman, Oklahoma and Terry Ballard and wife Charlene of Tishomingo; her daughter, Paula Peden and companion Delbert Byles of Milburn, Oklahoma; ten grandchildren, Stephanie, Randy, Pal, III, Tammy, Teran, Whitnee, Joni, Jodi, and Terry; eighteen great-grandchildren, Kalley, Rickee, Avery, Cora, Ashley, Jeffrey, Carissa, Lauren, Brooklynn, Kali, Jaran, Natalee, Brody,

Scarlett, Adalyn, Blakelyn, Kendall and Addie Mae; two great-great-grandchildren, Tatam and Annabeth; other relatives and friends. Casket Bearers for the service will be; Randy Peden, Pal Ballard, III, Teran Ballard, Terry Ballard, Jr., Nathan Pamplin and Dustin Burrous. Honorary Bearers will be: Ricky Needham, Mick Hamilton, and Jackie Hamilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Josie Mae Ballard* ”

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