Oleta Louise Durham

October 30, 1929 - January 16, 2017

Graveside Services for Mrs. Oleta Louise Durham, 87, of Madill, Oklahoma will be held on Friday, January 20, 2017 at 2:00 p. m. at the Knob Hill Cemetery, east of Kingston, Oklahoma with Brother Doug Tyner, Jr. officiating. Mrs. Durham passed away on January 16, 2017 at the Brookside Nursing Center in Madill. Oleta was born on October 30, 1929 in Frederick, Oklahoma to James Urkle Hargis and Alice Madlin (Jackson) Hargis. After high school graduation, she attended Murray State College in Tishomingo and later married Edward Holmes Durham who preceded her in death. She retired from the Marshall Memorial Hospital after having worked there as a purchasing agent, a scrub tech and an ambulance driver. She had been a reserve deputy with the Marshall County Sheriff's office and was an expert shot having won many awards related to firearms and a bow and arrow. She was a devout mother having won Marshall County "Mother of the Year". She also loved reading and studying her bible and discussing it with others. She loved Jesus and enjoyed hearing Evangelist Jimmy Swaggart and his preaching. Mrs. Durham was also preceded in death by her parents; her step-dad, Pete Hopkins; a daughter, Brenda Fay Jones; a son, Bobby Durham; a sister, Alice Fay Hargis and two brothers, Ronnie and Jack Hargis. Oleta is survived by five daughters, Eddie Kay Durham of Abenger, Texas, Judy Durham of Byng, Oklahoma, Rebecca Durham of Mannsville, Oklahoma, Teresa Gray of Gilmer, Texas and Holly McGehee and husband Danny of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma; 28 grandchildren and numerous great and great-great-

grandchildren,

Tribute Wall

Oleta Louise Durham

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM

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The oldest and best friend to our family. Rest in the arms of your Lord. Dave & Dottie

Dave Roberts - January 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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I am so sorry for the loss of your mother.She was a lovely lady.

Kathy Buck Kendrick - January 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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We look forward to being in Heaven with you. We love you very much.

Danny &Holly McGehee - January 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM