



Ruby Henderson Johnson

November 24, 1910 - January 1, 2011

Funeral Services for Ruby Beams Henderson Johnson, 100, of Tishomingo will be held on Tuesday, January 4, 2011 at 10:00 a. m. in the Clark Funeral Chapel with Rev. Allen Doories officiating. Interment will follow in the Tishomingo Cemetery. Mrs. Johnson passed away on January 1st, at the Hillcrest Care Center.

Mrs. Johnson was born on November 24, 1910 in Kingston, Oklahoma to James Beams and Jettie Smith Beams. As a small girl Ruby and her family lived on her father's Indian allotment which was located around Shay, Oklahoma, Her father was a deputy for the Sheriff's office in Marshall County. Around the age of 10, Ruby's father moved the family to McClain County where Ruby attended school at Staley, located southwest of Purcell, Oklahoma. At 18, Ruby married Clyde Henderson and they had six children. In 1937, Ruby and her family moved to California where she picked cotton, tomatoes and grapes and worked in a cannery. When WWII broke out, Ruby's family moved back to Oklahoma where Clyde farmed and Ruby worked in Dallas at the Defense plant. The Henderson family then moved to Garvin County where Ruby worked in restaurants at Lindsay as a cook. In 1959, she went to work for the State of Oklahoma as a cook at the State School in Pauls Valley. Clyde passed away in 1970 and Ruby retired and moved to Purcell, where she became a caregiver for the elderly. In 1985, Ruby married James Johnson and moved to Tishomingo. She was preceded in death by her

parents; two sisters and two brothers.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her children, Kenneth Henderson of Tishomingo, Lonnie Henderson of Ft. Worth, Texas, Cecil Henderson of Pauls Valley, Eva Lou Powell of Tishomingo, Dolores Ward of Belen, New Mexico and Joan Abbott of Tishomingo; 20 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren and 30 great-great-grandchildren. Also, her special friend, Brenda Stacy of Carrollton, Georgia.

Pallbearers for the service will be Great-Grandsons.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Henderson Johnson*

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“ *Ruby was one of the sweetest ladies i have ever known. She will be missed by more than her family. The world is surely a better place because Ruby was part of it. We love you Ruby*

Glen

Glen Beames - February 24, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I only met Great Great Aunt Ruby once in Phoenix, AZ as a child, but remember her. We know very little about the Beams. My mother was Onetta Mae McCormick (Corley). Her Mother was Myrtle Emma Beams (McCormick) who died when my mother was very young. Myrtle Emma Beams was Ruby's sister. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Rick Corley - January 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM