



Samuel Benton Prather

September 18, 1920 - March 21, 2010

Samuel Benton Prather, a resident of Sulphur was born September 18, 1920 in Arkadelphia, Arkansas to Eugene F. & Floy (Duncan) Prather. He passed away Sunday March 21, 2010 at Sulphur, Oklahoma at the age of 89 years 6 months and 3 days.

At age 4 he moved with his family to the Chickasha, Oklahoma area where he began his education in a small one-room country school. The family later moved to the Dibble area where he graduated from high school in 1939. After graduation he relocated to Sulphur where he worked for his uncle & aunt R.T. & Artie Brown in their feed store. He joined the US Naval Construction Battalion in 1942 and served in the South Pacific until the end of the war in 1943.

He returned to Chickasha and married his long-time sweetheart Ruby Marie Wilkes on November 25, 1945. They moved back to Sulphur and purchased the Blue Front Grocery on East Broadway which they operated for 2 years. They sold the grocery store & purchased a poultry farm in the Hickory community where he was active in the community and the Hickory Baptist Church. They sold their farm and moved to Sulphur when he was employed by the Postal Service.

He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Son Terrell Prather, 3 sisters: Nettie

Peterson, Faye Guinn, Dorothy Kuhlengal, 4 brothers: Leo, Tom, Eugene & Seborne Prather.

Survived by his Wife, Ruby, of the home; Son & Daughter-in-law, Gary & Pam prather, Frisco, Texas; 2 Grandchildren, Kevin & Sholi Prather, and Kellie Prather, 3 Great Grandchildren, Dana, Kristian, & Kaden, Brother, Noble Prather, Chickasha; Sister, Sible Moore, Apple Valley, Calif.; Brother-in-law & sister-in-law, Clayton & Dorothy West, Sister-in-law, Delores Smith, Cousins, Elmer & Myrtle Sellers,

Services: Tuesday March 23 at 2:00PM at the First Baptist Church with interment in Oaklawn Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



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