



## Thelma L. Land

December 14, 1916 - August 24, 2018

Thelma L. Land of Stratford, Oklahoma was born December 14, 1916 in Rocky Chapel, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, to Leo and Amy (Chapman) Smith. She passed away in Amarillo, Texas at the age of 101 years 8 months and 10 days. She grew up in the Vanoss area and graduated from Vanoss High School in 1935. She went on to East Central University where she received her Bachelors degree in teaching. She taught at Hart in 1942-43, Pleasant Valley, Kansas 1948; 1951 to 53 in Auburn, Kansas; 1944to 45 #3, Oklahoma; 1950 Sixmile, OK; 1954 New Hope, OK; 1957 the next 26 years in Perryton, TX; and 1 years at Cross Roads, OK. In all she taught 37 years. She married Claude Land on August 26, 1945. She loved teaching, gardening, Quilting, witting poems and working in her flower beds. Most of all she loved taking care of her grandkids.

Preceded by; Parents Leo and Amy Smith; husband Claude, sister; Reba Connally; brothers Ottie and Joe Smith.

Survivors; one son; Sammy Land and wife Katy of Amarillo, TX.  
two daughters; Claudia Murry & husband Dick, Amarillo, TX  
Janet Land, Stratford, OK.

four grandkids; Gary, Richard, Amy, and Kelly.  
four great-grandkids; Ali, Raylee, Kaden, and Cale,

one great-great-grandkid; Blakelee Gillispie.

Graveside Services; 1:00 PM Tuesday August 28, 2018 at Memorial Park Cemetery, Ada, OK. Officiating Bill Jones.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma L. Land*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Mrs. Land's passing. Danny and I have you in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Betty and Danny Wells*

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**Betty and Danny Wells** - August 28, 2018 at 09:14 AM