



Virginia Essary

May 18, 1927 - February 6, 2010

Funeral Services for Virginia Essary, 82, of Tishomingo will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. in the Clark Funeral Chapel with Rev. Clay Shannon officiating. Interment will follow in the Tishomingo Cemetery. Mrs. Essary passed away on Saturday, February 6th, at the Hillcrest Care Center.

Virginia was born on May 18, 1927 in Tishomingo to Thomas Arrington Chapman and Bessie Dink Edwards Chapman. Mrs. Essary was a lifelong resident of this area and married Forrest Gray in 1947 at Whitewright, Texas and Ebb Essary in 1961 in Durant, Oklahoma. She was a homemaker and had attended the First Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and four brothers, George, N. B. "Pete", Coy & Clark Chapman.

Mrs. Essary is survived by two daughters, Carolyn Brown & her husband Charles and Patti Russell and her husband Dennis, all of Davis, Oklahoma; her son, Douglas Gray of McAlester, Oklahoma; her sister, Mildred Edwards & her husband Earl of Tishomingo; eight grandchildren, Lemar Brown, Nathan Russell, Amy Morgan, Christ Gray, Ginny rucker, Misty Gray, Ken Gray and Joey Gray; (21) great-grandchildren; a special niece, Doris Gray and other relatives.

Pallbearers for the service will be: Charles Brown, Dennis Russell, Lemar Brown, Ken Gray, Joe Gray and Nathan Russell. Honorary Bearers will be: Rollan Dennis, Ronnie Shannon, Mike Lovett, Chris Gray and Earl Edwards.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Essary*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Words cannot tell you how I loved your mom. She was more than a friend to our family-she was family. What a beautiful woman who will be missed.*

Nancy Spencer - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our love and prayers at this time of sadness.*

God is good. Your Mother is at rest. God's blessings to you all.

Arkansas Browns - February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Love to all the family. I am thinking about you.*

SusanReed - February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Essary. I always enjoyed talking to her when I delivered things to her. My condolences to the family. She will be sorely missed. Praying for you during this time.*

Oma Dell Walker - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I loved Virginia very much, and will miss her greatly. My prayers are with your family.* ”

Rhonda (Shelton) Martin - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM