



Edna Ruth Jennings

August 12, 1925 - January 23, 2013

Edna Ruth Jennings, 87, longtime Keota resident died Wednesday, January 23, 2013 in a Fort Smith hospital. She was born August 12, 1925 to Charlie and Josephine (Mitchell) Owen. She grew up in Cartersville, but received her education at both Cartersville and Keota High School where she graduated in 1943. She then married Ralph Jennings on September 11, 1944 and they made their home in Cartersville. She worked on the family farm attending to the cattle and chickens until 1964. She then began a career with K-mart as a stock clerk until her retirement in 1980. She loved quilting, crochet, sewing, visiting with friends, shopping, and most of all spoiling her grandchildren. She is survived by one daughter, Mary Archer of Cartersville; one son, Paul Jennings and wife Debbie of Keota; four grandchildren, Valerie Berry and husband Matt of the home, Rodney Sanders and wife Kassy of Cartersville, Crystal Schones and husband Gary of Tulsa, Josh Helmert of Fort Smith; three great grandchildren, Owen Sanders, Beau Berry, Bailey Helmert; as well as numerous nieces, nephews and a host of people who affectionately knew her as "Grandma Ruth". She is preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Jennings; her parents, Charlie and Josephine Owen; three brothers, Aaron Queen, Everett Owen, Aaron Owen; three sisters, Grethel Fox, Mae Jennings, Mattie Owen.

Funeral services will be 2:00 P.M. Saturday, January 26, 2013 at First Baptist Church of Keota with Reverend Harold McConnell officiating and Reverend Tommie Parker delivering the Eulogy. Pallbearers include Rodney Sanders,

Matt Berry, Gary Schones, Josh Helmert, David Fox, and Lance Taylor. Burial will follow at Old Cache Cemetery under the direction of King and Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

Cemetery Details

OLD CACHE CEMETERY ~ KEOTA

Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Angie Edwards Shaw lit a candle in memory of Edna Ruth Jennings* ”



Angie Edwards Shaw - January 29, 2013 at 05:23 PM

PH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Ruth's family. She was a good friend for many years. Pearl Hamm* ”

Pearl Hamm - January 28, 2013 at 07:46 PM

BH

“ *We shall always remember her. Over the years - she always love her church, her family and her Lord. God has a special reward for her.* ”

Billy L. Hickman - January 28, 2013 at 05:24 PM

LH

“ *Oh, I could fill up a page telling about Ruth! She was a very special lady! You will be so missed by all that new you.* ”



Linda & Mike Higley - January 28, 2013 at 02:55 PM



“ *0 file added to the tribute wall* ”

Valerie Berry - January 27, 2013 at 05:08 PM

AG

“ Anthony Gorman lit a candle in memory of Edna Ruth Jennings



Anthony Gorman - January 26, 2013 at 07:19 PM



“ Viola (Jones) lit a candle in memory of Edna Ruth Jennings



Viola (Jones) - January 26, 2013 at 11:35 AM



Sorry for your loss Paul and Mary and Family she will be truly missed,My prayers are with you and your family

Viola (Jones) - January 26, 2013 at 11:37 AM

SD

I'm so sorry for your loss! Ms. Ruth was a precious lady! She always had a beautiful smile, every time you saw her!May the Lord comfort each of you . Shirley Duncan

Shirley Duncan - January 28, 2013 at 02:29 PM

BC

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Ruth's family. So sorry for your loss!



Barbara Clyma - January 26, 2013 at 01:58 AM



“ *Josephine Mitchell was added to the Family Tree.*

Valerie Berry - January 25, 2013 at 02:54 AM



“ *Charles Owen was added to the Family Tree.*

Valerie Berry - January 25, 2013 at 02:53 AM



“ *Matt Berry was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Crystal Schones was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Rodney Sanders was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Mary Archer was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Paul Ralph Jennings was added to the Family Tree.*

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“ *Ralph Jennings was added to the Family Tree.*

Valerie Berry - January 25, 2013 at 02:47 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Grandma* by Valerie



Valerie Berry - January 25, 2013 at 02:43 AM



“ Valerie Berry lit a candle in memory of Edna Ruth Jennings



Valerie Berry - January 25, 2013 at 02:30 AM



I Love You Grandma!! Thank You so much for always loving me no matter what.

Valerie Berry - January 25, 2013 at 02:40 AM