



Edna Mae Knoy Hays

November 4, 1920 - May 17, 2018

Edna Mae Knoy Hays, 97, of Stigler, passed away Thursday, May 17, 2018 at Haskell County Nursing Center in Stigler. She was born November 4, 1920 in Lamar, Arkansas to James and Eva (Rackley) Woodard.

Edna married Lee Knoy and they made their home in Russellville, Arkansas. In the 1950's they moved to Visalia, California where they made their home and worked in the orange groves and she was also the Head Cook at several nursing homes. After being widowed, she married Paul Hays in 1979. They moved to Stigler in 1988 and where they made their home.

Edna was reknowned for her fabulous cooking, she loved sewing and cross stitch. She was a lifelong Christian who was known as a Prayer Warrior. She had a close relationship with God and had read her Bible through and through several times.

Edna is survived by her daughter, Kathy Brady of Whitefield; her six grandchildren, Steve Knoy, Stacy Broyles, Roxanne Estes, James Knoy Jr., Charlie Brady, John Brady; her two daughters-in-law, Leona Knoy of Visalia, California, Charlene King of Beaver Mountain; a son-in-law, Jim Fillmore of Visalia, California; ten great grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren.

Edna is preceded in death by her parents, John and Eva Clayton; two husbands, Lee Knoy and Paul Hays; four children, Brooks Knoy, Jim Knoy, Shirley Fillmore, and Donald Knoy; a brother, Walter Clayton; a sister, Lorraine Clayton.

Funeral Services will be held 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, May 23, 2018 in the King

& Shearwood Memorial Chapel with Reverend Jack Sloan officiating. Pallbearers include Jamie Knoy, John Brady, Allen Knoy, Blake Wright. Burial will follow in Garland Cemetery under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral of Stigler.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY **21**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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MAY **22**. 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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MAY **23**. 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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SERVICE

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