



Elva J. Garland Baker

September 14, 1930 - March 12, 2013

Mrs. Elva J. Garland Baker, 82, died Tuesday, March 12, 2013 in a Ft. Smith hospital. She was born September 14, 1930 in Cass, Oklahoma to Sherman and Viola (Floyd) Carry. She grew up at Cass and Red Hill and attended school at Cass. She then began raising her seven children and made her home in Kinta for many years, until she moved to Stigler where she resided until her death.

She will be remembered by all that knew her as enjoying jigsaw puzzles, search-a-word, family get-togethers, eating dream bars, watching Jerry Springer and Storage Wars.

She is survived by two daughters, Nancy Watts and husband Tim of McCurtain, Paula Torix and husband Jeff of Stigler; one son, Richard Garland and wife Debbie of Ashdown, Arkansas; two son-in-laws, Jerry (Pie) Dunlap and Johnny Terrell; twelve grandchildren; twenty-three great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; four sisters, Laverne Eades, Alice Cole, Elsie Carry Crase, JoAnne Fitzer; one brother, Clayon (Tibby) Carry; and one special niece, Linda Neldon, along with numerous other nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, Sherman and Viola Carry; two daughters, Debbie Dunlap, Janie Terrell; two sons, Norman Garland, Robert Garland; two great-grandsons; one sister; three brothers.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P.M. Friday, March 15, 2013 at Keota Assembly of God Church with Reverend Heath Cole officiating. Eulogist: Reverend Ronald Cole. Pallbearers include Wayne Hess, Justin Torix, Prestan

Watts, Tyson Stroud, Zack Tibbs, and James Collins. Honorary Pallbearers will be Tim Watts, Jeff Torix, Jerry Dunlap, Johnny Terrell, Jordan Hess, Tyler Stroud.

Burial will immediately follow at Garland Cemetery under the direction of King and Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler. There will also be a family visitation from 6-8 P.M. Thursday, March 14, 2013 at King and Shearwood Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

GARLAND CEMETERY

Tribute Wall

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“ THIS WAS QUIET THE LADY, ALWAYS ENJOYED SEEING HER! THE WHOLE FAMILY IS VERY SPECIAL. LOVE AND BLESSINGS TO THEM ALL!1



EARL WAYNE - April 21, 2013 at 09:19 PM

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“ Ruby McMahan lit a candle in memory of Elva J. Garland Baker



Ruby McMahan - March 14, 2013 at 03:19 PM

TK

“ Teresa King lit a candle in memory of Elva J. Garland Baker



Teresa King - March 14, 2013 at 06:38 AM

TK

Going to miss this lady!!! Loved her feisty personality!!

Teresa King - March 14, 2013 at 06:39 AM

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“ Randy & Cheryl Owens lit a candle in memory
of Elva J. Garland Baker



Randy & Cheryl Owens - March 13, 2013 at 03:02 PM