



## Helen Marie Slater

June 22, 1923 - June 14, 2012

Helen Marie Sloan Slater, 88, life long Lequire resident died Thursday, June 14, 2012 at her home. She was born at Lequire June 22, 1923 to Loyd and Thelma (Berryman) Sloan. She grew up and attended Lequire and Kinta Public Schools. She was married to R.C. Slater in April 1941 and made their home together. She and Mr. Slater opened the Lequire Store in the early 1950's and operated it together for many years. She also served as substitute postal worker until her retirement. She was an avid reader, loved sewing and adored her family. She was a long time member of the Lequire Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Priscilla Krisher, Jo Evelyn Davis and husband Bill of Lequire; three grandchildren, Ronnie Davis and wife Sandy of Sallisaw, Chet Krisher and wife Robin of McCurtain, Samantha Taylor of Arkansas; her great grandchildren, Jamie Marie Johnson and husband Brent of McCurtain, Megan Watts and husband Preston of McCurtain, Matt Krisher of McCurtain, Ella Krisher of McCurtain, Misty Carter and husband Melvin of Porum, Randall Talley and wife Carri of Sallisaw; her great great grandchildren, Joshua Smith, Michael Smith, Matthew Rider, Erin Cox, Sydne Talley, Holly Talley, and R.J. Talley; as well numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents, Loyd and Thelma Sloan; her husband, R.C. Slater; her son in law, Joe Krisher; three brothers, Edwin, Leo, and Frank Sloan; one sister, Mildred Reasnor.

Funeral services will be 2:00 P.M. Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at the R.E. Shearwood Memorial Chapel with officiating. Pallbearers will be James Frank Sloan, Randy Sloan, Tandy Sloan, Glen Stubblefield, Donnie Robertson, Damon Robertson, and Gary Reasnor. Honorary pallbearers will be Johnny Ogle, Dr. Thomas Conklin Jr., and Patrick Lovell. Burial will follow at Sans Bois Cemetery under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.