



Iva J. Spring

December 23, 1921 - March 24, 2020

Iva J. Spring, 98, of Kinta, Oklahoma passed away peacefully on March 24, 2020 in Muskogee, Oklahoma at St. Francis Hospital. She was born in Kinta December 23, 1921 to Bishop A. and Agnes Harris.

Iva was raised at Kinta and graduated from Kinta High School. Iva fell in love with a young man that stole her heart, B J Spring and they were married in Kinta on July 12, 1941. They moved to Wichita, Kansas after married then later moved to Detroit, Michigan. In 1958 they moved to Dallas, Texas. She worked at Texas Instruments as a 'Quality Control Supervisor' for many years. After B J's death in 2001, Iva moved back to Kinta and settled there for her remaining years.

Iva was a spirited woman who lived a long and fruitful independent life. She was loved dearly by family members. While she lived to 98, Iva was not frail in mind or body. Clear minded she always knew what she wanted, liked or disliked. To this end she ensured the words on her tombstone would be correct as she selected them. As her mother before her, Iva was a proud member of the Choctaw Nation.

'Sing no sad songs for me. Instead, tell others how I made you smile, how you enjoyed my company and the little things I may have done along the way to be of help to you and yours'.

Her son & daughter-in-law, Gale Spring & Danielle Edwards, selected these words from the Choctaw Funeral Cry that describes Iva's life and the way she lived. They were read at the graveside by her niece, Debbie Stephens

Iva is survived by her son & daughter-in-law, Gale Spring & Danielle Edwards; her niece, Debbie Stephens; a host of friends.

Iva is preceded in death by her parents, Bishop & Agnes Harris; her beloved husband, B J Spring; her sister, Lillian Ogle.

Iva was laid to rest in a private service 10:30 A.M. Wednesday, March 25, 2020 alongside her husband, B J Spring in Sans Bois Cemetery, just as she requested, in Sans Bois, Oklahoma under the direction of King & Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler, Oklahoma.

A memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Sans Bois Cemetery ~ Kinta

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ Iva was my husband James Ogle's aunt. For the past 12 or so years she attended our "Maverick Thanksgiving Dinner" which is open to any friends and family who choose to come. Sometimes we were a very eclectic group but Iva fit in no matter what. We will certainly miss her. Mary Beth Ogle

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