



Martilla Elizabeth Saulsberry

March 12, 1926 - July 5, 2013

Mrs. Martilla Elizabeth Saulsberry, 87, of Sallisaw died Friday, July 05, 2013 at her home. She was born on March 12, 1926 to John Edward Atkins and Leoma (Atkins) Poe. She grew up in Keota and McCurtain but she received education at McCurtain. She then moved to California before moving to Alaska in 1963 where she married Billy Wayne Saulsberry and they raised their family. They moved to Keota in 1993.

She will always be remembered as loving to sew, cook, going camping, shopping, gardening, and most of all big family get togethers.

She is survived by five daughters, Patricia Saulsberry of Sallisaw, Linda Barnett of Anchorage, Alaska, Doris Hurn of Palmer, Alaska, Claudene Christian of Vian, Billie Sue (Saulsberry) Houston of Tahlequah; one step daughter, Willie Jamison of Federal Way, WA.; two sons, Donald Smith of Anchorage, Alaska, Corbet Saulsberry of Sallisaw; three brothers, John Atkins, Edward Atkins, Doyle Atkins; one sister, Edda Belle; twenty grandchildren; as well as numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Billy Saulsberry; one son, Carl Smith; one daughter, Virginia Kort; one step daughter, Nellie Tatum of San Pedro, CA.; four grandchildren, Howie Kort, Michael Hurn, Teddy Dennison, Claudene Christian; one great grandson, Scott Saulsberry; three brothers, Chuck Atkins, George Atkins, Amos Atkins; one sister, Dorthula Petty.

Funeral Services will be held 2:00 P.M. Monday, July 8, 2013 at R.E.

Shearwood Memorial Chapel with Reverend Tommie Parker officiating.

Pallbearers include Harlan Saulsberry, Scottie Saulsberry, Cory Smith, Sterling Baker, Trevor Porter, Andrew Spann.

Burial will immediately follow at Miners Cemetery under the direction of King and Shearwood Funeral Home of Stigler.

Cemetery Details

MINERS CEMETERY ~ McCURTAIN

Previous Events

Service

JUL 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

R.E. SHEARWOOD MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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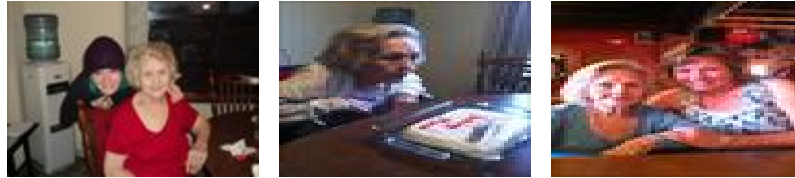
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Tribute Wall

BH

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Billie Houston - July 10, 2013 at 10:32 AM

GT

“ Grandma I am so happy I got to share my time with you on the phone before your passing. It was so nice to talk with you and hear your sweet voice. I will never forget you and will look forward to the day I get to be with you again. I still have your voice message you left me and will cherish that always . Now you and Grandpa can be together again and Chops who I also miss so so much. You both have fun for me till I get there. And Grandma my dad Pat that you were so worried about he will see you soon. I love you so much
xoxo

Gidget Trainor - July 08, 2013 at 06:49 PM

TI

“ Grandma, I know that we weren't close, but I have such fond memories of you. I will miss you and think about you often. Please give grandpa, Chops and carl a big hug and kiss for me. I love you and I hope to see you again someday.

Granddaughter, Tina Wiggs

Tina - July 08, 2013 at 01:19 PM

JB

“ *Judy Braxton lit a candle in memory of
Martilla Elizabeth Saulsberry*



Judy Braxton - July 07, 2013 at 10:35 PM

WJ

“ *Willie Jamison lit a candle in memory of
Martilla Elizabeth Saulsberry*



willie Jamison - July 07, 2013 at 09:17 PM

CD

“ *I know mom is up there with my baby now. They loved each other so much. She cried all the time over her passing. They will take care of each other. The Higher Power will take care of both of them. I have to believe that to get through this.. The day before mom passed i told her when we get our RV, we would take her to see Robber's cave. Mom told me not long ago someone ask her "where is the place you want to go see the most, i will take you there when i get back." Mom told me it was Chops my daughter that ask her that. So maybe they'll get to go together where ever they are to mom's special place. I love you so much mom, now you will have peace and a the family & friends you lost. Enjoy your new life now, where ever you are.
Mom was such a loving mom. And Beatiful! I will miss you & Chops until the day I join you! ?? ????? ????????????*

Claudene Dina Christian-- Daughter - July 07, 2013 at 01:29 AM

MW

Dina, I'm so incredibly sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother. I wish I would have had the honor and pleasure of having met her. She and Claudene are catching up and dancing in heaven. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers and I love you.

*XO,
Michelle*

Michelle Wilton - July 07, 2013 at 07:25 PM

GT

I know Aunt Dina Grandma is now with Chops. And one day we will all be together in that much better place. I love you , so much.

Gidget Trainor - July 08, 2013 at 06:43 PM

TC

“ What a wonderful Mother In Law you were to me. You welcomed me into your family with open arms. I'll always remember the times we would go dancing at the Pine Club. I will miss our little phone calls. You will be greatly missed. Terri Christmas

Terri Christmas - July 06, 2013 at 11:10 PM

LB

“ Laurie Brookbank sent a virtual gift in memory of Martilla Elizabeth Saulsberry



Laurie Brookbank - July 06, 2013 at 10:53 PM

LB

“ Laurie Brookbank lit a candle in memory of
Martilla Elizabeth Saulsberry



Laurie Brookbank - July 06, 2013 at 10:51 PM

LB

“ Marty was a very wonderful mom and grandma and friend, She loved her family and friends to no end. She's flying with the angels now and still looking out for her family as she always has. She will always be remembered as a great Lady. She will be truly missed by many.

Laurie Brookbank - July 06, 2013 at 10:50 PM

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“ To my dear sweet Momma, you were the rock of our family, such a strong spirited, yet kind hearted lady. Everyone loved you from the moment they met you. My heart breaks now that you have left us, but at the same time I know you are with Dad and Carl and all the others that you were missing. God blessed me with a Mother who was beautiful lady and loved her children! I truly admired you and thank you for making me who I am today. Love you more than words can say. Billie Sue

Billie Houston (Saulsberry) - July 06, 2013 at 10:23 PM