



Virginia Florence Thornton-Bowman

September 5, 1920 - September 25, 2012

Virginia Florence Thornton--Bowman of Stigler, formerly of Eakly, was born on September 5, 1920, to Noah and Stella (Palmer) Varner and died September 25, 2012, in Muskogee, Oklahoma at the age of ninety--two years and 20 days. To the ones who knew and loved her best, Florence was known as "Granny B" or "Easter Granny".

She attended school in Sapulpa. She worked as a cook for many years and as an OSU Extension Aide for eleven years. She enjoyed cooking, gardening and quilt making and loved talking to people especially about her children and grandchildren. She attended church at Eakly First Assembly.

She is survived by seven of her nine children. Daughters Alice Sims and friend Jack Owen of Oklahoma City and Virginia Graham and husband Raymond of Eakly; five sons Johnny Thornton and wife Connie of Beaver Mountain, Charles Thornton and wife Iris of Tulsa, Tom Thornton and wife Nancy of Belton, Texas, David Thornton and wife Sue of Stigler, and Daniel Thornton and wife Phyllis of Oakley, Kansas; two brothers Samuel Varner and wife Elaine of Yucca Valley, California and James Varner of Mannford, Oklahoma, one Sister-in-law Leona Slate of Hackett, Arkansas, and a host of nieces and nephews; 32 grandchildren; 85 great grandchildren and 30 great, great, grandchildren; four step children, their families and two life long friends, Jaleta Sullivan (Hart) and LeRoy Hart.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two husbands; Noel Thornton and Clarence Bowman, two sons: Doug and Teddy Thornton; one daughter-in-law,

Iva Thornton; one son –in-law, Bob Sims; one sister-in-law, Jean Varner; two grand children, and six great, great grandchildren.

The pallbearers for the services will be her Grandsons.

Arrangements are through King and Sherwood Funeral Home of Stigler, Oklahoma. Services will be at the Eastwood Assembly of God Church in Stigler at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, September 28, 2012, with a Memorial Service at the Eakly First Assembly of God Church at 4:00 P.M on September 28, 2012. Burial will be in the Eakly Cemetery at Eakly, Oklahoma.

Memorials may be made to the Eastwood Assembly of God Church Stigler, Oklahoma, the Eakly First Assembly of God Church in Eakly, Oklahoma, or any charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

EAKLY CEMETERY

EAKLY, OK

Previous Events

Service

SEP 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

EASTWOOD ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
20282 E. HIGHWAY 9
STIGLER, OK 74462

MEMORIAL SERVICE

SEP 28. 4:00 PM (CT)

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
405 & CHURCH STREET
EAKLY, OK

Tribute Wall

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“ *ROSES TO A SPECIAL FRIEND. YOU WILL BE MISSED.*



RUBY CLAY - October 20, 2012 at 10:20 AM

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“ *A very special lady. she did an awesome job of raising her son, my uncle Johnny. She will be missed. Jim and Ruby Clay*



RUBY CLAY - October 20, 2012 at 10:18 AM