



## Edith Cornish

September 20, 1912 - September 7, 2006

Edith Irene, daughter of Goldie Irene (Clothier) and Garrett Ray Vincent was born September 20, 1912 in the Fair Valley Community near Freedom, Oklahoma. She passed away at the Thomas Nursing Home on the 7th of September at the age of 93 years, 11 months and 7 days.

She attended the first grade at the White Cloud Rural Grade School, and the rest at Freedom and graduated from the Freedom High School with the Class of 1931.

As a young woman she worked in family homes caring for children and helping with house work or farm work. She also worked as a postal clerk in the Freedom Office for several years.

Miss Vincent was married to Percy Vene Cornish on October 27, 1945 at the home of Reverend Ray Vaughn in Alva. Mr. Cornish passed away on September 1, 1982.

Following their marriage, they lived in Houston, Texas, and in 1977 they went to a farm six miles North of Cushing, Texas. Edith and Percy never had children of their own but Edith always took an interest in and loved all children. After her husband's death, she came to Freedom to make her home.

Edith was baptized November 7, 1951 in the Church of Christ at Houston, Texas later became a member of the Freedom Christian Church. She taught the Adult Sunday School Class and served as Sunday School Secretary for years.

Mrs. Cornish was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, Betty

Calabretta, Bonnie Eshleman and Mary Lou Avery, three brothers, Edwin Garrett, Kenneth Lee and Loyd Leroy.

Edith is survived by a sister-in-law, Ina Sylvester of Custer City. A number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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