



Gladys Harding

September 28, 1911 - September 13, 2006

Gladys Fern, daughter of Myrtle (Akins) and Daniel Hoskins was born on September 28, 1911 near Lookout, Oklahoma. She passed away at the Alva Share Medical Center on the 13th of September at the age of 94 years, 11 months and 15 days.

She graduated from the eighth grade at the Enterprise Rural Grade School District # 107. She helped out with the farm chores and then cooked for harvesting crews.

Miss Hoskins was married to Charles Martin Harding on August 1, 1931 at Coldwater, Kansas. To their marriage four sons, Francis "Gene", Verlyn "Bud", Ralph and Charles Jr. were born. Mr. Harding passed away September 6, 1989.

Following their marriage they lived North of Old Freedom and in 1933 they moved to the Faulkner Area. In 1935 they went to a farm Northwest of Freedom. In 1951 they came to Alva to make their home. She worked as a nurse's aid at Beadles Nursing Home and as custodian at the church.

Mrs. Harding was preceded in death by her son, Gene, her parents, three sisters, Goldie Tidwell, Edith Waits and Leila McWithey, five brothers, Everett, Elvin, Fines, Fenton and Clarence; two daughters-in-law, DeAnn and Shirley.

Gladys is survived by her three sons and their wives, Bud and Gerry of Waukomis, Ralph of Cherokee and Charles Jr. and Myra of Lahoma. Ten grandchildren and their spouses, Tom Harding, Linda Eller, Sherry and David Sheets, Randy and Alycia Harding, Susan Harding, Eddie Harding, Terra and Denny Byers, Shonda and John Rea, Charles (Chuck) and Cary Harding and Gina Harding; fourteen great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren. A number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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