



## Irene Welty

June 11, 1919 - April 28, 2014

Irene Ruby Bliss Welty was born June 11, 1919 in Lookout, Oklahoma to Charles and Iva (Axling) Bliss. She began her eternal life in heaven on April 28, 2014 at the age of 94 years, 10 months, and 17 days.

She graduated from Freedom High School in 1939. She received her teaching degree from Northwestern State College in Alva and taught school in the small rural schools of Houston Creek, District 41 and Coy.

Her career as wife and mother started in 1945 when she married Dick Welty. To this union, six children were born. They made their home in and around the Freedom area. In 1965, she went to work in the Freedom School Cafeteria, retiring in 1982 after 17 years. She was a great cook and loved to cook and do needle-crafts.

She was an active member of the Freedom Baptist Church until she moved to Woodward in 2003. She then became a member of the Elm Street Baptist Church in Woodward. Her last year was spent in the Vici Nursing Home.

She was preceded in death by her husband Dick in 1976, her parents, brothers; Howard Bliss and Chester Bliss, Sisters; Mildred Aldrich, Viola Davidson, Ethel Bennett, Harriett Markham and Dorothy Bliss.

She is survived by four sons; Steve (Mary) Welty from Stillwater, Dean (Jeanette) Welty from Freedom, Phillip (Gayla) Welty from Laverne, and Terry (Rebecca) Welty from Lorena, Texas. Two daughters; Rita (Leo) Coulter from Woodward and Winona (Rex) Hodges of Woodward.

Eleven grandchildren; sixteen great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren, one sister, Betty Hoffman; sisters in law, Ila Kornele of Mooreland; Betty Perrin, of Fargo, Naomi Welty, of Shattuck, Alice Welty of Coldwater, Kansas and Iva Lee Bliss a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Irene was a sweet lady. She will be missed. My sympathies to her family and prayers for healing.* ”

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**Adele Wilson** - May 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *With a smile that warmed many, Irene was one in a million. She always looked out for the less fortunate. Sincere sympathy to the Welty family.* ”

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**Kim King Milliron** - May 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Irene was a very soft spoken kind lady. I remember her that way. She went to school with our mother, Ina 'Culver' Sylvester, too. You have our sincere sympathy in your loss. Our thoughts & prayers will be with you in the coming days.* ”

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**Dudley & Jeanne Winn, Ina Sylvester** - May 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Welty family. We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. She will be greatly missed. May you have comfort that she will have no more pain. You will have our prayers.* ”

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**Wayne and Bonnie Wares** - April 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM