



Melba Mary Smith

February 9, 1918 - August 2, 2009

Melba Mary May, daughter of Effie (Clark) and Lewis Bacher was born on February 9, 1918 near Uncas, Oklahoma. She passed away at the Alva Share Medical Center on the 2nd of August at the age of 91 years, 5 months and 24 days.

She attended the Uncas Rural Grade School and graduated from Newkirk High School with the class of 1935. She attended Oklahoma A. and M. College at Stillwater, and Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva.

Miss Bacher was married to Murlyn Davis Smith on December 24, 1942 in Alva. To their marriage three children, Alan Ayers, Murla Kay and Jack Lewis were born. "Smitty" passed away on October 12, 1987.

Following their marriage they made their home in Alva. She worked for the J.C. Hess's Tag Office, the Woods County Assessor's Office, And retired from the NWOSU Registrar Office.

She was a member of the Alva First Baptist Church and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Mrs Smith was preceded in death by her son, Jack Lewis on April 27, 1968, her parents and two sisters, Ruby Jensen and Sarah Bacher, two brothers,

Glenn and Rossi.

Melba is survived by her daughter and her husband, Murla K. and Jack Crossman of Cheney, Kansas, a son and his wife, Alan and Pamela of Alva, five grandchildren and their spouses, Kent and Molly Smith, Ross and Adria Smith, Dwayne Hargett, Jacquelyn Hargett, Amy and Joey Covey and a great grandson, Zavaughn. Two sisters, Frances Auwen of Dell City and Marcella Auwen of Wellston, Two Sisters-in-law, MeRita Hoy and Beth (Smith) Zoth both of Alva. A number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Wharton's Funeral Chapel

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Many thoughts and prayers go
your family's way at this
time. I remember her vividly
through her work with Beta
Sigma Phi*

Peggy O'Neil - August 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Alan and family, I was sorry to hear of your mother's death. She and
my Mom were such good friends. They sort of kept an eye on each
other for many years. Sorry for your loss.*

Lyn

Lyn Lyon - August 03, 2009 at 12:00 AM