



Vulah Paxton

August 20, 1919 - May 24, 2008

Vulah Verle daughter of Mary (Knabe) and Bill Smith was born on August 20, 1919 in a dugout north of Cora, Oklahoma. She passed away at the Great Plains Care Center in Helena, Oklahoma at the age of 88 years, 9 months and 4 days.

She attended Ferry School System.

Miss Smith was married to Thomas Edison McConkey on January 9, 1941. To their marriage two sons, Larry and Billy were born. Thomas passed away on May 15, 1965.

Following their marriage they made their home North of Cora, then to a farm a mile East of Alva. They purchased the Blue Moon Cabin Camp. Later made their home at 1225 Santa Fe.

Vulah was married to Carl Paxton on November 9, 1967 at Watonga Roman Nose State Lodge. Carl passed away on May 2, 1994. They lived at 1225 Santa Fe. She worked at the Townsman motel, Vista Motel and for Orville Ritter. She later was a house keeper at Share Medical Center and retired after 25 years.

Mrs. Paxton was a member of the Helena First Christian Church (Disciples of

Christ). She was baptized on June 28, 1994.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Daisy Wallace, a great grandson, Cody Bykerk, her parents, a sister Grace McGuire and a brother Jack Smith and a step daughter Barbara.

Vulah is survived by her two sons and their wives, Larry and Judy of Helena, Billy and Sharon of Orienta. Four grandchildren: Jack McConkey of Alva, Rick and Chandra McConkey of Cleo Springs, DeAnna and Greg Murray of Aline. Seven great grandchildren: Jessie and Lacy Wallace, Jennifer Wallace, Casha Garoutte, Brittany Bykerk, Joshua and Elijah McConkey. And a great, great granddaughter Hailey Wallace. A step daughter Betty Lacey of Arkansas City, Kansas. A number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Her special friend and companion her dog "Sissy".

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Vulah was one of my most favorite cable customers. I will miss her sweet sweet smile and her pleasant voice. I know I will see her again in Heaven!* ”

Julie Helm - May 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ *Billy & Larry & families: We are saddened by the news of our Aunt Vulah's passing.* ”

Although we have lived many miles apart we always felt a we were a part of her family, she will be missed by all of us.

Our sincerest sympathies go to you and your families at this time of grief.

Will & Vernetta McGuire

William & Vernetta McGuire - May 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Billy so sorry to hear about your mom, my prayers are with you and your family. We had such good times when my brother junior and I lived in the same neighbor hood,& always thought a lot of your mom.Will be praying for you. Janette* ”

janette lander Seevers - May 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM