



Wangua L. Rockhold

June 16, 1923 - February 28, 2007

Wangua Louise, daughter of Minnie Helen (Peery) and Clay Evans Gourley was born on September 16, 1923 near Avard, Oklahoma. She passed away at the Alva Share Medical Center on the 28th of February at the age of 83 years, 5 months and 12 days.

She attended the Nashville, Kansas school system where she graduated from High School. In 1943 she returned to Alva.

Miss Gourley was married to O.W. VanWinkle in January of 1946. To their marriage a daughter Jeri was born.

Following their marriage she worked at Jett Department Store for many years. Later she worked for the Woods County Abstract as abstractor.

Wangua was married to Lloyd Rockhold in 1961 in Oklahoma City. Following their marriage they made their home in Alva. In 1976 she went to Oklahoma City working for a branch of the Governors Office and she returned to Alva in the 1980's.

She was a member of the Alva First Christian Church.

Ms. Rockhold was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Virginia Dean

Gourley.

Wangua is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Jeri and Bob Mangum of Starkville, Mississippi. Five grandchildren and their spouses; Kim and Chris Clifford, Joy Stubbs, Dan & Juli Mangum, Eva & David Oliver and Robert & Sally Mangum; and Twelve great grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, Joyce and Richard Kirkpatrick of Casper, Wyoming and Lolita DeVerrel (Doodie) Altobello of Monett, Missouri, several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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