



Ima Jean Holden

February 3, 1925 - April 22, 2011

Ima Jean Holden, 86, of Bennington passed away April 22, 2011 in Durant. Ima was born February 3, 1925 in Jackson, Ok. to Walter W. Massey and Ellen (Labor) Massey. She attended school at Jackson then graduated from Bennington High School she then took an emergency course to teach during WWII. Ima was a member of the Writers Guild in McAlester, Riverside Unity Church in Boswell, she enjoyed quilting, was an avid reader, poetry writer and she loved studying the Bible. She married Leonard Leroy Holden at Midland Church in Bennington on March 12, 1944.

She is preceded in death by her husband Leonard Holden, two brothers Horace and Coy Massey, two sisters Eleanor Valgren and Olma Clark.

Ima is survived by three daughters Margaret Jackson and husband Willis of Bennington, Geraldine Howard and husband Leonard of McAlester and Barbara Latvaaho and husband Ron of Miwuk Village, CA, sister-in-law Florence Farrell and husband Dewitt of McAlester, one nephew Jerry Clark and wife Debbie of Durant, 14 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

Funeral services will be 2:00 PM, Tuesday, April 26, 2011 at Riverside Unity Church in Boswell with Bro. Tim Harless officiating. Burial will be at Jackson Cemetery with Clark Harp, Charley Harrell, Darin Johnson, Willis Jackson,

Elvin Suggart and Jerry Clark serving as pallbearers. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

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“ *Ima Jean Holden*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of need. Your mama was a really really unique person and always with a smile. She will be missed dearly*

Jeanna (Hearrell) West - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Though I did not know her well she was most assuredly a shining light. The smile in the picture is how I remember her. God bless her family, and host of friends, with peace and fond memories.*

Debbie Titsworth - April 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM