



James Jimmy Choate

June 2, 1937 - June 24, 2010

James "Jimmy" Choate entered this life on June 2, 1937 in Ardmore, OK born to David Oliver and Opal Ada (Duncan) Choate and passed away peacefully at his home on Thursday, June 24, 2010 at the age of 73 years and 22 days. Jimmy attended school in Bakersfield, CA and later worked in the oil field as a rigger and roughneck. He moved to the Butcher Pen 15 years ago from California. He was of the Pentecostal faith and he enjoyed working on his farm. James will be greatly missed by all who knew and dearly loved him.

James was preceded in death by his son, James Choate; father David Choate; mother, Opal Stephens and sister, Anita Moore. Those loved ones left behind to cherish his memory are his loving and devoted significant other, Maria Comes of the home; children, Mary Waterman and husband Thomas of Santa Maria, CA, Mable Miller and husband Darryl Padgett of Bakersfield, CA, David Choate of Bakersfield, CA, Michelle Harmon of Valencia, CA, Danny Choate of Bakersfield, CA and Debra Wallace of Butcher Pen; sisters, Georgia Minton of Bakersfield, CA and Sharron Moore and husband Paul of Bakersfield, CA; 17 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and numerous other relatives and a host of dear and loved friends.

Services to celebrate the life James will be held on Saturday, June 26, 2010 at 2:00 PM at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. David Boggs will officiate.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Brown's Funeral Service, Durant is handling the arrangements.

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Jimmy Choate*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Jimmy was a wonderful person. I remember when I was younger and he lived next to my nanny and papa, he was always telling me how he was proud of me and encouraged me to do good in school. He will be missed. I loved him lots.*

Priscilla Marshall - June 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Maria and Family,
It is a big loss to loose Jimmy. In the last few years I have become closer to him as a cousin. I am going to miss him very much. Maria, I am here if you ever need me or want to just get away, my door is always open for you. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Love you,
Pauline*

Pauline Duncan - June 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM