



Lydia Ray Whitmire

April 1, 1928 - January 3, 2010

Lydia Rae Whitmire, 82, and lifelong resident of Kenefic, OK was born April 1, 1927 in Kenefic to Houston George and Effie Clara (Johnson) Markham and passed from this life on January 3, 2010 at her home.

Lydia attended and graduated from Cobb Schools then married James Edward "Eddie" Whitmire on November 25, 1943 in Durant and they were blessed with three children. Lydia worked as a cook for the Caddo Schools for many years until her retirement. She and Eddie were members of the Shepard's Chapel Church in Arkansas. Lydia enjoyed traveling, studying her bible, cooking, Dallas Cowboys and spending time with the loves of her life, her grandchildren. Lydia was a loving and dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and friend to many, and she will be greatly missed by all who knew and dearly loved her.

Lydia was preceded in death by her husband James "Eddie" Whitmire; daughter Elaine Whitmire; and parents, Houston and Effie Whitmire.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her children, Kenneth Whitmire and wife Cathy of Kenefic and George Whihtmire and wife Pam of Durant; brother, J.R. Markham and wife Marie of Ft. Worth, TX; grandsons, Brett Whitmire, David Whitmire and wife Gayelyn, Glen Whitmire and wife Mary, Daniel Whitmire and wife Monica, Chase Whitmire and Benjamin Whitmire; 9

great grandchildren; and other relatives and a host of friends.

A celebration of Lydia's life will be held on Wednesday, January 6th, 2:00 PM at Brown's Funeral Service Chapel. Bro. Randy Tadlock will officiate. Interment will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery with Glen Whitmire, Daniel Whitmire, David Whitmire, Jimmy Markham, William Markham and Bill Junior Markham serving as pallbearers.

There is no Family Hour scheduled but the Funeral Home will be open from 8 AM -8 PM for viewing.

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



“ Lydia Ray Whitmire

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ Kenneth & George, I'm sorry I could not come to Aunt Lydia's funeral. I would have loved to have seen you both. It's been so many years. I'm Aunt Eunice's daughter. We live in Denton, TX but also have a home in Arkansas and have been here since Dec. 26th. That's why I couldn't make it to her funeral but R.L. did call us all. The weather was bad in Arkansas at that time. Aunt Lydia came to see Mom several times after Mom became ill. It seems that when she'd come it happened to be my weeks as Mom's caregiver. I know you'll miss her as I still miss Mom so much. The great thing is we can all prepare to meet them again someday. Take care and God bless you both.

Lois (Whitmire) Finn - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Kenneth & Cathy, George & Pam, I will not be able to attend your Mother's service since I will be preaching a funeral at Bromide at the exact same time. May God bless you and help you during your time of grief.

Allen and Linda Hicks - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM