



Opal V. Ribera

February 24, 1922 - November 12, 2008

Services for Opal V. Ribera, 86, of Durant, who passed away Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008 in Durant, will be held Friday, Nov. 14th, 10:00 A.M. at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in Durant. Bishop Greg Hatch will officiate.

Opal was born in Choctaw County, Oklahoma February 24, 1922 to Henry and Bessie (Yancey) Walker. She attended Bennington Schools and graduated from Southeastern with a bachelor's degree in education. She was a homemaker while her children were still young and then she taught school in Boswell for 5 years. Opal married Oscar Ribera, September 2, 1939 in Hugo, Oklahoma. She loved sewing, yard work gardening and collecting dolls and salt and pepper shakers. Opal will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Bessie Walker; husband, Oscar Ribera; son Henry Ralph Ribera; 1 brother; and 3 sisters.

She is survived by her daughter, Pat Hull and husband Glynn of Durant; son Prentis Ribera of Mesa, Arizona; brother, Leon Walker of Sacramento, California; grandchildren Brent Hull, Greg Hull, Marty Ribera and Jeff Ribera; numerous other relatives and a host of friends.

Interment will be in Boswell Cemetery with Matt Lieu, Matt Akin, Justin Elsworth, Cache Elsworth, Brady Wilcox and Sean Wyatt serving as pallbearers.

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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Opal V. Ribera*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire family. The loss of a Mother and Grand-Mother is exceptional hard but remember they would want us all to go with living life to the fullest. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time of sorrow.*

Lenn Darnell & Family - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sister Ribera always made me laugh at church I will miss you.*

Jinx McCarley - November 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *May you find comfort in the memories that are yours to cherish always, and strength in the companionship of those who share your loss.... I have learned never to underestimate the healing power we all have. It is always there to be used for the highest good. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. (Matthew 5:4) May it be a source of inner strength to know that there's a loving God watching over you, and that, throughout this time of need, He'll stay close by your side. All those sleeping in their graves will wake up and sing for joy. As the sparkling dew refreshes the earth, so the Lord will revive those who have long been dead."-Isa. 26:19.*

Magallon Family - November 13, 2008 at 12:00 AM