



Rachel Lorene Macon

April 20, 1925 - August 31, 2011

Rachel Macon of Durant, Oklahoma passed away on Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at her home at the age of 86 years, 4 months and 11 days. Rachel was born on April 20, 1925 in Muskogee County, Oklahoma to Charles and Phoebe (Alexander) Stephens. She attended Porum, Oklahoma Public Schools and later received her GED when she was in her sixties. She married Doyal Purdom on July 7, 1941 and after his passing, she married James Macon in February 1973. She moved to Bryan County in April 2008 from Denton, Texas and she was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Eastern Star and Royal Neighbors. She enjoyed reading, playing games, church activities and shopping.

Rachel is survived by her children Doyleene Bennett and husband Don of Mineral, WA, Ted Purdom and wife Jean of Clarksville, TN and Joan Ackerson and husband Mark of Durant, OK; sister Rhoda Parker of Stigler, OK; grandchildren Doug Bennett and wife Elsa, Robyn McElligott and husband Tom, Gregg Bennett and wife Joy, Matthew Purdom and wife Carey, Tommy Purdom and wife Jennifer, Christy Fritts and husband George and Laura Duncan and husband Matt; great grandchildren Austin and Katheryn Bennett, Cody, Kayla and Meri McElligott, Lawson and Joycelyn Bennett, Micah and Joel Purdom, Allen, George, Arlene, Shea and Abby Fritts and Rachelle Duncan; great great grandchild Louis Miguel; and many nieces, nephew and cousins.

Rachel was preceded in death by her parents Charlie and Phoebe Stephens;

husbands Doyal Purdom and James Macon; great grandson Alex Bennett; sisters Pearlie Chamberlain, Willie Warren, Peachie Hammock and Georgie Peters and brother Robert Stephens.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, September 5, 2011 at 10:00 AM at Calvary Baptist Church in Durant with Pastor Darel Bunch officiating.

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

Services are under the direction of Brown's Funeral Service, Durant.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rachel Lorene Macon*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *She was a wonderful influential sister-in-law, whom I thought the world of. She will be missed.*

Donna Purdom Brown - September 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ms. Rachel was a pure delight and sharp as a tack. My condolences to Joan and the family. Mike*

Michael Sexton - September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the children and family of dear sweet Rachel, I was so sorry to read of the passing of Rachel. Oh how I have missed her since she left Blackwell and never got to see her when she was visiting in Blackwell. She was always so sweet and loving to me and my family . Her love for the Lord was such a witness to me and made me want to be a better Mother and Christian. My sympathy to her family for their loss but heaven's gain. We will see her again someday. Karen Ghormley*

Karen Ghormley - September 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We fondly remember Rachel and her encouraging spirit in the seven years we served as her pastor and family at First Baptist, Blackwell, Oklahoma. May Jesus be the divine Comforter for you at this time.*

Tommy & Nancy Hinson - September 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *i will miss you so much,and your pretty smile,i know your in HEVEN and would love to tell us how beautiful it is there,you meant so much to our adult 1 dept. and to CALVARY BATPIST CHURCH ,in GODS LOVE ,,MR.MRS. JOHNNY JONES*

Johnny Jones - September 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Rachel Lorene Macon c/o Browns Funeral Service funeral home.*

September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM