



Rosa Lee Smith Ruff

June 23, 1921 - March 25, 2012

Rosa Lee “Smith” Ruff was born on Thursday, June 23, 1921 in Antlers, Oklahoma to Porter Valentine and Dora Ann (Hobbs) Taylor and passed from this life on Sunday, March 25, 2012 in Carrollton, Texas at the age of 90 years, 9 months and 2 days.

Rosa attended school in Durant and later married JD “Cotton” Smith and began their family. Rosa was a dedicated homemaker, wife, mother, grandmother and friend. After Cotton’s death Rosa married George Ruff and they resided in Texas. Rosa was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Durant and she enjoyed sewing, stitching, gardening and flowers.

Rosa was preceded in death by her parents Porter and Dora Taylor; husbands JD “Cotton” Smith and George Ruff; children Jerry Don Smith, Ronnie Smith and Kaye Ann Yandell; brothers Cecil, Finnis and Bruce Taylor and sisters Mary Lou Pettett, Thelma Hanks Griffin and Vivian Taylor.

Rosa is survived by her sons Jack D. Smith and wife Jeanene of Frisco, Texas and Cecil Smith and wife Joy of Bokchito, Oklahoma; 8 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and 2 great great grandchildren.

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“ *Rosa Lee Smith Ruff*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss... much love. grand daughter of Bruce E. Taylor.. xoxo Jerri*

Jerri Taylor - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Our deepest love and sympathy go out to you and your family.*

The Jones Family

Betty Jones - March 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM