



Grace Dodgen

January 15, 1909 - January 25, 2005

Grace Elizabeth Campbell Dodgen, 96, a former resident of Siloam Springs, Ark., died January 25, 2005, after a brief illness with angina in Dallas, Texas. Born January 15, 1909, in Welsh, LA, she was the daughter of Ethel Alice Moor Campbell and John Preston Campbell. Grace was a housewife and more importantly, a Methodist Minister's Wife in the northwest Arkansas area. She graduated with a 2 year program to obtain a teaching certificate from Southwest LA Institute and went to work in Crowley, LA as a teacher. In 1930 Grace went to Scaritt College, Nashville, TN and taught a Vacation Bible School in rural AL. Grace then obtained a Certificate from the Business College in Port Arthur, LA. She subsequently went to S.M.U. where she met Ethan Dodgen, who was graduating from Perkins Seminary, at S.M.U., as a United Methodist Church Minister. After a whirlwind courtship, Ethan and Grace were married Dec. 31, 1931, and had 71+ years of married life before Ethan's death in 2003. Grace & Ethan served as a United Methodist Minister couple with loving spirit and dedication to God's call for their lives to serve God's people. "Amazing Grace" will be missed as she has gone to be with God. Survivors include son, Dr. John C. Dodgen (Patti) of San Diego, CA, daughters, Mary E. Cochran (Lucas) of Dallas, TX, & Sarah A. Johnson (Vic) of Vallejo, CA., 9 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. A Memorial Service will be at 11:00 A.M., Feb. 12, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church, Siloam Springs, AR. A private family service will be at Elm Springs Cemetery in Elm Springs, AR. Arrangements are under the direction of

Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, AR. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the United Methodist Committee on Relief, 475 Riverside Drive, Room 330, New York, NY 10115.

Tribute Wall

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“ *With sincere sympathy*

Sue & Milfred Anglin - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM

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“ *I delivered flowers to Mrs. Dodgen many, many times. She was a pleasure to serve.*

I know she is now at peace, but will still be missed.

Joyce A. Lynch - September 19, 2012 at 01:10 PM