



Myrl Smith

November 28, 1926 - October 29, 2011

Myrl F. Smith, 84, of Gentry died Saturday, October 29, 2011, in Bentonville. She was born November 28, 1926, in Decatur, Ark., to the late Maggie and Andrew McClellan. Myrl was preceded in death by six siblings: Ruby, Irene, Olga, Clifford, Troy and her twin brother Earl. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Loyd D. Smith of Gentry; two sons, Michael Gary Smith of Maysville, and David Earl Smith and his wife Donna of Little Rock; and two grandchildren, Samuel David Smith and his wife Rickie, and Mary Katherine Smith, all of Little Rock. Myrl also leaves behind her sister-in-law Virginia McClellan of Gentry, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Myrl was a country girl at heart and loved nothing more than being outdoors. She enjoyed camping and would always catch the biggest fish. As a family, she and her husband raised chickens and operated a dairy farm, and she was an important part of the family business. But perhaps her greatest accomplishment was being a wife, mother and grandmother to her family. Myrl had a generous and giving nature and always put her family's needs before her own.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 1, at Dickson Cemetery in Cherokee City. The service will be officiated by Cotton Presley, Corps Sergeant Major of The Salvation Army in Springdale. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to a charity of your choice in her name.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Though Myrl was 4 years older than I was she was always so sweet to me. I remember as a little girl I went home with her and we slept on the floor. Our families were neighbors and friends. We moved away and hadn't seen each other for many years but We will see each other again on the other side, I am sure.*

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