



Opal Wanda Whittaker

August 8, 1923 - April 16, 2016

Opal Wanda Whittaker, age 92, of Severy, KS passed away Saturday, April 16, 2016 at the Golden Living Center in El Dorado, KS. Opal was born August 8, 1923 in Alicia, AR, the daughter of Samuel and Gladys (Burgin) Hunt.

Opal joined the Army in 1941 and served in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps until 1943. On October 12, 1946 she married Harold Forest Whittaker in Hoxie, AR. Opal was a member of Severy Baptist Church, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and 4-H.

Opal was preceded in death by her parents, husband; Harold, children; Harold J. Whittaker, Charles Whittaker, Larry Whittaker, Glenda Dye, and two stillborn sons, sisters; Loretta Doyle, Trevia Dooley, Freida Riggs, Lowenda Hunt, brothers; Donald Hunt, D.L. Hunt, Carnell Hunt, and grandson; Harold Whittaker III.

Opal is survived by her sons; Sam Whittaker of Wichita, KS, Gary Whittaker of Severy, KS, Albert Whittaker of Arizona, daughters; Gladys Sherby of Blaine, WA., Linda McVicker of Pennsylvania, brother; Larry Hunt of Black Rock, AR, sisters; Betty Hawkins of Michigan, Doris Gerritsen of Lake Havasu, AZ, 36 grandchildren, 71 great-grandchildren, and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, April 22, 2016, 2:00 p.m. at the Severy

Baptist Church in Severy, KS. Visitation will be held Thursday, April 21, 2016 from 5-7 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, Howard, KS 67349. Family suggests memorials to the family to help with final expenses and may be left with the funeral home.

Countryside Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

South Lawn Cemetery

Severy, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Service

APR **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Severy Baptist Church
201 S. Greenwood Ave.
Severy, KS 67137

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Gary,

We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeff & Leslie Wilkins - April 22, 2016 at 03:49 PM

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“ The Samson Team purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Opal Wanda Whittaker.



The Samson Team - April 21, 2016 at 12:23 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Opal Wanda Whittaker.



April 21, 2016 at 11:17 AM

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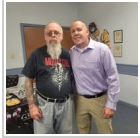
“ Miss Opal was truly a blessing to know and love. I remember countless evenings in her room at GLC Fredonia listening to her stories and laughing.

Melissa - April 20, 2016 at 03:53 PM



Miss opal was a one of a kind lady. Had many nights of laughter and crying with her. She will be missed by all. Night shift nurse Amy.

Amy Oneal - April 21, 2016 at 08:03 PM



“ Took carte of her while she was in fredonia. She's gonna be missed

Harold Lemoine - April 20, 2016 at 01:04 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Opal Wanda Whittaker.



April 20, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ Bernice Kovach Henson lit a candle in memory of Opal Wanda Whittaker

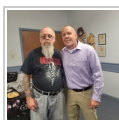


Bernice Kovach Henson - April 20, 2016 at 12:35 AM



My Deepest Condolences to All. May Opal R.I.P.

Bernice Kovach Henson - April 20, 2016 at 12:38 AM



Took care if her here in fredonia. She's gonna be missed

Harold Lemoine - April 20, 2016 at 01:05 PM

LH

I had the privilege of helping take care of Opal at GLC Fredonia. My absolute favorite resident. Rest in peace.

Laurie Houdashelt - April 22, 2016 at 07:08 PM

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“*Gary, Broker and the rest of Opal's family. My deepest sympathies and prayers for your comfort during this difficult time you face. May God's arms wrap around your shoulders and grant you peace and healing. Flo*



Flo Smith - April 19, 2016 at 12:57 PM