



Joe Wilson

February 28, 1915 - June 25, 2009

Joe Helen Wilson was born February 28, 1915 in Quanah, Texas to Bert French and Maude Velma Smith. She was the oldest and only daughter of nine children. She passed away on Thursday, June 25, 2009.

Helen married Ben Earl Wilson in 1933, a marriage of 56 years and endless love. When Helen was 26 years of age, her mother died leaving Helen's brothers motherless, the youngest was 2 years old at the time. Although Helen had four children of her own, she succeeded in raising her brothers into adulthood.

Helen became a follower of Christ at the age of eleven and has been an active member of the Baptist Church from her youth. Her life was an example of faith in her Lord, devotion to her family and service to her community.

Helen was the Matriarch of the Wilson and French families and the center of our universe. She provided love, care and guidance to us always, and a home whenever we needed it.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband; Ben Wilson, her son; Kermit Wilson, her brothers; Daniel French, J.B. French, Rafael French, Edsel French, Daris French, Roy French, and Carroll French.

She is survived by her daughter Viola Rhodes, of Roswell New Mexico, her sons Benny Wilson, Price, Utah and Ken Wilson, of Roswell, New Mexico; her brother Dyrel French of Grandbury Texas; eleven Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren to three generations.

Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home &

Crematory, Roswell, New Mexico, viewing and visiting is scheduled at the funeral home for Saturday June 27 from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM and Sunday June 28 from noon to 11:00 PM. Funeral services will be held Monday June 29, 2009 at 01:00 PM, at the First Baptist Church of Dickens Texas; Rev. Bill Jones officiating. Interment will follow at the Afton, Texas Cemetery. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at andersonbethnay.com

Tribute Wall



“ Joe Wilson

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“ Viola, Kenneth, Benny & family: When I got to Odessa to take care of Mom she told me that Aunt Helen had passed away. I am so sorry I did not get to attend her services. Aunt Helen and Uncle Ben were very special to me and will always have a special place in my heart. I have great memories of my younger years when we would go to Stephenville to visit them and ride the Shetland ponies. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless and keep in touch. Love you all, Scooter

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“ Wilson Family: We offer our deepest condolences for the loss of your matriarch. We are confident that Ken Wilson's lawyering skills and sense of justice stem from her firm yet fair hands. May God bless your family. The Firm

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families at this time of your grief. We know that she is at peace in the arms of her Heavenly Father. She has gone home to be with our families who have gone on before. She is gathering her family and friends around her at this time. Now, she will have the feast prepared for her and her family and friends in Christ Jesus. May God bless and keep you all

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