



## Nona Ridge

April 2, 1926 - October 16, 2009

Funeral Services for Nona J. Ridge, 83, of Roswell, will be held Monday, October 19, 2009 at 11:00 am in the Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Jim Reeves of Church On The Move officiating. Burial will follow at South Park Cemetery. Nona Jean Ridge passed away on October 16 at Casa Maria after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. She was released from pain and suffering and is now whole and with her loved ones who were waiting with open arms to receive her. Nona was the loving wife of R.L., the wonderful mother of Nancy, Jerry, Robert, and Patrick, and the amazing Granny of Laura, Christy, Jayme, Kazira, Jerrad, Aysia, Elyce, Camra, and Madison. She is also survived by five Great-grandchildren. Also surviving her are her loving daughters-in-law, Betty Jo Ridge, wife of Robert , and Pam Ridge, wife of Patrick. Nona was born on April 2, 1926 to John (Dooley) and Gladys Anderson in Snyder Oklahoma. She was the only girl in a family with seven children. She told many stories of living through the Great Depression and life on a rural cotton farm. She, as the only girl, worked hard from the age of 7 or 8 to help her mother with all those boys. She and her older brother , Fred, used to go do wash for other family members and she cooked and cleaned to help her mother through pregnancies and births. Nona is predeceased by her husband R.L. Ridge, her parents, and her brothers Fred, Cotton, C.W., and J.L. Her brothers Billy Ray and wife Shirley and Vernon and wife Sharon, all of Snyder, Oklahoma, survive her. Also surviving her are all her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Nona was mother to

Nancy Moorhead, Jerry, Robert, and Patrick Ridge. She also raised her beloved granddaughter Jayme Tarin. Grandchildren are Laura Ridge, Christy Moorhead, Kazira Ridge, Jerrad Ridge, Aysia Pirtle, Elyce Ridge, Camra Ridge, Madison Ridge and Jessica Taylor. Great-grandchildren are Kilee Ridge, Makenzie Tarin, Alex Tarin, Cody Ridge, Alayna Tarin,. Sent to us from heaven is also her faithful caretaker, Judy Avelar. Judy went to Casa Maria every day to make sure Nona was cared for and went above and beyond the call of duty in her caring and love. We so appreciate Judy and her tender loving care of our Mom. We would also like to thank Eva Marquadt, who was previously one of Mom's caretakers and the staff at Casa Maria for their care and concern. Nona loved her home and was always redecorating. She was an excellent cook who was always trying new recipes. She would have been addicted to The Cooking Channel. She was a dedicated gardener and was always studying about plants and bugs. She was known far and wide for the excellent tomatoes she grew. We miss her dearly and think lovingly about the many Thanksgiving and Christmas meals we shared as a family. She will always be in our hearts and we will remember her with love, forever. Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com) Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nona Ridge*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Nona was such a pleasant person and always had a smile on her face. I will always have a lot of admiration simply because she did a wonderful job raising my dear niece Jayme! I always enjoyed visting with her and I have never met a person that was so understanding and showed so much love and patience. To all the Ridge family-- I am so sorry for your loss.*

**Clara** - October 24, 2009 at 08:27 PM



“ *There are no words to say how sorry I am for the passing of your Mom, Mrs. Ridge. I will always remember the wonderful times visiting with Mrs. Ridge at holidays and summer cook-outs. My thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you.*

**Rich Stevens** - October 21, 2009 at 08:16 AM



“ *Our love and sympathy go to the whole family. We will always remember Nona for her kindness (and great recipes)!! A person couldn't ask for a better neighbor and friend. Rest in peace Nona.*

**Kelly & Faith Corbitt** - October 20, 2009 at 03:07 PM



“ *Robert, Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Marty & Patti*

**Marty & Patti Wilcox** - October 18, 2009 at 12:00 PM

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“ Jayme, Christy and Nana,  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you draw comfort from  
the time you enjoyed together, the laughter, the success of her life  
and the joy of her presence.  
Our family will miss "Granny". God Bless You!  
Tarin-Ortiz Family

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**Sylvia Ortiz** - October 17, 2009 at 11:01 PM

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“ I am the youngest daughter of Vernon and Judy Anderson. Aunt  
Nona will be deeply missed. She was always be beautiful and has  
found her peace. My deepest sympathys to my extended family. My  
mother, Judy has asked that I send her condolences to the family.  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
With all our love. Susan, daughter Hanna and Judy

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**Susan Anderson** - October 17, 2009 at 09:55 PM