



Ola Thompson

February 4, 1915 - January 11, 2008

Obituary for Ola Bea Thompson

It is regrettable to announce the passing of Ola Bea Thompson on January 11, 2008 at the age of 92. Ola Bea, the daughter of Tom Derrick and Thelma America Walker Derrick was born February 4, 1915 in Lake Arthur, New Mexico and was raised on the Derrick Ranch with her five brothers and two sisters just east of the Pecos River. She was married in 1947 to V. L. (Tommy) Thompson Jr., her husband, of fifty-eight years; Tommy preceded Ola Bea in death.

Ola Bea is survived by three sons, Glenn Thompson of Clovis, NM, Steve Thompson of Ruidoso, NM, and Jerry Thompson of Camarillo, California; eleven grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

As a member of the West Alameda Church of Christ, she was an avid homemaker and dedicated wife and mother. She had a great interest in the outdoors and was very proud of her lush vegetable and rose gardens. Being a member of one of the true pioneer families of New Mexico, she will be remembered for her thought and care for others, without ever thinking of herself. The love she demonstrated to all who knew her, her wonderful sense of humor, and her tireless energy will not be forgotten.

Pallbearers will be Jason, Greg, Glenn Jr., Wesley, Derrick, Geyer, and Tyler Thompson.

Funeral services for Ola Bea will be 2 pm Tuesday, January 15, 2008, at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel with Ministers Jerry Rogers, and

Harry Tackett of West Alameda Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in South Park Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ola Thompson*

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“ *Dearest Thompson Family:*

Gene and I send our love and condolences at this difficult time. We wish we could be there to be with you, but distance keeps us from coming at this time. Ola Bea and Tommy were very special and dear to our hearts. Hang on to those wonderful memories the Lord has blessed you with over your life with them. May the Lord bless you and keep His loving arms around you. In Christian Love, Gene and Glenda

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