



Elma J. "Emmy" Watson

January 10, 1932 - May 2, 2016

Elma Jewell "Emmy" Watson age 84 passed from this life on May 2, 2016 in Weatherford, Oklahoma, with family by her side. Emmy was born on January 10, 1932 in Rhea, Oklahoma to Joe Henry Graybill and Cora Ellen (Ireton) Graybill. Emmy grew up in the Leedey, Oklahoma area, graduated also from Leedey High School, attended Southwestern State and University of Pacifica. Elma was a proud teacher from 1953 to 1989 and retired from teaching in Stockton, California. The most important part of Elma's life was her husband Ray, whom she married on December 23, 1951 in Hydro, Oklahoma, (she consider it an honor to be Ray's wife) her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Elma spent 37 years of her life as a teacher and retained many happy memories. It was always gratifying to her to know that she had taught hundreds of children to read, write, spell and to learn basic math. Trees were always a very important item in her life and she planted trees in nearly every location in which she lived. Trees furnish so many different necessities to human beings and their beauty was always important to Emmy. She enjoyed making quilts, practicing on her violin, reading, movies, her friends, taking long walks in the woods of Virginia and learning at every opportunity. Emmy always maintained that most of the world's problems could be improved upon with the instigation of education in various forms. Emmy wanted each of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to know that you have made her most proud because of their good morals, good work ethics and your constant conquest of more education and to pass these virtues on to those who come

after you! Emmy is survived by her loving husband Ray of Weatherford, son Arlin Watson and wife Gayla of Valley Springs, CA and daughter Raymona of Denver, Colorado grandchildren: Aaron, Trisha, Corey, Melanie and Christina, great grandchildren: Sean, Danika and Benjamin, brother Albert Graybill and sister Alma Foster, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of other relatives and friends. Emmy was preceded in death by her parents, infant son Marlin, brothers Frank, Pud, Dan and Roy and sister Ruby.

Emmy has requested that in lieu of flowers donations be made to a scholarship fund at a local school of your choice.

Graveside services for Emmy are scheduled for Saturday, 2:00p.m at the Carnegie Cemetery.

The family will have a gathering at the Watson Family Farm in Alfalfa after the services on Saturday inviting everyone to join them.

Graveside Service will be held at 2:00 pm Saturday May 7, 2016 Carnegie Cemetery
Carnegie, Oklahoma.

Tribute Wall



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