



Virginia Arlene Ryel

February 16, 1931 - February 25, 2014

The funeral service for Virginia Ryel, age 83, will be at 10:00 AM Saturday, March 1, 2014, at Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Aline Star Cemetery. Virginia was born to Adam and Cora (Gayler) Melrose on February 16, 1931, in Carmen, and died Tuesday, February 25, 2014, in Enid. Virginia grew up in Carmen and graduated from Carmen High School. She was a member of Carmen Christian Church. On March 8, 1949, she married Allen Dean Ryel in Tulsa. They resided in various places in Northwest Oklahoma. She enjoyed sewing and quilting. Virginia's favorite job was being a homemaker, wife, mother and grandmother. She is survived by three children: Tom (Jeanette) Ryel of Enid, Sandra (Jim) Baker of Cleburne, Texas, and Allen Ray (Nancy) Ryel of El Reno; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one great, great grandchild; two brothers, Marvin and Harold Melrose; three sisters, Wanda Nickel, Vera Hughes and Marilyn Huff; and step-brother Gary Booze. Virginia was preceded in death by husband Allen in 2009; two brothers, Eldon and LaVern; three step-sisters, Jean, Nadine and Joyce; and step-brother Oval Booze. Memorials may be made to OMRF – Cancer or Heart Division.