



Opal Samuel

September 6, 1923 - March 13, 2011

Opal Inez Samuel, 87, of Hot Springs, went home to be with the Lord on March 13, 2011. Inez was born on September 6, 1923 in Tulip, AR to Noah and Minnie Chandler.

Her childhood years were spent on the farm at Tulipdale and she attended school at Princeton. On May 10, 1941 Inez married Clayton Samuel at Leola, AR. They shared 68 years of marriage. She was a Christian, of Baptist faith, and taught Sunday school for many years. In addition to enjoying her family, she enjoyed painting, crocheting, quilt making and had a custom drapery business for many years.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; three brothers, Curtis, Noah Key "Charlie" and Glyn Chandler; four sisters, Bessie Samuel, Gladys Chandler, Lois Brown and Glinna Pearl "Sis" Garner; and one grandson, Wade Samuel.

She is survived by her three children, James (Sheila) Samuel, Tom (Jan) Samuel, and Helen (Mike) Paris; five grandchildren, Todd (Stephanie) Samuel, Kris (Doug) Bromley, Nicholas Samuel, Stacy (Sean) Porter, and Brian Paris; six great-grandchildren, Joe (Staci) Samuel, Almondy (Luis) Roche, Grant, Danae and Grayson Bromley, and Eli Porter; three great-great-grandchildren, Remington Short, Joseph Roche and Avery Samuel; one

brother, John (Mary) Chandler; one sister, Ila Kriewald; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside service will be held at Hunters Chapel Cemetery, #9 Hwy., Leola, AR. on Thursday, March 17, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. Rev. James Batts will be officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Atkinson Funeral Home (501)332-2711. Guest may register at www.atkinsonfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall

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“ *My memory of Aunt Inez is mostly within the last 10 years. She was so genuine and had such a sweet, gentle spirit. The love for her family was so evident and you all brought her great joy. I know she will continue to live on in your hearts.*

Barbara Jones - March 22, 2013 at 08:38 AM

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“ *I just wanted to say I am sorry for your loss. Mrs. Inez was a pleasure to take care of. She was a very special lady and will be missed. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God keep you in his perfect peace and give you the strength to get through this trying time. May God Bless You. Sincerely, Cindy Whitley*

Cindy Whitley RN - March 22, 2013 at 08:38 AM