



Ailene Rhodes McElroy

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CLARENDON SERVICES - 10:00 am, Tuesday, August 8, 2006 in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Kent McElroy, son, and Rev. Larry White of Amarillo, officiating. INTERMENT - Citizens Cemetery Ailene "Neenie" was born November 6, 1916 in Brice, Texas to John Wesley Rhodes and Oda Pearl Lewis Rhodes. She was the fourth of eight daughters. She graduated from Clarendon High School in 1935. She married Arlington Wayne McElroy on July 19, 1941 at Junction City, Kansas. She had been a resident of Clarendon and Donley County all of her life. She graduated from Amarillo Beauty College and worked as a beautician for 30 years before working along side her husband at Heath's Furniture store. She then worked as the Women's Ready to Wear Manager for Greene's Dry Goods for 27 years until her retirement in 1991. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon and Joy Fidelius Sunday School Class. She was a lover of Christ and a lover of people. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on June 25, 1982; and four sisters, Mattie Chamberlain, Ruth Riley, Dorothy Adamson, and Irene Jones. She is survived by 3 sons, Jack McElroy and wife Sheila of Longview, Jimmy McElroy of Amarillo, and Rev. Kent McElroy and wife Elizabeth of Colorado Springs, CO; 3 sisters, Jewell Stewart and Betty McElroy of Amarillo, and Johnnie Adamson of Bakersfield, California; 1 grandchild Ashley McElroy Parsons and husband Jeremy; 2 step-grandchildren, Tom Lowe and wife Cindy and Hollie Glover and husband Joey; 2 great grandsons, Micah and Tyler Parsons; 2 step-grandchildren, Joanna Glover and Sean Lowe; many nieces and nephews and one close family friend, Priscilla Boone of Clarendon; The family requests memorials be to the First Baptist Church in Clarendon or to the Citizens Cemetery Association.



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SA

Sheliah Babbitt Of Amarillo, Tx posted:

My bro. in Christ, Kent, Your mother was so dear and precious to many. I hold wonderful memories from your family. What a glorious day it is when we get to go home. Sheliah Babbitt

August 7 at 7:00 PM

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Susan Lane Of Moore, Oklahoma posted:

Our thoughts are with you all today. We loved Aunt Neenie and know you will miss her. She was such a sweet and kind person. Love you all, Aunt Lou, Susan and Russ and all the kids.

August 5 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ailene by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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