



## Bertha Helm

October 20, 1917 - January 23, 2013

Bertha Helm, age 95 of Lexington, passed away Wednesday January 23, 2013 at Purcell Municipal Hospital. She was born on October 20, 1917 in Coalgate, Oklahoma. Her parents were Albert Everett Perkins and Ada Belle (Jones) Perkins. Bertha graduated from the 8th grade at Centrahoma, Oklahoma. She later raised one son Albert Everett Perkins and moved to Oklahoma City in 1943. While living in the OKC she started worked in a laundry and dry cleaners business before going to work for her brother in his laundry business. On October 22, 1949 she married Raymond Helm. Raymond had a son, Raymond Bryan Helm. Her family later moved to Lexington, OK in 1954 and soon started their own Laundry business where she worked until she retired in 1976. After Raymond died in 1980 she remained living by herself until 2007 when she moved into the home with her son, Everett. Bertha was an avid sports fan. She loved watching college and professional sports on TV especially O. U. sports. She also was an Elvis fan, she enjoyed sewing, quilting, cooking and working on crossword puzzles. While her grandchildren and great grandchildren were growing up she enjoyed being their babysitter. Bertha was preceded in death by: Parents: Albert and Ada Perkins Husband: Raymond Helm 2 sisters: Alice Tompkins and Gertie McCabe 3 brothers: Elmer, Loran and Walter Farley Stepson and wife: Bryan and Bea Helm She is survived by: Son: Albert Everett Perkins of Lexington 3 Grandchildren: Sheri Snider Davis and husband Terry of Purcell, Barbara Helm of Cumming, GA Darrell Helm of Cumming, GA 4 great

grandchildren: Chad Hudson and wife Audrey Chase Hudson and wife Nikki Adika Snider and Austin Carr 5 gt-gt grandchildren: Haelee, Gabriel, Addison, Colin and Cadyn 4 nieces and nephews: Lucy Kalivoda and husband Ernie Brower of OKC Kelly Farley of OKC Larry Tompkins and wife Ann of OKC Howard Tompkins and wife Shirley of OKC Funeral Services are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Saturday, January 26, 2013, at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel in Purcell. Burial will follow at the Lexington Cemetery.