



Catherine C. Rowland

April 13, 1923 - December 13, 2014

Catherine Coreen Rowland age 91 of OKC, formerly of Newcastle, went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, December 13, 2014 at the Somerset Assisted Living Center in OKC. She was born April 13, 1923 in Paris, Texas. Catherine was the 2nd child of seven children born to Roy Melvin Smith and Leona (Melton) Smith. Catherine grew up in South Oklahoma City where she later met and married the love of her life, Derral Rowland. They were married on December 10, 1949 in Oklahoma City and this past year celebrated 65 years of marriage. Catherine and Derral together raised two daughters, Sharon and Sandra. While they were growing up Catherine worked as a stay at home mom, wife and homemaker. After her daughters were grown Catherine worked outside the home at various jobs. They lived in OKC until they moved to Newcastle in 1976. While living in Newcastle, Catherine was a faithful member of the Newcastle First Baptist Church. In her later years she and Derral enjoyed going to the Newcastle Senior Citizens Center. She was a wonderful cook, she also enjoyed sewing and traveling. She will be remembered as a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by: Parents, Roy and Leona Smith; Three sisters, Wilma Hamman, Helen Kisor, and June Scott; Three brothers, Rufus Smith, Ray Hungerford and Norman Devine; One granddaughter, Kristi McCullough; She is survived by: Husband, Derral Rowland of OKC; Two daughters, Sharon McCullough and husband Delbert of Mustang, Sandra Holmes and husband David of Edmond; 9

grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, 2 great-great grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral Services will be 9:00 am Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at Chapel of Roses at Resthaven Memory Gardens in Oklahoma City. Arrangements are with Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Newcastle