



## Dixie Belle Idleman

September 15, 1920 - February 4, 2013

Dixie Idleman, age 92 of Purcell, passed away Monday, February 5, 2013. Dixie Belle Burnett was born September 15, 1920 in Paoli, OK. She was the 4th of 5 children born to John Logan Burnett and Maggie (Stephens) Burnett. She grew up in Paoli and attended Paoli Schools, graduating in 1938. Dixie met the love of her life; a young serviceman from Wayne named Ruddie Idleman. They fell in love and were married on January 30, 1942 in Wayne. They made their home in Port Arthur, TX for many years. Ruddie was a machinist for Coastal Marine and Dixie worked as a secretary some and later as a title clerk. After retiring, they returned to Purcell in the early 1990's. Dixie never had any children of her own, but she was a mother to many. She was loving and caring, witty and a little onry at times, but always an absolute delight to be around. Dixie was a faithful member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Purcell. She was particularly proud to serve in the United Methodist Woman and the "Rotary Cooks". She will be dearly missed by many! She was preceded in death by: Her husband, Ruddie Idleman; Her parents, John and Maggie Burnett; A sister, Mary Lou Drennin and A brother, Paul Burnett. Dixie leaves behind: 2 sisters, Mae Chandler of Long Beach, CA and Minnie Nixon of North Carolina; Several nieces and nephews, and many friends. Funeral Services are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Friday, February 8, 2013, at the Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel in Purcell, OK. Burial will follow at the Hillside Cemetery in Purcell.