



## Dorothy A. Brakefield

September 25, 1923 - October 1, 2012

Dorothy A. Brakefield, age 89 of Wayne, passed away October 1, 2012. Dorothy A. Herrin was born September 25, 1923 in Asher, OK, the oldest of 10 children born to Oliver Herrin and Ora (Howard) Herrin. She grew up a farm girl near Wayne and attended Wayne Schools, graduating in 1942. She married her true love a young man named Mack Brakefield on January 3, 1943 in Hattiesburg, MS. They made their home in Wayne where together they raised their 4 children; daughter Maxine and sons, Mack Jr., Bruce and Charlie. While her children were young, Dorothy worked hard as a farmer's wife and homemaker. She later opened Dorothy's Beauty Shop and operated it for 7 years. Dorothy then took a job as a dispatcher at the Griffin Memorial Hospital in Norman, retiring after more than 20 years. Dorothy loved her community and stayed active with her kids in school, and even was elected Mayor of Wayne for 2 terms. She moved to Westbrook Assisted Living in Purcell in 2006. For the past several years, she had been active with the "Daughters of the Nile Adoram Temple #95 in Oklahoma City. She was a longtime member of the Wayne Church of Christ. She enjoyed the outdoors, and especially gardening and canning. Dorothy cherished her family; she was a wonderful wife and mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and a good friend. She will be dearly missed! She was preceded in death by: Her husband, Mack Brakefield; Her parents, Oliver & Ora Herrin; 3 sisters, Marie, Pat and Jackie and 3 brothers, Buddy, Herman and Bobby. Dorothy leaves behind: Her daughter, Maxine McNeil and husband Bill of Edmond; 3 sons, Mack Jr. and

wife Karla Brakefield of Purcell, Bruce Brakefield of Wayne and Charlie Brakefield and wife Peggy of Norman; 2 sisters, Betty Pounds and husband Oman of Tulare, California And Sandy of Tulare, California Brother, Glen Herrin and wife Pat of Ada, OK; 8 Grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and many other Family and friends. Funeral Services are scheduled for 10:00 A.M. Wednesday, October 3, 2012, at Wilson-Little Funeral Home Chapel in Purcell. Burial will be at the Hopping Cemetery in Wayne.