



## Wanda Jo Bennett Pickle

October 26, 1926 - February 18, 2017

Wanda Jo Bennett Pickle age 90 of Warr Acres, OK passed away early Saturday morning, Feb. 18, 2017 in Del City. She was born October 26, 1926 in Olustee near Altus, Oklahoma. Wanda was one of seven children. Her parents were Elbert Robinson Whitis and Gladys Ray (Smith) Whitis. Wanda's family moved to Maysville where she grew up and attended school. On Feb. 10, 1953 in Gainesville, TX she married Hershel Dean Bennett a young man from Purcell. Together Wanda and Dean raised two children, Janet and Dennis. They made their home in the Garvin and McClain Co. area for many years while Dean served as a pastor for various Missionary Baptist Churches. Wanda worked hard as a wife, mother and homemaker. She was a faithful minister's wife, she played the piano at Church and taught Sunday School. After Dean passed away in 1998, Wanda remarried in 2004, marrying Bob Pickle. For the past 12 years they lived in Warr Acres and she attended Peniel Missionary Baptist Church. Wanda was a wonderful cook, she enjoyed reading her bible, crocheting and especially enjoyed babysitting her grandkids. She was preceded in death by: Parents, Elbert and Gladys Whitis, First husband, Dean Bennett in 1998, 2nd husband, Bob Pickle in 2016; She is survived by: Daughter, Janet Morris and husband Donnie of Norman; Son, Dennis Bennett and wife Pam of Wayne; Brother, Donald Ray Whitis and wife Lilly of Moore; Sisters, Patsy Jones of Norman, Dorris Jean Long and husband Willie of Norman, Carolyn Williamson of Norman; In-laws, Quinin and Phyllis Bennett of Purcell, Rita Mae Liberty of Purcell, Janie Bennett of

Sugarland, TX; 7 Grandchildren, Angie Hoselton and husband Brandon of OKC, Monte Bennett of Wayne, Chad Bennett and wife Heather of Wayne, Jason Calhoun of Norman, Jamie Morris of Norman, Amber Calhoun of Lexington and John Morris of OKC. 12 great grandchildren, 2 great great grandchildren, Many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.