

ROSIE VAUGHT



Rosie Vaught, 99, a homemaker, went home to be with her Lord on Wednesday, May 2, 2007 in Bridgeport, just 33 days shy of her 100th birthday.

Mrs. Vaught was born in Indian Territory in Oklahoma before it became a state, to John Andrew and Rosa (Nantz) McCurry. This section of Oklahoma was then known as "The Osage Nation".

She attended all 12 years of school in Burbank, Oklahoma, graduating from Burbank High School in 1925. She married Lyn Vaught on May 29, 1933. The two enjoyed a marriage lasting more than 57 years. Although Rosie and Lyn had no children of their own, many have looked to Rosie and Lyn as mom and dad over the years.

Since 1933, when she became a Christian, her vocation has been to introduce other to Jesus Christ. She had a special love for street children and orphans. She has been called "God's Benevolent Lady" because of her sacrificial giving to missions and world hunger. Even in death her instructions were for her house to be sold and the money used for orphans and missions.

Rosie was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her brothers, George Washington McCurry, Edward McCurry, and Rolland McCurry, and her sister, Laura McCurry.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews, her church family and a host of friends.

Funeral service was May 5 at the Grace Fellowship Church in Paradise with Dr. Raymond Horne and Rev. B.J. Rutledge officiating. Interment was at the East Bridgeport Cemetery. Pallbearers were Marc Moore, Bucky Manoushagian, Russ Burran, Bill Thetford, Royce Baker, Dwight Horne, Matthew Horne and Alvin Peyton.

At Rosie's request, in lieu of flowers memorials may be made to her church: Grace Fellowship Church, P.O. Box 325, Paradise, Texas 76073.

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