

OREL NORWOOD GRIFFITH

1911-2012

BOYD: Orel Norwood Griffith died Monday, July 23, 2012, ten days past her 101st birthday.

Orel was born on July 13, 1911, near Cottdale, to Josiah Silas and Nancy Ellen (Martin) Norwood. She attended school at New Salem near Decatur. Orel married Jordan Griffith on May 21, 1955.

She was a lifelong resident of Wise County except for several years following her marriage to Jordan. Orel worked at Swift & Co. and Armour Laboratories in Fort Worth. After she returned to Wise County in 1972, she worked at Monnig's Department Store in the alterations department until her mother required additional care.

Orel was an excellent cook and seamstress. She sewed everything from coats to wedding gowns. She attended Diamond Hill Baptist Church in Fort Worth and First Baptist Church in Boyd until her health deteriorated. She has been living in care facilities since December 2004.

Orel is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Jordan, who passed away April 1, 1969; brother, Bill Norwood; sister-in-law, Della Norwood and grandson, Jon Wolfe, in 2005.

Survivors are her daughters, Henry Jeanne Wolfe and husband, Charles, of Boyd, and Jo Ellen Martin, of Cheyenne, Wyoming; grandchildren, Steve Wolfe and wife, Sarah, of Boyd; Noelle Holmes and husband, Rodney, of Boyd; Cori Hastings and husband, Larry, of Cheyenne, Wyoming and Glenna Smith, of Gordon, Nebraska; great grandchildren, Chris Wolfe, of Boyd, Jessica Osterloo, Eli Smith and Aevyn Smith, of Gordon, Nebraska; great great grandchildren, Lane and Dakota Wolfe, of Boyd; nieces and nephews; extended family and friends.

Graveside service was held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 26, 2012, at Pleasant Grove Cemetery #1. Reverend Mark Autry officiated

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