



Oleta Culps Bailey

June 21, 1903 - July 21, 2005

Oleta Culps Bailey, 102, of W. Market Street, Athens, AL, formerly of Ardmore, TN, died Thursday, July 21, 2005, at Athens Convalescent Center. Funeral Services were held Saturday, July 23, at 11 a.m. at Ardmore Memorial Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Sammy Brister, Rev. William Suddarth and Rev. Paul Clutts officiating. Burial was in the Gatlin Cemetery in Ardmore with Ardmore Memorial Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were Billy Bryant, David Bryant, Bill Blade, Wayne Putman, LaVerne Putman, and Billy Sharp. Oleta was born June 21, 1903 in Limestone County, AL, to John Wesley Watkins and Mattie Lou Wallace Watkins. She lived all her life in this area. She was a longtime member of the Ardmore First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, first husband Gene Culps; and second husband Raymond Bailey. Survivors include two daughters, Betty (Jimmy) Bryant and Jeanne (John) Eldredge of Ardmore, TN; four grandchildren, Gearil Rogers, Emory Rogers, Brian Bryant and Ginger Smith Rogers; five great-grandchildren, Logan Rogers, Emily Rogers, Donny Rogers, Nathan Rogers and Alex Rogers; two step-daughters, Mable (Mike) Gilbreath of Lafayette, GA, and Margaret Clark of Decatur, AL.