



Opal Cohea Rainwater

August 7, 1908 - September 28, 2008

FAYETTEVILLE -- Opal Norma Cohea Rainwater, 100, died Sept. 28, 2008, at Butterfield Trail Village in Fayetteville. She was born Aug. 7, 1908, in Ketchum, Okla., to Mamie Frances Morain and Charles Alexander Cohea.

She graduated high school in Vinita, Okla., where she played basketball, attended Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, Okla., and graduated from business college. She served as postmistress at Ketchum until her marriage to George Andrew Rainwater on Dec. 20, 1936. They resided in Tulsa, Okla., until their move in 1952 to Springdale, where she worked as bookkeeper for Joyce Drugstore, then for Wheat/Parker Medical Clinic. She then worked for Henry Eye Clinic in Fayetteville until her retirement. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Springdale and a UMW circle member. She was a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, and she was skilled in sewing, painting and crafts.

Mr. Rainwater preceded her in death on April 19, 1997.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Ann and Dr. Morris Henry of Fayetteville and Jerre and Jerry Jouett of Longview, Texas; one son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Sheryl Rainwater of Jay, Okla.; six grandchildren, Dr. Paul Henry and Mark Henry, both of Fayetteville, Dr. Katherine Henry Baltz of Little Rock, Jeff Jouett of Cypress, Texas, Jason Jouett of Fayetteville, Ashley

Rainwater Malone of Katy, Texas; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3 at Sisco Chapel in Springdale.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4 at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Bluff Cemetery in Springdale.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a favorite charity.

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