



## Gracie Jewel Herndon

December 10, 1914 - April 14, 2009

Long time resident of Miami, Oklahoma Mrs. Gracie Jewel Herndon entered into eternity on April 14, 2009 at her daughters and son in laws home in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Truly Heavens gates were open wide when she entered in.

Gracie was born December 10, 1914 in Gravett, Arkansas to her parents William Edward and Sarah Etheridge Estes. She graduated high school from Fairland, Oklahoma and later taught math at Welch High School for many years. Gracie has been a long-standing member of Miami First Baptist Church. She enjoyed reading, jewelry making and collecting rocks. Many hours were spent around the kitchen table enjoying Gracie's home cooked meals. She loved to cook for her family and friends. Gracie was a member of the Oklahoma Retired Educators Association.

Although Gracie is no longer with us, her memory and legacy will be kept alive through the family and friends she leaves behind which include:

2 Daughters: Mary Sue and husband Dr. John C. Parker of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Lora Mae and husband Dr. Larry Swango of Welch, Oklahoma and the children of Richard Coble: Shirley and husband Dennis Spillie of Carthage, Missouri, Darrell and wife Billie Coble of Independence, Kansas, Don and wife Carolyn Coble of Moore, Oklahoma and a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren. Gracie is preceded in death by her Parents, 1 Son: Billy Durham, 3 Husbands: Rev. Roy Durham, Richard Coble and the late Samuel Bland Herndon.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 AM, Saturday April 18, 2009 at First

Baptist Church Chapel with Pastor Rick Longcrier officiating. Interment will follow at GAR Cemetery. The family will be receiving friends for visitation on Friday evening from 6-8 PM at Cooper-Althouse Funeral Home. Online guest book and condolences are available at [www.cooperalthousefuneralhome.com](http://www.cooperalthousefuneralhome.com)