



Virginia L Bowden

November 26, 1924 - January 30, 2012

Virginia L. Bowden, 87, died Monday January 30, 2012 after a brief illness. Virginia was born in Quapaw, Oklahoma on November 26, 1924 to Jesse William and Mary Jane Beach.

Virginia married Corbett Bowden September 26, 1944 in Miami, Oklahoma and have made their home here since. Virginia worked for Ottawa County Health Department for many years. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a member of the Alter society, a member of the OPEA and volunteer for the Red Cross. Virginia enjoyed cooking, swinging on her swing and gardening.

She is survived by her 4 sons: John Bowden of Oklahoma City, David Bowden of Afton, Oklahoma, Michael Bowden of Miami, Oklahoma and Charles Bowden of Fairland, Oklahoma, 3 daughters: Catherine McElvain of Overland Park, Kansas, Elizabeth Severs of Fairland, Oklahoma and Margaret Jameson of Rogers, Arkansas, 1 brother: James Beach of Green Valley, AZ., 3 sisters: Emma Lou McCorkle of Bakersfield, CA, Betty Ann McRae of Miami, Oklahoma and Sue Nell Ogden of Stillwell, Oklahoma, 19 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren and a host of other longtime friends and neighbors and church family. Virginia is preceded in death by her 2 brothers, Jesse and Billy Beach, 2 sisters: Oma Mae Miller, Livina Akin, 3 infant sisters, 2 grandchildren, mother and father.

A Vigil and Rosary service will be held 8:00 PM, Thursday February 2, 2012 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Carl Kerkemeyer officiating. A

Funeral Mass service will be held, 2:00 PM Friday February 3, 2012 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Carl Kerkemeyer officiating. Interment will follow at GAR Cemetery.

The family has chosen Cooper-Althouse Funeral Home with their services. Online guest book and condolences are available at www.cooperalthousefuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ To the Bowden family, especially Margaret,

I have such fond memories of your mother and family during our years together at Sacred Heart. I even remember a time my whole family came to your house to watch film from a Catholic missionary in a far off land (maybe Bora Bora?). That was a long time ago, but I never forgot that visit.

Virginia was one of my mom's (Vera Karleskint) good friends, right up to the time of her passing in 2009. I am so glad she had someone nice to talk with.

Find peace in knowing she had a full productive life and is now with so many of those who love her.

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“ Gary and I are so sorry for your loss.

She will greatly missed,

All of you are in our hearts and prayers.

Sincerely,

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“ I am going to greatly miss Virginia. I didn't know her for very long but I am going to miss spending Fridays with her. I got to hear wonderful stories of her family and she would always smile while telling them. She is going to be deeply missed.##imported-begin##Tiffani##imported-end##

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