



Bennie Dean Oates

February 1, 1931 - February 3, 2016

Bennie Dean Oates, 85, of Edna, Texas, passed away February 3, 2016. She was born on February 1, 1931 in San Marcos, Texas to the late Robert Claudeen and Velma Smith.

Bennie was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Everyone that knew her knows she loved to talk and tell stories. She also loved to be outside; whether she was fishing or out hunting for arrowheads, rocks, old bottles, or coins.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, James Clyde Oates; son Todd and wife Suzanne; daughter-n-law Sandra Oates; grandchildren Crystal and husband Jim, Amy and husband Wendel, Michael and fiancé Chappell, Brittney, and C.J.; and great-grandchildren Landen, Annalee, Cayden, Allyson, and Ava; and half-brother Bob Smith.

Bennie was preceded in death by her parents; son Tracy Oates, and brother Bennie Neal.

Visitation will be from 12:00-1:30pm on Saturday, February 6 at Heritage Funeral Home in Brady, Texas. Graveside services will begin at 2:00pm on Saturday, February 6th at Melvin Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Royce Seawright, Gerald Malstrom, Michael Oates, C.J. Oates, Jim Smith, and Wendel Witcher.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to:

Christian Community Church, 201-203 East Pearl St. Brady, Texas.

Tribute Wall

PJ

“ My husband and I would like to express our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of your beloved Bennie. Although we never had the opportunity to meet Bennie, personally, we wanted to share with you comfort from Gods word found in John 5:28,29. Jesus showed us a wonderful example of the resurrection when he resurrected Lazarus here on earth, back to the arms of those he loved.(John 11) Remember also that our Heavenly Father expresses his loving compassion for all of us when someone we love dies. (Psalm 34:18) Be sure to share your memories with those who surround you, for the memories shared are the ones most truly cherished, may they bring you a sense of peace and joy to your hearts as you begin to heal. Take care of yourselves and each other during this very difficult time.

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“ Todd Oates & Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. Words can not express the heartache I feel for all of your family. Please accept my condolences. Losing a loved one is never easy. I wanted you to know that I am hear to offer my symapthy and support. My prayer for you and your family is that the sorrow you currently feel be lightened and healed by all the love of family and friends that surround you now! I know many of my fellow co-workers here at SOS, also feel as I do, and send all their love and support to you and your family. May God bless and strengthen you, to help you thru this difficult time!

Dan Page

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