



Clessie Austin

November 29, 1919 - August 12, 2010

There will be a graveside service for Clessie Austin at Evergreen Memorial Park, Monday August 16, 2010 at 10:00 AM

Clessie Austin Rock Island, WA Clessie Austin, 90, of Rock Island, WA, passed away on August 12, 2010, at Central Washington Hospital. She was born November 29, 1919, at Smyrna, AR, to John L. Sanders and Mary (Bell) Sanders. Clessie lived in the mountains on the family farm and attended various schools, where she was taught mostly by her father. She worked on the farm and at the Smyrna Post Office, which was located in the family's home. Clessie married Charlie Austin at Raspberry Knob, AR on May 21, 1937, and they farmed in Smyrna until son, Jake, was born on February 25, 1938. They then moved to Lake Village, AR, where son, Johnnie, was born on December 14, 1939. They moved back to Hector, AR, where son, James, was born on December 6, 1942. The family later moved to Nogo, AR, where son, Jerry, was born on October 13, 1948. They lived in several areas, including Arkansas, Oklahoma and California, before moving to Malaga, WA in 1954, and she had resided in Washington ever since. Clessie picked fruit, worked as a Nurse's Aide and retired as a fruit processor at Lamb-Weston in Quincy in 1985. She and Charlie then moved to Rock Island, WA, to be closer to their four sons. Since that time, they lived on Penn Avenue with their dogs, Maggie and Katie. She is survived by her sons, Jake and Janet Austin of East Wenatchee, James Austin of Rock Island and Jerry and Jacci Austin of East Wenatchee; daughter-in-law, Jessie Austin of Moxee;

sisters, Therma Rackley of Hector, AR and Imogene Gawyer of Brockton, MA; brothers, Burgess Sanders and Marcella of Russellville, AR and J.L. and Vivian Sanders of Smyrna, AR; and sister, Myranell and James Walker of Hector, AR. She is also survived by 17 grandkids; 27 great-grandkids; and three great-great-grandkids; and numerous nieces and nephews in Arkansas and Massachusetts. Clessie was preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Charlie; her son, Johnnie; great-grandson, Jay; sister, Tressie Pack; and her dog, Maggie. Graveside Services will be held at Evergreen Memorial Park in East Wenatchee on Monday, August 16, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. Please express your thoughts and memories on the online guestbook at jonesjonesbetts.com. Arrangements by Jones & Jones~Betts Funeral Home, Wenatchee, WA.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park

1301 10th St NE
East Wentatchee, WA 98802
(509) 884-4651

Previous Events

Service

AUG **16**. 10:00 AM (PT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Family,
Our condolences on your loss. Please know that you are in our
thoughts and prayers.
Kevin, Valerie & Kaylee Morrison*

Valerie Morrison - August 16, 2010 at 11:28 AM