



Mattie "Dimple" Johnson

November 21, 1921 - April 26, 2015

Mattie Dimple Johnson, better known as Dimple, formerly of Waldron, Arkansas, passed from this life on April 26, 2015 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. She had lived the last few years of her life in Weatherford, Oklahoma where she had moved to be near her daughter. Dimple was born on November 21, 1921 in Bates, Arkansas to Frank and Mandy Brown. She was next to the youngest of ten children.

Dimple married Eugene Johnson on May 27, 1935 and had two children, a son, Robert, and a daughter, Dorothy. They lived their lives in Bates, Arkansas where he worked for the Kansas City Southern railroad and she worked for a chicken processing plant until they both retired. In retirement, they enjoyed raising cattle, fishing, and working in the garden. There were always plenty of fresh vegetables and lots of strawberries! Dimple was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Later in life, she was an active volunteer for the Waldron Senior Citizens Center where she was well known. She enjoyed and looked forward to the dances on Friday and Saturday nights. She would often laugh and say, "If they can help me out of the chair, I can dance!"

Dimple was blessed with a long and fruitful life and was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

Dimple is survived by her daughter, Dorothy Bergner of Weatherford,

Oklahoma, five grandchildren, and numerous great grandchildren.

Dimple was preceded in death by one son, Dr. Robert E. Johnson, husband, Eugene Johnson, three brothers, and six sisters.

Dimple's life celebration will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 2, 2015 at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home Chapel in Waldron, Arkansas with Larry Bergner and Terry Bergner officiating. Interment will follow in the Oakland Cemetery in Poteau, Oklahoma. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

Dimple's pallbearers will be Larry Bergner, Terry Bergner, Wyatt Bergner, Glenn Smoot, Charles Brown and Donny Owens. Honorary pallbearers will be Bob Shores, Fred Morton, Fritz Morales, and Willie Newman.

Dimple's visitation will be Friday, May 1, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

Poteau, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Memorial Funeral Home
1879 West 6th Street
Waldron, AR 72958
(479) 637*1212
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Celebration of Life

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ A wonderful lady that I was very happy to call my friend. So many fun times while at the Senior Center. Will always cherish the times she would go to Bates with me to deliver lunches and her showing me the farm. Dorothy, my heart aches with you. Love and prayers.

Sandi Herrington - May 02, 2015 at 07:36 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mattie "Dimple" Johnson.



April 30, 2015 at 06:58 PM

ME

“ I am very sorry to hear of the loss of, Mrs. Johnson. With all her accomplishments, her love and joys, she was an amazing woman! I won't pretend to know what you're going through, but what has helped me deal with the loss of those I love is turning to the Scriptures, something that has been a real source of comfort. One Scripture that gives me hope is John 11:25, which says, " Jesus said to her: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." I hope that this verse will also comfort you and, I hope you and your family can get through this difficult time. Please accept my condolences for the loss of your beloved mother, grandma and friend. Sincerely, Meryl

Meryl - April 28, 2015 at 07:55 PM

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“ *Thurston & Beth Tinder lit a candle in memory of Mattie "Dimple" Johnson*



Thurston & Beth Tinder - April 28, 2015 at 12:10 PM

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“ *Dorothy, I'm sorry sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I knew you and Bob both by riding the school bus and attending the same school but never met your Mom until she was in the Waldron Senior Center where I fell in love with her. She was the most positive, loving, smiling, never met a stranger person I've ever known. Bob once ask his Mom for some words of wisdom to pass on to his classmates at the reunion and she replied, "Always make room for a box of prunes in your cabinet!" That is the Dimples I want to remember. God Bless your whole family at this sad time.*

Ocie Faye Tull Tinder - April 28, 2015 at 06:14 AM