



Jewell Clark

August 7, 1913 - August 20, 2010

Funeral services for Mrs. Jewell Clark, 97, of Clayton, Texas will be at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at the Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dock Lazarine officiating. Burial will follow in Clayton Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Family visitation will be Monday, August 23, 2010, from 6-8:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Mrs. Clark died August 20, 2010 at her home in Clayton.

Mrs. Mattie Lee Jewell Wooten Clark was born August 7, 1913 in rural Panola County, Texas. She was the second to the youngest of eleven children born to the marriage of Rueben Daniel "Dan" and Luella "Ella" Bussey Wooten. Jewell was educated in rural Panola County schools. She later met Blanton Erroll Clark and they were married June 4, 1932, celebrating 63 years of marriage before he preceded her in death in 1995.

Mrs. Clark worked many years in a local grocery store later owning and operating Jewell's Beauty Box through her home. Mrs. Clark was a member of Bethel Baptist Church for over 50 years and an active member and past Matron of the O.E.S., Chapter 747, obtaining her 50 year pin. Jewell loved gospel singing, and attended many conventions all over the county. She served over 40 years as the Texas secretary of the Tri-state Singing Convention, as well as attending the national Quartet Convention for eleven years. Mostly though, she enjoyed spending time with her family and church friends.

Mrs. Clark is also preceded in death by an infant daughter, Jimmie Lou Clark;

her brothers, Sam, Conrad, Zed, Elvie, Ovie, and Rayburn Wooten; and her sisters, Ruby Pearl Rodgers, Stella Morris Stewart and Effie Mae Brumbleow. She is survived by her two daughters, Sue Briwa of Dallas and Connie Bilby and husband Rollins of Lake Bridgeport, two grandchildren, Kim Fritsch and husband Elvin of Corpus Christi, and Robyn Tinkle and husband Bobby of Lake Murvaul, great Grandchildren, Robby Tinkle of Lake Murvaul, Lauren Fritsch of San Angelo, Clark Fritsch of Corpus Christi and Ryan Tinkle of Lake Murvaul. Serving as pallbearers will be: Steve Mathis, Joe Robinson, J.R.Duke, Glen Ray Clark, Dan Clark, David Pass, Phillip Grimes and Kenneth Hazel.

The family request memorials be made to Bethel Baptist Church or the Texas Baptist Children's Home, P.O. Box 309, Waxahachie, Texas 75168.

An online guestbook may be signed at www.hawthornfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Service

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home Chapel
307 W Wellington St.
Carthage, Tx

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jewell Clark



Hawthorn Funeral Home - August 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



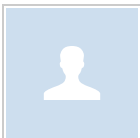
“ We were so sorry to hear that Jewel had passed away. She was a dear Gospel Singing friend to both of us. Still can hear her singing which she loved so much. We were out of town and were sorry we could not make it to the service.##imported-begin##Jess & Linda Harper##imported-end##

August 26, 2010 at 05:11 PM



“ Love and prayers for you all at this time. It takes me back a lot of years to some good memories of our growing up in Carthage and our parents being there for us. Jane Crump Bogue##imported-begin##Jane Crump Bogue ##imported-end##

August 24, 2010 at 07:18 PM



“ We will miss her smiling face at our reunions. We are so sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Belinda Nowlin Anderson##imported-end##

August 24, 2010 at 04:19 PM



“ Mrs. Jewel was a sweet person. We will miss her.##imported-begin##Donald & Margaret Bates##imported-end##

August 23, 2010 at 09:03 PM



“ Sue & Connie,

I was saddened to hear of your loss, but you can rejoice that your mother is now with the Lord and singing in that Heavenly Choir! I am thankful that I had the privilege of meeting and being in Chapter meeting with her. My prayers are with your family.

*Sandra Adams, PM
Grand Saline Chapter #290
Order of Eastern Star##imported-begin##Sandra
Adams##imported-end##*

August 23, 2010 at 08:21 PM



“ Sincere condolences to Miss Jewell's family and friends,

*Samai Boelter
Denton Chapter 259 - OES##imported-begin##Samai
Boelter##imported-end##*

August 23, 2010 at 05:35 PM



“ I was saddened to learn of Jewell's passing. Ritchie and I extend our deepest condolences to Sue and Connie and their families.##imported-begin##Judith Croft##imported-end##

August 23, 2010 at 03:32 PM



“*Jewel was such a regal lady. She could still sing that alto like nobody's business at the age of 96. It was such a pleasure to be able to sing beside her. She will be greatly missed. I know, someday, I will be joining her in that choir, singing the songs that Angels cannot sing.*

My prayers are with her family.##imported-begin##Julia Anderson##imported-end##

August 23, 2010 at 11:44 AM



“*Miss Jewell was such a dear, wonderful and sweet little lady! We met her at a singing at Clayton many years ago and instantly knew we had met a friend. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.*

*Jackie and Gordon Thomas,
Bogalusa, Louisiana##imported-begin##Jackie Thomas##imported-end##*

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“*Jewell was a very precious lady who could still sing beautifully at her age. Although we are sad that she has left us, we cannot help but smile that she is now attending the greatest singing convention ever with her voice as pure and clear as it was in her youth. The sights and sounds she is seeing/hearing. We will miss her, but one day soon we shall join her. My prayers are with you all as you go thru this difficult time.##imported-begin##Susan Bollman##imported-end##*

August 23, 2010 at 11:17 AM