



Rita Howard

May 23, 1924 - April 11, 2014

Rita Howard, of Ozark, Arkansas, died on Friday April 11, 2014 at her home. She was a homemaker, a member of the Catholic faith and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles # 3544. She was born in Halogen, Texas on May 23, 1924 to Victoriano and Ramona Quiantanilla Cantu. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Farris Edward Howard Sr. and one brother Ismael Cantu. Funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at Shaffer Funeral Home Chapel in Ozark, and private a burial will be held at a later date at Highland Cemetery with Reverend Ted Darling officiating, under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. She is survived by her three sons; Farris Edward Howard Jr., and Dennis Mitchell Howard both of Ozark Richard Wayne Howard of Cass, Arkansas; four daughters; Jo Ann Howard Hayes of Altus, Arkansas, Barbara Anne Howard Frazier of the home, Virginia Lee (Ginger) Howard Armstrong of Coal Hill, Arkansas, and Beverly Singletary of Greenwood, Arkansas; one sister Fidencia Adrian, 16 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren and ten great-great grandchildren. Honorary Pallbearers: Steve Outlaw, Bill Hixon, Rick Spessard, Jay Logan, C.A. Kuykendall, Lonnie Turner and Dena Turner In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Eagles Auxiliary for the Heart Fund, P.O. Box 58, Altus, AR 72821 The family will visit with friends from 1:00 – 2:00 pm Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at Shaffer Funeral Home 2315 W. Commercial in Ozark.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Howard*

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