



Ava June Bush

September 2, 1920 - October 14, 2014

' Ava June Pennington Bush, lifelong resident of Grapeland, TX, passed from this life on Tuesday evening, October 14, 2014. She was ninety-four years of age. Ava was born September 2, 1920 in Grapeland, Texas to Daniel Boone and Ada Viola (Ward) Pennington. She was raised and received her education there, graduating high school in 1937. Ava continued her education, later receiving her Masters degree in Education from Sam Houston State University. She taught home economics in the Texas public school system and Stephen F. Austin State University. Ava was married to Lewis Wright Bush in 1943. Ava has made her home in Owasso since Sept. of 2013. Ava was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church of Grapeland and a lifetime member of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International; she enjoyed astronomy, botany and the culinary arts. She coined the phrase "Paradise in the Pines", Ava enjoyed poetry and wrote many poems some of which were published. She wrote and contributed articles for different publications writing a most interesting published work on geophagy. Those that survive include her son: Mark Bush of Owasso, OK; grandchildren, Marni Bush Smith of Edmond, OK, Traci Bush Owens of Oklahoma City, OK, Kristi Bush of Tulsa, OK, Andi Bush Gunter of Owasso, OK, Jaymi Bush Jarvis of Durant, OK and Noah Bush of Tulsa, OK; Great grandchildren Ashlyn, Sam, Shaylee, Boone, Chazz, Dawson, Izac and Taylor; Great great grandchildren Rylan and Marshal. As well as many Nephews, Nieces and cousins. Ava was preceded in death by her parents and siblings: Fannie Mae, Sam Henry, Mary Etta, Dan Ward, Jack Walter, Hugh Allen, Wade Lewis. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2014 at 1:00 PM in the Bailey & Foster Chapel in Grapeland. Burial will be in the Pennington Cemetery, west of Grapeland, TX under the direction of the Bailey and Foster Funeral Home. Arrangements in Owasso were entrusted to the Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso, OK. www.moweryfs.com '