



Eva Gordon Mallett Sanford

January 5, 2008

Eva Gordon Mallett Sanford, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, passed away Saturday, January 5, 2008, at the age of 100 years. She was born to Henry and Lillie Gordon on March 11, 1907, in Conway County, Arkansas.

She was preceded in death by her husband of fifty-one years, Mountie Mallett. She later married Ray Sanford, who also preceded her in death. She was preceded in death by both brothers, Odie and Alfred Gordon; one sister, Myrl Frost; and one granddaughter, Karen Oliver.

She is survived by two daughters, Faye Billingsley and husband, Walter, of Tulsa, Ruth Hale and husband Lewis, of Oklahoma City; five grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

Eva was a longtime member of the Downtown Church of Christ in Morrilton, Arkansas. When she moved to Tulsa, she became a member of Crosstown Church and later the Bixby Church. She was a staunch advocate of her faith. She talked to people about their souls, whether it was family, friends, or even strangers. The church and her family were the center of her life. She was a very hard worker and lived through the Great Depression. She enjoyed attending the annual reunion of the Gordon-Williams-Woods families at the Lord's School for the past several years.

Eva was a wonderful mate, a loving and kind mother-in-law, loved her grandchildren dearly and worked hard at being impartial. She always remembered us all at Christmas and each one's birthday.

For the last several years she loved to travel and also enjoyed games of Rook and Skipbo. She played to win but was never once a poor sport in losing. She was a great example to us and will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 8, at the Harris Chapel with Walter Billingsley and Lewis Hale officiating. Burial will be at Elmwood Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eva Gordon Mallett Sanford*

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