



Gladys Orrell Elz

May 7, 1912 - May 16, 2010

Gladys Orrell Elz, 98, of Petit Jean, passed away Sunday, May 16, 2010. She was born May 7, 1912 in Green Forest, Arkansas a daughter of John Orrell and Minnie Galloway Orrell. She was the widow of Henry Elz, a homemaker, and of the Lutheran faith.

She is survived by her daughters, Linda Elz of Petit Jean Mountain, and Joyce Van Winkle of Conway; son, John Henry Elz of California; sister, Mary Lee Clayton of Springfield, Missouri; nephew, Andy Clayton of Springfield, Missouri; niece, Dorothy Clayton of Steelville, Missouri; granddaughters, Debbie Elz and Patsy Heller both of California; great-grandchildren, Davey Heller of Texas, Tabbitha Heller of California, Ian Holshevnikoff and Natalie Holshevnikoff both of California.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 20, at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. John Gierke officiating. Burial will be at Petit Jean Lutheran Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends 6:00-7:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 19, at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Gladys Orrell Elz

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ Linda, you have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. Although I did not know her personally, I know she was a special person to have raised a wonderful daughter as you. May God richly bless and comfort you all during this difficult time. Love John and Alice Spires

May 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda and Joyce, My heart is saddened for you both. Gladys was one of the sweetest ladies I ever knew. Her smile made you smile also regardless of the mood you were in. We know she is rejoicing with your dad in a much better place. She will be missed as my parrents are. My prayers are with you through this time of sorrow.

May 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM