

NAOMI FAYE HARTSELL JACKSON

1924-2010

FORT WORTH: Naomi Faye Jackson, born September 12, 1924, to Joseph Bowman Hartsell and Claudia Barrett Hartsell, in Bridgeport, Wise County, died after a prolonged battle with Alzheimer's disease on Friday, October 8, 2010, at Avalon Place, Trinity, Texas.

Naomi married James Willard Jackson in Bridgeport, Wise County, on February 13, 1948. They celebrate 62 years of marriage, parted only by death. They moved to Avalon Place as a convenience to Helen Faye Jackson Wagner; sister to James, and her husband, Bill. Faye and Bill are fulfilling a commitment in caring for Naomi and James.

Naomi and James were ardent cat lovers and dedicated antique clock collectors. They had two dozen or so clocks at their home in Fort Worth and one cat, Peeper, residing with the Wagner's. They also shared a love for camping and fishing. Lake Proctor became their favorite place to camp and fish in later years. Although childless, Naomi's family duties started early. Her mother, a schoolteacher and the daughter of a physician, (Dr. Levander Smith Barrett and his wife, Fannie Francis Barkwell Barrett) died when Naomi was 16. She dropped out of school to care for her father and remaining family. Naomi's nieces and grandnieces have many memories they shared of good times spent with Naomi.

Naomi and her sister, Velma, shared a farm bequeathed by their father. They raised cattle and harvested pecans from the land. Later Naomi was a cook for Birdville schools. Regardless of her work, she and James were always among the first to help in any family emergency. Her loving kindness and care will be remembered and missed!

Naomi was preceded in death by her husband, James Jackson; her father and mother, Joseph Bowman Hartsell and Claudia Barrett Hartsell; her sister, Velma Hartsell Pewitt and husband, Edgar Jodie Pewitt; her brother, Roland Hartsell and wife, Lila Belle Sherman Hartsell; daughter, Rebecca Ann Hartsell; her brother, Roy Hartsell; and two nephews, Lawrence Edward Pewitt and Robert Paul Pewitt; four nieces, Betty Jo Hawley, Neoma Pewitt Gwaltney, Ada Clarissa Pewitt and Claudia Jane Roberts; four grandnieces, Mary Morrow Sweeney, Debra Pewitt Spears, Kathleen Pewitt Weaver and Leah Kelli Roberts; grand nephews, John B. Hawley and Matthew Hartsell Roberts; several great-grandnieces; and by a sister-in-law, Mary Jane Montford Hartsell.

Through her husband, James, Naomi is survived by brothers and sisters-in-law, Edward and Lee Jackson, Wayne and Norma Jackson, Hazel and Don Lindquest, Mary Jackson Leavell and Helen Faye and Bill Wagner; and numerous nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends. Naomi's final resting place will be beside James and her mother and father at Thomas Cemetery in Wise County, Texas.

Service was held at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Mount Olivet Funeral Home Chapel. Interment was held at Thomas Cemetery in Bridgeport.

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