

Opal C. Clemans | 1915-2014

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Opal C. Clemans, 98, a homemaker, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014, in Decatur.

Funeral was Dec. 15 at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport with Danny Russell officiating. Burial followed at Cottondale Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Coy Cleveland, Melvin Meadows, Joe Tax, Jim Taylor, Seth Foster and Jimmy Gentry. Honorary pallbearers were Larry McBride and Sam Erwin.

Opal was born Dec. 28, 1915, in Cottondale to Robert and Nora (Helton) Carter. She married Charles L. Clemans June 13, 1944, in Fort Worth. Opal was a member of the Cottondale Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; sister Ruby Carter; and brothers Marice Carter and Herbert Carter.

She is survived by her son, W.R. "Bob" Clemans of Paradise; grandson Jason Clemans and wife, Christina, of Paradise; granddaughter Jodi Messenger and husband, Tommy, of Paradise; great-grandchildren Jana and Andrew Messenger and Katelyn Clemans; and many other family members and friends.