

Eubanks, Sammie Joyce | 1936-2012

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Sammie Joyce Eubanks

Funeral for Sammie Joyce Eubanks, 75, of Bridgeport was March 13 at Bible Baptist Church in Bridgeport with Dale Webster officiating. Burial followed at East Bridgeport Cemetery.

Eubanks died Friday, March 9, 2012, in Decatur.

Born July 4, 1936, in Okeema, Okla., to Carlis and Katherine (Thomas) Cope, she was a retired manager of the Bridgeport Middle School cafeteria. Eubanks married Elmer "J.R." Eubanks Dec. 26, 1958, in DeQueen, Ark. She was a member of Bible Baptist Church for more than 50 years.

Eubanks was preceded in death by her husband and a grandson, Leland "J.R." Crall.

She is survived by daughters Jewell Eubanks Coe and husband, Jeff, of Norman, Okla., Joyce Eubanks Myers and husband, Ric, of Centennial, Colo., and Vicki Eubanks Wilhoit and husband, Calvin, of Bridgeport; son Marcus Eubanks of Bridgeport; grandchildren Markus, Lee, Crystal, Josh, Dustin, Brandi, Kim, Michelle, Matt, Jacob, Austin, Sky and Caitlin; 10 great-grandchildren; sisters Retha Watson and Shirley Walls; brother C.E. Cope; and nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Markus Norris, Joshua Myers, Dustin Reed, Matthew Reed, Jacob Myers and Skylar Wilhoit. Honorary pallbearers were J.R. Crall, Joseph Norris and Micheal Holland.