



Sadie Mae (Ashley) Colton

May 21, 1913 - November 8, 2008

Sadie Mae (Ashley) Colton was born May 21, 1913 in Gause, to Margaret Elizabeth (Raven) and William Henry Spraggins. At the age of 17, she eloped with Thomas Morgan "Bozo" Ashley from Gause to Hugo, Oklahoma to begin a marriage to the love of her life for 26 years. Sadie lived in Carefree, Arizona. She was interested in family genealogy when she learned of her maternal grandfather, Ernst Raven being an ambassador from the Republic of Texas to Saxe-Coburg. In a book about Pioneer Texas Women, her grandmother Auguste Mentzel Raven was described as one of fifty pioneer women in Texas who contributed to the ethnic culture of Texas. Sadie passed away Saturday, November 8, 2008 in a hospital in Scottsdale, Arizona. She reached the age of 95. Sadie was preceded in death by her husband Bozo Ashley in 1956. Daughter, Norma Wanell Ashley in 1936 at the age of two. Parents. Five brothers and four sisters. Grandson, Michael Edwin Smithey, Granddaughter, Judy Diane Smithey and son-in-law, Jerry DeRoy Smithey. Surviving are, her daughter, Sarah Smithey Link and husband Max of Carefree, Arizona and brother, Phil Spraggins of Canyon Lake. Four Grandchildren; Valerie Jane Koeninger and husband Robert of Glendale, AZ Jeffery DeRoy Smithey and wife Debra of Tulsa, OK. Jerry A. Smithey and wife Pamela of Sand Springs, OK. Juanita D. Smithey of Santa Ana, CA. 7 Great grandchildren, Trent A. Smithey and wife Catherine and Nicole R. Smith both of Sand Springs, OK, Christopher M. Smithey of Tulsa, OK. Jeremy L. Koeninger of Glendale, AZ Marilyn Carey, Jeffery T. Smithey and Melissa M. Smithey all of Tulsa, OK 4

great great grandchildren, Sonora R. Smith and Dakota Smith of Sand Springs, Joseph W. Carey and Hanna D. Carey of Tulsa,OK, Six step grandchildren, 8 step great grandchildren. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM Monday, November 17, 2008 at First Baptist Church in Milano with burial following in the Milano Cemetery. Pallbearers are Jeffery D. Smithey, Jerry A. Smithey, Wayne Spraggins, Darold Smith, Jeremy L. Koeninger and Christopher Link Honorary pallbearer is Phil Spraggins. Memorials to First Southern Baptist Church, 3100 W. Camelback ad, Phoenix, Arizona. 85017 to the Pastors Discretionary Fund.