

Grace VanDuvall Passes On

Grace Fedora DePrad Van Duvall, daughter of John and Mary DePrad, was born July 1, 1896, in Graham County, Kansas, near Nicodemus. She departed this life, Tuesday, April 3, 1979, at the Graham County Hospital in Hill City at

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Dear friends,

Any suggestion or display of affluence in a funeral service is, in our opinion, in poor taste.

It is our belief that the funeral directors should be as inconspicuous as possible. A funeral service is a religious rite.

The many details involved should be handled quietly, respectfully, and without ostentation. We consider this our duty and responsibility.

Respectfully,

James D. Spencer

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the age of 82. She was the last of eleven children. She spent most of her life in Graham County and attended school in Nicodemus and the Fairview School District #87, north of Nicodemus.

She was united in marriage to Worth Alexander in 1917; and to this union one daughter, Hazel, was born. Later, on April 3, 1936, she was married to LeRoy Van Duvall and to this union one daughter, Rita, was born.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early age and was baptized and became a member of the First Baptist Church, Nicodemus, where she was found working for the Lord. She was a kind and loving mother, always interested in her children and others.

She was an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary and the Willing Workers EHU, both of Nicodemus.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, five sisters and five brothers.

She leaves to mourn her passing, two daughters, Mrs. Hazel Green and husband, George, of Detroit, Michigan; and Mrs. Rita Goins of Sacramento, California; two stepsons, Leroy and Levi Van Duvall, both of Detroit, Michigan; two granddaughters, three step-grandchildren and six great-stepgrandchildren. A large number of nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

“There’s an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone, and
There in light we cannot see
Our heavenly Father claims
His own.”

Rev. L. C. Alexander, assisted by Raymond Groves, III, officiated, at the funeral at the First Baptist Church in Nicodemus, Saturday. Interment was in the Nicodemus Cemetery and the Spencer Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

The casketbearers were Fred Switzer, Francis Jones, Lawrence Jones, A. G. Alexander, Donald Moore and Cleophus Edwards. Music was by the First Baptist Church choir under the direction of Mrs. Jeanine Jackson.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Grace VanDuvall extends its sincere thanks and appreciation to all relatives and friends for their thoughtfulness during her last illness and death.

The care she received at the Graham County Hospital, the visits, calls, prayers, cards and all other acts of kindness were very comforting to us all.*