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DARE, HELEN “FRANCES” SMALLWOOD was born in Weston, Texas in Collin County May 7, 1922. She went to her heavenly home on Friday, January 7, 2011. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey William Dare; her parents, John Preston Smallwood and Edith Brown Smallwood; two daughters, Linda Ann Havens and Sherry Elise Blackwell; her only brother, Alvin Preston Smallwood; and sister, Omega Sue Deer. Frances is survived by one loving grandson, Perry Havens; two precious great grandchildren, Lauren Ann Havens and Tanner Perry Havens; two sisters, Addie Stevens and Nancy Siebert; 4 nephews, 6 nieces and their families, and a host of loving cousins and friends. She was a member of the Casa Linda United Methodist Church for over 56 years before moving to Crandall in 2004. She sang gospel music all her life. She was manager of a gospel quartet “The Joyfulaires”, traveling over several states. She sang solos in her church as well as the choir, and was president of the Collin County Singing Convention for several years. She worked in the medical field for many years until she retired. Visitation will be from 6:00 – 8:00 PM, Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at Restland Funeral Home. Service will be held at 3:00 PM, Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at Restland Abbey Chapel.



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JA

Jackie Acevedo posted:

Frances and Harvey were our neighbors when we lived on Sinclair. They were the best possible neighbors anyone could ever ask for. Frances shared her home with our family, and loved my children, Marissa and Jacob as if they were her own. Marissa would go over all the time to enjoy homemade icecream and pickles. We lost touch with Frances when she moved to Crandall, but there are always days like today, that I think of her and how blessed we were to have her for a short period in our lives. I've missed her so, but know that she resides with Our Father, and looks down from heaven to see how wonderful Marissa and Jacob are now. She would be proud. I love you Frances.

September 6 at 6:41 AM

DB

Debbie Burk posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss – I know you'll miss her lovely voice singing gospel music with Addie.

January 12 at 7:47 AM

MO

Mike & Donna Ostteen posted:

Perry, Lauren & Tanner, We are so sad to hear of your grandmothers passing. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

January 11 at 6:44 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Frances by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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