In Memoriam: Alice Marie (Julian) Brown

Former Welch resident, Alice Marie (Julian) Brown of Bartlesville, Okla., passed away Thur., July 28, 2011, at Bartlesville Care Center. She was 86.

Alice was born Jan. 19, 1925, in Treece, Kan., to Harry and Grace (Humble) Gold. She was a graduate of Welch High School. She married Cecil Julian on June 2, 1945, in Welch. He preceded her in death on July 17, 1966. Alice owned and operated Alice’s Gift Shop in Welch for over 14 years. She was also an employee of the United States Postal Service, working as a postal clerk in the Welch Post Office until her retirement on Jan. 1, 1990.

On June 14, 1987, she married Billy George Brown in Welch, where they made their home and played an active role in the community. Alice was a charter member of the Redbud Garden Club and was a continuous member for fifty years. She was also a member of Welch Baptist Church. Billy George preceded her in death on Nov. 18, 2007. She moved to the Bartlesville area to be close to her family.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Barbara Julian.

Alice is survived by one son, Darrell Julian of Bartlesville; two granddaughters, Christina Mayo of Edmond and Stephanie Burgess of Oklahoma City; five great-grandchildren, Delaney, Dylan, and Daylee Mayo, all of Edmond, Okla., and Jacob and McKayla Burgess, both of Oklahoma City; and a host of friends.

There will be a visitation for family and friends from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Mon., Aug. 1, 2011, prior to services at 11:00 a.m. at Welch Baptist Church. Pastor C.G. Gillmore will officiate. Men of the church will serve as pallbearers.

Interment at Welch Cemetery, Welch.
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Redbud Garden Club.

Services under the direction of Jim Thomas, Thomas Funeral Home, Welch.

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