



## Opal Ruth Lovegrove

April 6, 2011

Opal Ruth Lovegrove, 95 of Ozark passed away early Wednesday morning, April 6 at Mackinac Straits Hospital Long Term care where she had been a patient over 8 years. She was born in Baileyton, Tenn. to Enoch and Addie (Smith) Forshie. She married Paul Lovegrove on December 4, 1940 in Ozark and they made their home on Lovegrove Road all their life. They were hard working farmers,, milked cows and raised herefords,pigs, chickens, and gave many calves to 4H kids. They always had a large garden, and picked berries every year. She was a very active Christian lady at the Grace Brethren Church in Ozark. She was proud of her heritage as a Cherokee Indian from Tennessee.

She is survived by a daughter, Shirley Downey, Ozark;a son, Bobby Lovegrove in Texas; grandsons, Tim, J.C. and Bobby and 4 great grandsons. Her husband Paul died in 2004, as did her siblings.

Friends may call at Dodson Funeral Home on Friday, April 8 from 11 am to 1 pm when services will be held at the funeral chapel with Rav, Wayne Foote officiating. Burial will be in Ozark Cemetery in May.

Dodson Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Opal Ruth Lovegrove*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Opal Ruth Lovegrove*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Opal Ruth Lovegrove*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Shirley and Bobby, I have many fun memories of being at your farm and having fun sorting potatoes, pulling mustard, and sleeping under the feather blanket. Eating your Mom's home cooking was great. We loved her fried chicken as well as all the other delicious things she made. I can visualize her in her bonnet out working in the garden. Mike & Judy*

**Judy Ostrander** - April 08, 2011 at 03:43 AM