



Bertha Shackelford

January 1, 1926 – December 3, 2012

Bertha Shackelford, 86, of North Platte and formerly of Ogallala, died Monday, December 3, 2012 in Linden Court of North Platte.

Bertha was born January 1, 1926 in Imperial, the daughter of W.J. and Adeline (Terwilliger) Stoutimore. She graduated from Chase County High School in 1943.

On September 14, 1947 Bertha was united in marriage to Gilbert Shackelford in the Imperial Methodist Church. The couple made their home in Wauneta for several years. They then moved to Sutherland and were both employed in the family grocery store.

In 1958 the couple moved to Ogallala. Bertha worked in the office of the Keith County Assessor for twenty five years, retiring in 1987. She moved to North Platte in 2002 to be close to her daughter.

Her hobbies included reading, baking, traveling, and attending plays and concerts. She especially liked going to craft fairs and garage sales.

Preceding her in death was her husband Gilbert in 1999.

Survivors include her daughter Gayla and husband Bill Ward, and one grandson John Thomas Ginapp and his wife Misty, all of North Platte; brother-in-law Clifford Shackelford and his wife Margie of Wauneta.

Friends may sign the Guest Register on Wednesday, Dec. 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Draucker Funeral Home.

The funeral service will be Thursday, Dec. 6, at 10 a.m. in Ogallala First United Methodist Church with Rev. Chuck Rager officiating.

Memorials have been established to the Methodist Churches of Ogallala and Imperial.

The interment will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday in Mount Hope Cemetery in Imperial.

Online condolences may be sent to webmaster@drauckerfh.com.

Draucker Funeral Home of Ogallala is in charge of arrangements.