



Betty Ruth Pimentel

August 23, 1921 - March 15, 2015

Betty Ruth Tomberlin Pimentel was born in Oklahoma on Aug. 23, 1921. She died at home in Etna on March 15, 2015, at the wonderful old age of 93 1/2. Until the day she died she would awake each morning, shake her head, and say, "I can't believe I'm still alive, I never thought I'd live this long." She enjoyed the longest life of any member of her family of origin.

Betty was a teacher at Etna Elementary for over 35 years and was well loved by everyone who had the honor to work alongside of her.

Her beloved husband, Joe "Jose" Pimentel, died on Feb. 9, 2004, preceding her by 11 years and she never stopped expressing her love for him on a daily basis. They shared 61 years of marriage as a loving and devoted couple.

Betty leaves behind her daughter, BJ "Bettyjo" Grubb of Etna; her son, Jack L. Pimentel and his wife, Carolyn of Etna; and six grandchildren, Darcy Walker of Etna, Jon A. Walker of La Mirada, California, Whitney German of Redding, California, Travis Walker of Shasta Lake, California, Jess Pimentel of Mesa, Arizona, and Jaclyn Boyce of Etna; and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was an awesome, loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She leaves a huge void in the hearts of all who loved her and scores of memories and stories to be told and retold as the generations pass.

Interment will be on Saturday, March 28, 2015, at the Etna Cemetery followed by a celebration of her life at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Etna at noon.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 28. 12:00 PM (PT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
233 N. Highway 3
Etna, CA 96027