



## Joyce F. Harris

March 20, 1919 - September 2, 2010

Joyce Harris passed away amongst her loving family in Fargo, North Dakota on September 2, 2010. She was 91 years old at her passing.

Joyce was born to John and Carlee Cox on March 20, 1919 in Durant, Oklahoma. Three weeks after her birth, Joyce and her family moved to Monday, Texas. At the young age of 9, Joyce worked her first job picking cotton so she could buy peanut brittle and a coke! In 1938, she met and married her husband, Sam Houston Alexander. Together they had seven children but after many years of marriage, Joyce lost Sam to cancer. Several years later, she married Bernard "Curley" Harris. Together, they had a fun loving marriage and Curley became a wonderful step-father to all the kids. Joyce was a classy lady who enjoyed dancing, cooking, gardening, and working. She was a member of the Moose Club. She liked to entertain, but one of her favorite past times, was hosting family dinners. She had a wonderful sense of humor and was an all around caring person.

Joyce is survived by her husband of 21 years, Bernard "Curley" Harris of Hillsboro,OR; her daughters, Pat Alexander of TN, Sandy Pagel of ND, Linda Alexander, Diane Simons and Jenny Decker, all of CA; 17 grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren; and 10 great-great grandchildren.

Sadly, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Ginger Regas in 1978; her son, Houston "Binky" Alexander in 1980; and her granddaughter, Candy Cook in 1984.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, September 9, 2010 at 1:00PM at

Girdner Funeral Chapel with interment to follow at Evergreen Cemetery.  
The family requests memorial contributions be made to: Red River Valley  
Hospice, 1701 38th Street South - Suite 101, Fargo, ND 58103.