



Cleo Marcella Lease

January 9, 1923 - April 12, 2011

Cleo Marcella Tracy Lease, passed away peacefully April 12th, 2011 in Houston, Texas. Grave Side Funeral Service will be Saturday April 16th, 2011 at 1:00 P.M. in the Memory Lane Cemetery in Anadarko, Oklahoma under the direction of Smith Funeral Home. Cleo was a loving Daughter, Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Sister, and friend and was loved by all who knew her. Cleo was born January 9th, 1923 to Delorah Conover Tracy in Anadarko, Oklahoma. Her Maternal Grandparents were Andrew "Andy" Jackson Conover and Olivia "Ollie" Conover of Anadarko, and her Paternal grandparents were Jonah and Nancy Tracy of Minco, Oklahoma. She grew up in Anadarko starting her schooling at the Old Jack School south of Anadarko. She attended and graduated from Anadarko High School. She was an Elder in the Comanche Tribe of Oklahoma. She spent some time during the early 40's in South Amboy, NJ, and worked in a munitions plant in Tulsa, Oklahoma assembling proximity fuses during WWII. Cleo married William (Bill) Orme Lease and spent the next 40 years in Houston, Texas raising her two children with her husband. Upon Bill's retirement from Shell Oil company, they moved to Madill, Oklahoma in the late 80's The bereaved family included: one son - William A. Lease and wife Ruth one daughter - Alison M. Pittman and husband Joe grandson - James A Pittman granddaughter - Andrea Lease Pittman great grandson - James Pittman two brothers - Edward H. Tracy and Quanah Parker Tracy several nieces and nephews and many loving friends Cleo was preceded in death by her parents, husband William Orme Lease,

one brother Raymond Gene Tracy and one sister Ramona Faye Graham.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill & Cleo were friends of my parents, Charles and JeanWetzel. We spent most Sundays at their home. There were such wonderful people.*

Lynn birran - January 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM