



## Kizzie Elizabeth (Baker) Gray

June 30, 1921 - July 3, 2015

Kizzie Elizabeth (Baker) Gray, 94, of Judsonia, died Friday, July 3, 2015. She was born June 30, 1921 in Jerusalem, Arkansas to the late Charles and Annie (Blankenship) Baker.

She is survived by her son, Roger Gray; grandson, Scott Gray; 3 great-grandchildren, Cole Fairchild, Kaitlyn Gray, and Grave Gray; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Warren Gray.

Visitation was held Monday from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob. Graveside services followed immediately in the Evergreen Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. with Charles Yaerger officiating. Arrangements were entrusted to Powell Funeral Home, Bald Knob – Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Tribute Wall

VW

“ July 6, 2015 My Aunt Kitty Aunt Kitty (Kizzie Elizabeth), named after her grandmother, Kizzie Chism Blankinship, was born in June, 1921, probably in the Old Hickory Community of Conway County. Kitty was the fifth child of Charles Henderson Baker and Annie Elizabeth Blankinship Baker. Children of Charley and Annie Baker were Lula Mae, Fay Newton, Rose Marie, Alta Jewel (died young), Kizzie Elizabeth (Kitty), and Billy Joe. Aunt Kitty married Warren Gray in June of 1938. I recall my dad telling me that they were married at the preacher's house and did not get out of the car - Warren had the preacher come to the driveway and perform the ceremony while they sat in the car. I have fond memories of them both. Dad and Warren worked and hunted together. My father helped Warren build a new house faced with rock about 1947. Kitty lived there until she moved to Searcy. We lived about a half mile from them for a year and I would ride my bike down the gravel road and Aunt Kitty would give me a quart fruit jar with a tray of ice from the Frigidaire (the refrigerator) so we could have cold cool aid or ice tea for dinner. I have not seen them for over 50 years but telephone calls with Kitty were especially pleasant and uplifting. Warren died about 2002. Aunt Kitty was in a rest home near Roger for years now. Kitty passed July 3, 2015, in Searcy. You can set that big table this Sunday, Granny, and serve the great chicken dinner we had so often, because all your children will be there with you and Grandpa now.

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**Vance Wiley** - May 04, 2016 at 03:38 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Kyle Stokes** - February 10, 2016 at 01:38 PM

VW

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“ Aunt Kitty was a caring person, a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Her grandchildren and great grands had a special place in her heart. The elderly were also a great concern of hers and she aided in the care of her family and also Uncle Warren's elder siblings. She was an excellent cook and always a gracious hostess. Aunt Kitty was an encourager with an attitude that goodness was available in every situation. And we all knew she loved us by her every actions. She will be missed. Dana

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**Dana Gray Poteat** - February 10, 2016 at 01:38 PM

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“ Roger,  
I just found out about aunt Kitty. I just want to express my condolences. I have nothing but great memories of time spent out on the farm with all of you.

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**Mike Baker** - February 10, 2016 at 01:38 PM