



Odessa L. Wiggs

November 19, 1932 - May 22, 2009

Odessa L. Wiggs, 76, of Judsonia, died Friday, May 22, 2009. She was born November 19, 1932, in Judsonia, the daughter of Lomy and Bertha Chumley. Mrs. Odessa is survived by her husband, James Wiggs of Judsonia; a daughter, Judy Stephenson of Judsonia; a son, Jimmy Wiggs of Searcy; four grandchildren, Christie Finley, Michael Stephenson, Britney Young and Jordan Wiggs; one great-grandchild, Christopher Finley; and a host of nieces, nephews and other family and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents and three sisters, Christine Free, Anabell Bunch and Avanell Stewart.

Tribute Wall



“ THERE WAS BORN TO LOMEY AND BERTHA CHUMLEY FOUR OF THE FINEST WOMEN THAT I HAVE EVERKNOWN. JIM, C.W., FRANCIS,AND MYSELF TOOK EACH OF THESE WONDERFUL GIRLS TO BE OUR WIVES AND I AM SURE THAT EACH OF US THOUGHT WE HAD THE BEST OF THE FOUR, BUT THE FACT IS ALL FOUR WERE THE BEST OF THE BEST. JIM WAS LUCKIER THAN THE REST BECAUSE HE WAS ABLE TO KEEP HIS JEWEL THE LONGEST. WHEN I THINK OF ODESSA, CHRISTINE, ANNABELLE, AND MY AVANELL, I THINK HOW LUCKY I WAS JUST BEING A DRIFTER AND FINDING AND GETTING THE MOST PRECIOUSE JEWEL ON EARTH. THE LORD SURE WAS GOOD TO ME. WE WILL ALL MISS ODESSA JUST LIKE WE HAVE MISSED CHRISTIAN, ANNABELLE, AND AVANELL. BUT WE CAN ALL REST ASSURED THAT THEY ARE ALL TOGETHER AND WITH THEIR LORD AND SAVIOR. LOVE, UNCLE JAKE

May 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of the loss of Odessa. The Chumley girls were my cousins. My mother, Aunt Birdie of Beedeville and Bertha father Jessie were brother and sister. I had contacted Christie several months ago about the family and ask her to send me an email when Odessa passed away. Thank to her, she did, but I do not read it until 3 days later. I had planned to bring my sister Marie and I to the funeral. My prayers are with the family. I have a family tree on line at Ancestry and would like to invite any family member to it

May 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Aunt Odessa. She was a great lady - all of the Chumley girls were. I will always remember all of the good times we had visiting at her house. I remember when we would be in Arkansas in the summers, Joyce, Jeannie, Debbie, and I would go around saying: The Stewarts got a Bunch of Free Wiggs. We lost Aunt Christine in 1983, Aunt Annabelle in 2004, Mommy in 2005, and now Aunt Odessa in 2009 - What great loses. They won't be forgotten. My prayers are with you at this time. Judy Ann and Jimmy Don - cherish all of the memories you have of your mom - there isn't anyone else in the world like your mom. Uncle Jim - I know the hurt and loss you have right now with losing your soul mate. The feeling never goes away - you just learn to accept it. I love you all and have you in my prayers and thoughts. Love, Sandy

May 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, May god guide you through your times of need and lead you in the direction of his care.
My condeolences to your family & friends.

May 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM