



## Lois June Gastineau

July 4, 1922 - March 5, 2021

Lois June Gastineau (Tootsie June), 98 1/2 years old, passed away at home on March 5, 2021 after a long illness. Born in Holdenville, OK to Elwood and Agnes Whitehead, she had one brother, Francis. They were raised on the family farm and attended local schools thru high school and college. She married Muri Barnes, also from Holdenville, and they had six children - Don(Darlene), Judy(Ronnie) , Susan, Gary(Judy) , Stephen and Anita Jane(Tony). After Muri's passing , she married John Gastineau and they had two daughters, Cathy(Rick) and Beth. She had eight children , 18 grandchildren, 40 great grandchildren and 9 great-great grandchildren. Mom was preceded in death by her brother Francis, both husbands, 2 sons - Don and Steve, 1 daughter - Susan and 2 great grandsons - Jered and Dillon . Mom retired from Kern County as a supervisor in the Registrar Dept. She was independent, strong-willed & always tried to live her life with dignity. She lived alone, was

healthy, still driving, volunteering and walking the mall 5 days a week until she was well

into her mid -nineties. Her last few years were a struggle, but she never gave up.

Mom's homemade gifts for her children and grandchildren thru the years were always loved and appreciated. Our Christmas gift bags were filled with delicious baked

goodies, crocheted slippers (the best), jams, relish, candy, etc. Mom made all of her

children and grandchildren quilts and afghans. She did this until her eyes would not let

her, and her fingers would not co-operate . She will be remembered as a loving Mom

and Grandma, she was our rock and we will forever miss her.

The family sends a loving thank you to sister Cathy and brother-in-law· Rick for

their loving care during this difficult last two years. Would also like to thank Hoffman

Hospice for their compassionate care during her final days, and to Mission Family

Mortuary for their kindness in helping finalize Mom's last wishes .

Mom's wish was to be cremated and placed with her husband Muri Barnes at Greenlawn Cemetery. Thank you to Greenlawn for their caring help completing Moms

last wish.