

*In Loving Memory*  
of  
**Mae Ethel Jackson**



*Sunrise*  
*January 30, 1928*

*Sunset*  
*January 11, 2014*

*Graveside Services*  
*Saturday, January 18, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.*  
*Our Lady of Grace Cemetery*  
*13535 Banyan Road*  
*Okmulgee, Oklahoma*  
*Pastor Michael Thomas - Officiating*

## *Obituary*

Mae Ethel Jackson was born January 30, 1928 in Boynton, Oklahoma to John and Mary Whiteside. She was the youngest child born to this union. Her parents, two brothers and one sister preceded her in death, also an infant daughter. Her husband died in 1994.

Mae Ethel graduated from Dunbar High School in 1946 and was crowned football queen in the fall of 1945.

Mae Ethel worked at the Okmulgee Black Hospital, formerly known as the Okmulgee Colored Hospital as a Dietary Cook. Some of the patients often stated that her cooking was what helped them get well, she was an excellent cook. After moving to Oklahoma City in 1960, she continued her profession as a Dietary Cook at Oklahoma Memorial Hospital until she retired in 1989.

Mae was a witty and fun loving person, she was an avid sports fan and especially enjoyed watching football and the OU Sooners and the Dallas Cowboys were her favorite teams.

She transitioned into eternal rest early in the morning on January 11, 2014. She leaves to cherish her memories three daughters: Beverly Melvin and husband Al; Gail Jackson, Cheryl Jackson; one son, Michael Anthony Jackson; also, seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. She will be missed by all who knew her.