



## Ruth Marie Caldwell

October 10, 1912 - April 2, 2011

Funeral services for Ruth Marie Caldwell will be 1:30 Wednesday, April 6, 2011, at the First Christian Church in Waynoka with Rev. Mike Paddy officiating. Burial will be in the Waynoka Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Waynoka LLC.

Ruth Marie, daughter of the late Wesley and Maggie (McDonald) Vaughn was born on October 10, 1912, on a farm near Sharon, Oklahoma, and went to be with her Lord and Savior on April 2, 2011, at Waynoka, Oklahoma, at the age of 98 years, 5 months and 3 days.

She attended Lively Country School and attended Sharon High School. In 1933, she was united in marriage to George Caldwell at Buffalo, Oklahoma. He died in 1972.

Ruth was a waitress and cook during her working career in Waynoka. Those of you who came of age in Waynoka in the '50s, '60s, and '70s may remember her limeades from the Corner Drug, or her veal cutlets from Coulter's Caf?, or her sweetbreads from Mae Diel's, or her hamburgers and malts from the Dairy Maid.

She was a member of the Waynoka First Christian Church, the Rebekah Lodge, and the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion. She enjoyed crocheting and sewing.

Besides her parents and her husband, she was preceded in death by one brother, Clyde Vaughn and a daughter-in-law, Karen.

Ruth is survived by her three sons; Vaughn Caldwell of Alva, Max Caldwell

and wife, Laurie of Cleveland, Oklahoma, and Ron Caldwell and wife, Linda of Woodward, Oklahoma; eight grandchildren, Kelly Caldwell of Alva, Kimberly Burger and husband, Larry, of Bend, Oregon, Timothy Caldwell and wife, Teresa, of Owasso, Oklahoma, Terri Yee and husband, John, of Tulsa, Kerry Crown and husband, Charlie, of Cleveland, Max Caldwell, Jr. of Supulpa, Oklahoma, Casey Caldwell and wife, Summer, of Blanchard, and Carrie Rothell and husband, Chris, of Dallas; eight great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Church Communion Fund.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Marie Caldwell*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *Thinking of the family at this time in your life.*

**Bill and Linda Beeler** - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *God blessed Aunt Ruth with a very long life. I will always remember her as being a loving sister to my Dad Clyde and a wonderful sister-in-law to my Mother Vera. She will be dearly missed.*

**Charlie Vaughn** - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I remember Ruth as she was my grandma&s (Gertie Brownell)dear friend who lived just down the block. I remember her coming over and us going to her house to visit. She was a joy to us all.*

**Joanna (Olson) Johnson** - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ron, our condolences to you and family. Your Mom was a wonderful person and she was very fortunate to have such caring sons to care for her all these years.*

**LeaAnn & Allen Miller** - April 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Vaughn & Family: Sorry to learn of the loss of your Mother. She had a long & blessed life. My sympathy to you and all your family.

Eleanor Ring - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Max, we are sorry to hear of your Mother&s passing. You and your brothers and families are in our prayers.

Dale & Janet Buck - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Ruth as such a delightful and wonderful woman. She taught Sunay School for a very long time. My daughter Chris was in her classes. Her influence has lasted through the years and we are so appreciative of her teachings. Judy worked in the building next to the jewely shop when Ruth worked for Helen Whipple. It was always fun to stop in and visit with Ruth. Don remembers her as his room mother. She sure cooked a lot of hamburgers for us. We loved her and will miss her.

Don & Judy Ferguson - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Kelly, thinking of you and your family during this time of sorrow.

Julie Davison Helm - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ I loved Ruth very much. I worked with her during high school (the 50&s) and have enjoyed worshipping with her in church. Her witness for her Lord has been an inspriation. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Nadine Hayes - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Ruth was a great person. She taught me Sunday school. I would go to her house as a little girl, and we would have long conversations about everything. I will cherish those memories of her dearly. She was a great mother, grandmother, teacher, and friend. She will greatly be missed.

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**Tobi Hayes** - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Ron, I got acquainted with Ruth when she would visit my shop, The Brass Bucket. Such a lovely lady. I am very blessed to have known such a wonderful person. She probably never knew the influence she was to so many. Mike and Brenda Marsalis

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**Mike and Brenda Marsalis** - April 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Ruth was a very special friend to me. She was like a second Grandmother to me. Monday till she passed I would set by her and hold her hand. I used to set by her in church, and go to her house to visit, and at the nursing home. She was One of a kind. Blessings, Taylor

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**Taylor Waggoner** - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Ron, I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Just want you to know we are thinking of you.

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**David Lyon** - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LC

*“ Ruth was a joy to know and work with. We worked together many years, I could not have wished for a more caring, dedicated, wonderful person. God surely blessed each and everyone that knew and loved Ruth. God&s peace be with the family.*

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**Lorraine Case** - April 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SO

*“ I&m so sad to learn of Ruth& passing. She was a delightful person to know. Please accept my condolences. May God comfort you and give you peace. Sandie Olson*

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**Sandie Olson** - April 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM