



Ruth E Downs

March 13, 1935 - September 21, 2015

Memorial services for Ruth Evelyn Downs will be 1:30 p.m. on Friday, September 25, 2015, at the Waynoka United Methodist Church with Pastor Barbara Fyffe officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Ruth Evelyn Downs, daughter of the late Jesse Carroll and Ellen (Barber) Hull, was born March 13, 1935, on the ranch near Waynoka, and passed away September 21, 2015, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at the age of 80 years, 6 months, and 8 days.

Ruth attended Walnut Grove School and graduated from Waynoka High School. She then attended Northwestern State College. She obtained her Nurse's Aide certification and worked in several places in Oklahoma and southwest Kansas. In July 1969, she was united in marriage to Gerald Wayne Downs at her home.

Ruth was a member of the Waynoka United Methodist Church, where she was active in the United Methodist Women. She was also a member of Eastern Star. She was a gifted musician and vocalist, learning to play the piano and violin by ear. She enjoyed gardening, arranging flowers, and reading, and played basketball in her youth. She adored little kids, especially her nieces and nephews, and loved helping with the cattle.

Besides her parents she was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Cheryl Ann Downs; three brothers, Jesse Vernon Hull, Darrel Dean Hull, and infant

Winston Charles Hull; and three sisters, Della Mae Schuette, Carol Lee Kassik, and Chrystal Rae Burt.

Ruth is survived by one brother, Donald Gene Hull and his wife Cindy of Waynoka; three sisters, Dorothy Faye Shepherd and husband J.B. of Waynoka; Eleanor Grace Blain of Sugar Land, Texas, and Emma Jane Kanaga of Waynoka; other relatives and friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Waynoka United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth E Downs*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *The heavens shine brighter tonight because there is a new angel: Ruth E. Downs. We shall miss you so very much.*

Eleanor Blain - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was truly saddened to hear of Ruthie's passing. I enjoyed getting to know her and your family these past few weeks as her home health nurse. My prayers are with your family during this difficult time.*

Becky Ross - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I love you Aunt Ruth. I will miss you very much. You had such a beautiful smile. This world lost an angel when God called you home..*

Sandy Hull - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Ruth You were a special lady who was kind and gentle. You made the world a nicer place.*

Dwight - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Condolences to the family. Sincerely, Nan Wheatley*

September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I miss you Aunt Ruthie. I will be at your funeral. Love, Ana*

Ana Rose Thompson - September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Our family loves you so much and you will be truly missed. You are the one that taught me about the social work profession staying with you on summer vacation on Barnes Street.*

Barbara Thompson - September 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM