



Ruth Mildred Barnes

August 26, 1941 - April 15, 2016

Ruth Mildred Barnes, 74, a longtime Miami resident passed away on Friday, April 15, 2016 at Freeman Health Center in Joplin, Missouri. Mrs. Barnes was born on August 26, 1941 in Belmar, New Jersey to John Allen and Mildred (Slocum) White. Ruth married the love of her life Alan Barnes on April 22, 1961 in Neptune, New Jersey at the local Full Gospel Church. Ruth and Alan made their home in the Miami area in 1962 and have since also been members of First Assembly of God in Miami. Mrs. Barnes once the director and was very active in the women's ministries, she loved cooking and trying new recipes. Ruth was preceded in passing by her parents John and Mildred White and her brother and sister in law, Allen W. and Deloris White.

Survivors include her husband of fifty-five years, Alan Barnes of the home, a daughter Anita Gay Gideon and her husband David of Fairland, her son David Barnes and his wife Cheryl of Miami, a brother Roger White and his wife Cleeta of Brick, New Jersey, three grandchildren Jessica Bauer and her husband Brent of Columbus, Kansas and Kayla Barnes of Miami and Eric Gideon, along with her three great great grandchildren David John Alan Bauer, Joey Bauer and Oliver Bauer. She is also survived by her many other relatives and friends who she had touched over the years.

Visitation is Monday, April 18, 2016 at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM. There will also be a

time of Visitation on Tuesday from 1:00 PM until service time at 2:00 PM at First Assembly of God Miami with Reverend Raymond Frizzelle and Reverend David Barnes officiating. Interment will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery in Afton under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Casketbearers will be Troy Cox, Brennon Cox, Brian Cox, David Alan White, Eric Gideon and Gary Longan.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to Gideon's International or Light for the Lost.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Barnes' Tribute Page at www.brown-witners.com.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Cemetery of Afton

Afton, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service
5 B Street NW
Miami, OK 74354
(918) 542-3311
info@brown-winters.com
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

Visitation

APR 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Assembly of God-Miami
1815 E Steve Owens BLVD
Miami, OK 74354
<http://www.miamifirstag.org>

Celebration of Life

APR **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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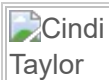
Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Mildred Barnes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - April 17, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ *Wonderful Christian lady, dedicated wife, mother and friend. So sad to hear of her passing. So encouraged to know that she loved her Savior dearly and we will see her again!*

Cindi Taylor - June 02, 2016 at 04:23 PM

RR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ruth Rumbles - April 18, 2016 at 10:20 AM



Great lady!

Cindi Taylor - June 02, 2016 at 04:26 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - April 18, 2016 at 09:44 AM

TW

“ I loved visiting with Ruth whether at church or in a Wal-Mart aisle. She was always upbeat and positive with a great sense of humor. She had a big heart with a quite presence. Our church banquets will miss her famous meringue pies but I imagine she will be baking them for the marriage supper of the lamb. I am praying for the family as she will be missed greatly. Heaven is richer with her there.



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Terry Whiteley - April 17, 2016 at 04:34 PM

DG

“ *Ruth made the best cherry pies special for me. I will miss her a lot.*

David gideon - April 17, 2016 at 03:34 PM

AB

“ *Ruth was one of my dearest friends at First Assembly of God. Since coming to Miami, she always made us feel welcome and at home! Ruthie, give Londa a hug for me!! See you soon!* ”



Alean Burleson - April 16, 2016 at 10:06 PM

DC

“ *Debbie Clark lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mildred Barnes* ”



Debbie Clark - April 16, 2016 at 06:34 PM

DC

“ *Love this sweet, gentle lady! She always had a kind word of encouragement and a smile. I know she is dancing with the angels!* ”

Debbie Clark - April 16, 2016 at 06:33 PM

CM

“ *Carolyn Matthews lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mildred Barnes* ”



Carolyn Matthews - April 16, 2016 at 04:23 PM

CM

Ruth was such a wonderful person. She always had a smile! We will miss you greatly!

Carolyn Matthews - April 16, 2016 at 04:26 PM

SN

May our heavenly Father wrap his arms of comfort around each of you. Love and prayers! Rick and Sherry Nash

Sherry Nash - April 18, 2016 at 12:01 AM

BC

We are so sorry to hear about Ruth, she was a special person, she kept my kids when they were little, they loved coming home talking about what she was cooking that day. My heart and prayers go out to Alan, David and Anita your mom and wife was very special, she is celebrating today waiting for us all to join her. Russ and Bonnie Callahan

Bonnie Callahan - April 18, 2016 at 01:58 PM



“ 54 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - April 16, 2016 at 02:06 PM

TW

“ *Terry Whiteley lit a candle in memory of Ruth Mildred Barnes*



Terry Whiteley - April 16, 2016 at 08:56 AM

BB

*Alan and David,
Ruth has left a wonderful legacy for her family, her church, her
community and her Lord. She always expressed a loving and gentle
spirit. God bless you all. Bob Barker*

Bob Barker - April 17, 2016 at 11:01 AM