



## Ruth Virginia Chambers

February 5, 1925 - April 9, 2018

Ruth Virginia (Black) Chambers left this earth for her heavenly home on Monday, April 9, 2018 at the age of 93. She was born the third of five children to Leslie Floyd Black and Eva Viola (Williams) Black on February 5, 1925 in Tonti Township, Illinois. Sadly both parents had died by the time Ruth was five years old and she and her siblings were reared by loving aunts, uncles and grandparents in the Alma, Illinois area where she was born. She graduated from Alma High School and married the love of her life, John W. Chambers, June 12, 1941.

While John served as leader of a Mine Detection Unit in WWII, she waited for months to hear of his condition knowing only that he was MIA. He was a POW in Germany for 99 days, being released when the war was over. He was able to call her on their 4th anniversary June 12, 1945 to tell her he was alive. They had 55 wonderful years together. Ruth was an excellent homemaker, seamstress, and cook. She was a great friend to many and was always eager to help anyone in need. She was full of fun and laughter.

Ruth was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Miami since 1946. She also enjoyed Letters and Arts, NEO Travel Club, Eastern Star and PEO Chapter EJ.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, John; two sisters, Kate Howard and Evelyn Frye and two brothers, Junior Black, Leslie Clyde Black. She was

a loving wife and caring mother. She is survived by two daughters: Judy and husband Dale Tracy, Cheyenne, OK; Janet and husband Walt Catlow, Geneva, Illinois; and one son, Don and wife Nancy Chambers, Moorestown, New Jersey; Six grandchildren: Tony and wife Karla Tracy, Cheyenne, OK; Keith and wife Amy, Edmond, OK; John and wife Amy, Colorado Springs, CO; Michael and wife Ashley Catlow, Phoenix, AZ; Kelly Chambers, Philadelphia, PA; Devin Chambers, Boston, MA and fourteen great grandchildren: Randa and Seth Overstreet, Whitley, Riley, Ashley, Hannah, Sarah, Cameron, Daniel, Noah, Logan, Keilah, Cole, Asher and Moriah Tracy and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Visitation will be held at the Brown-Winters Funeral Home on Friday, April 13 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. A private family interment in the Glen Abbey Cemetery, Miami, Oklahoma is planned with a Celebration of Life Service at 10:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Miami, Oklahoma on Saturday, April 14 officiated by Rev. Chuck Horton, Owasso and Rev. Mark Rickman, Miami. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church, 200 B. NW, Miami, OK 74354.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **13**. 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>

## Celebration of Life

APR **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church - Miami  
200 B NW  
Miami, OK 74354  
<http://www.fumcmiami.org>

# Tribute Wall

EU

“ My name is Eulita "LuLu" CNA with Transitions Hospice. It was a pleasure taking care of Ruth. I loved it when care was being provided and she would just talk and talk with a huge smile on her face. Sitting at breakfast or lunch with her just enjoying her company. Thank you for allowing me time to care for your lives one.  
Eulita CHPNA



Eulita - April 13, 2018 at 10:52 AM

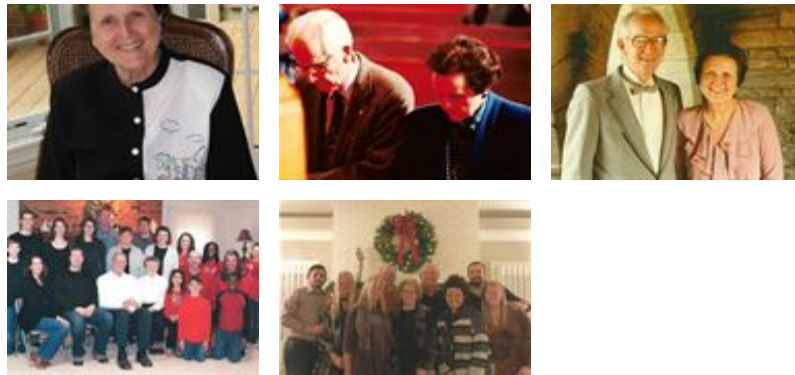


Thank You for caring for my Grandma

Michael Catlow - April 17, 2018 at 02:46 AM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - April 13, 2018 at 08:21 AM

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“ *Shawn And Bill Kruzan lit a candle in memory of Ruth Virginia Chambers*



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**Shawn and Bill Kruzan** - April 10, 2018 at 05:07 PM

SK

*Ruth was such a delight these past few years, her smiles and laughter were wonderful and contagious. Our deepest sympathies to all of her family.*

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**Shawn and Bill Kruzan** - April 10, 2018 at 05:12 PM

SH

*So sorry to hear about the death of your mother. My prayers are with all of you.*

*I lost my mother and father December of 2014, forty minutes apart.*

*They always loved your family with fond memories.*

*Love always, Susie Hall (Jeannie and Velton Gray's daughter.*

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**Susie Gray Hall** - April 13, 2018 at 09:32 PM