



Mrs. Ruth Ann Heyburn

October 10, 1925 - December 28, 2021

Mrs. Ruth Ann (Leon) Heyburn of Miami, Oklahoma died at 10:17 a.m. on December 28, 2021, at her daughter's home in Wimberley, Texas. She was 96.

Mrs. Heyburn was born October 10, 1925, in Pittsburg, Kansas, to Forrest Baxter Leon and Ruth Francis Hatton Leon. She was raised in Pittsburg and graduated from Saint Mary's Catholic High School in 1943. She graduated from Loretto Heights in Denver, Colorado in 1944. She then moved to Los Angeles, California to enroll at the Los Angeles Art Center in 1945. She returned to Pittsburg and graduated from Pittsburg State in 1948. She then returned to Denver and received a master's in Physical Education in 1949 from University of Colorado, Denver. She used that degree to teach Physical Education in Caney, Kansas, Wheat Ridge, Colorado, and a return to her alma mater Loretto Heights, where she coached the women's basketball team. Her proudest moment from this time was when Loretto Heights beat her other alma mater, University of Colorado, Denver. She was a long-time member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was a member of the Miami Golf & Country Club where she was the Women's Club Champion in 1970, 1971 and 1983. She was the runner-up to the Women's Championship numerous times. She was the Women's Driving Champion in 1965, and 1967. She also enjoyed playing Tennis. She was also a member of the Friday Study Club for many years as well as a bridge group. She also enjoyed cooking, which she was very good at, and her family.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Forrest, and Ruth Hatton Leon, two brothers, Max, and Pat Leon, one sister, Virginia Leon, and her late husband Mr. Dan Heyburn.

She is survived by her four sons, Mark Heyburn, James Heyburn and his wife Carrie, and John Heyburn, all of Miami. Dan Heyburn and his wife Lee of Leesburg, Virginia. Two daughters, Ann Guilford of Wimberley, Texas and Mary Evans and her husband Stacy of Tulsa, Oklahoma, as well as fifteen grandchildren who she adored.

A Rosary will be said at 6:00PM, Sunday, January 2, 2022 followed by visitation at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 AM Monday, January 3, 2022, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Miami with Father Sam Perez officiating. Burial will follow at Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in Miami. Services are under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the charity of your choice. Pallbearers will be her six grandsons.

Cemetery Details

Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street
Miami, OK 74354

Previous Events

Vigil Service and Rosary

JAN 2. 6:00 PM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
2515 North Main
Miami, OK 74354
sacredheartmiami@cableone.net
<http://www.dioceseoftulsa.org/index.cfm?load=org&org=51>

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Tribute Wall



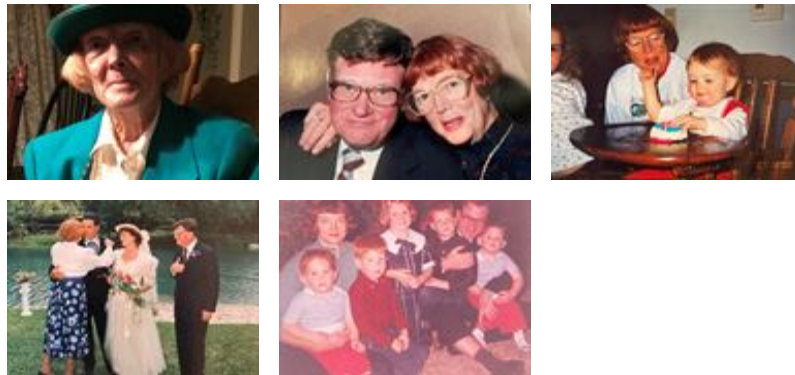
“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ruth Ann Heyburn*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - January 02, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - January 02, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Ann Heyburn.*



January 01, 2022 at 01:07 PM

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“ Dear Mr. & Mrs. Dan & Ruth Heyburn family,
My condolences to you upon hearing of the death of the matriarch. I was blessed to have met her, served as pastor, and prayed numerous daily Masses with her present. I will offer Masses for the repose of her soul. May God receive her soul into eternal life. God bless you and yours.
Fr. Carl Kerkemeyer, Durant, Oklahoma

Rev. Carl Kerkemeyer - December 30, 2021 at 03:46 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to the Heyburn family. Our lives were closely intertwined in Miami for so many years. Rockdale always brings memories of great neighbors and friends, safety, consistency, friendship, golf/tennis/swimming. It was a great place to grow up because of our parents who were so connected! I've never lived in another neighborhood like it. Ruth was always a powerful force, a strong woman, and a forever friend. Rest in peace, Ruth. The Giffhorns will never forget you.

Lisa Giffhorn Lukas - December 29, 2021 at 07:53 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Ann Heyburn.



December 29, 2021 at 05:55 PM

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“ Our condolences to Mark, Anne, Danny, James, John and Mary. I will always remember your mom in mass at Sacred Heart, sitting in the pew with her family, your Dad next to her. Difficult to not have their presence in our world though we know they are at rest and reaping the rewards of a long and faithful life. My best to you and your families.



Kieran Major - December 29, 2021 at 10:30 AM