



## Ruth E Spotts

June 15, 1938 - January 24, 2025

Ruth Evelyn Spotts, 86, of Cleora, Oklahoma, passed away on January 24, 2025, at Freeman Hospital in Joplin, Missouri, surrounded by her family. Ruth was born on June 15, 1938, in Miami, Oklahoma, to H.O. and Mary Dismore. She attended Miami public schools, where she played the clarinet and was a proud majorette in the Miami Marching Band. After graduating from high school, she pursued business studies at NEO A&M College.

On August 4, 1956, Ruth married William Spotts, the love of her life. The couple moved to Wichita, Kansas, in 1957, where they welcomed their children: Teresa in June 1959 and Kurtis in December 1961.

Ruth had a deep appreciation for music and enjoyed listening to artists such as Tom Jones and Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass. She loved fishing and took great pride in cooking for her family, often preparing meals so abundant that it was said there was "enough to feed Cox's army." Ruth cherished watching her children and grandchildren participate in dance performances, music recitals, and cross-country meets.

Throughout her career, Ruth worked as a secretary and accountant for Nationwide Trailer Rental, King Van Lines, and Wescon. She retired from Wescon in 1995 and moved to Grand Lake to enjoy her retirement years. She referred to her home on Grand Lake as her "paradise"

Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, two step sons William Spotts Jr., and Rick Spotts.

She is survived by her husband, daughter Teresa Koppin (Mark), son Kurtis Spotts (Robbin), seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, several nieces, and nephews.

Visitation will be 5-7PM January 27, 2025 at Brown-Winters Funeral Home, 5 B St NW, Miami, OK 74354.

A celebration of Ruth's life will be held 1:00 PM, January 29, 2025 at Rock of Praise Church, 1125 S Rock Road, Derby, KS.

Ruth's memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew her. May her legacy bring comfort and inspiration to all who were touched by her life.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Ruth's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hill Crest Cemetery

10102 E 95th Street South  
Derby, KS 67037

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

JAN 29. 1:00 PM (CT)

Praise Assembly of God  
1125 South Rock Road  
Derby, KS 67037

# Tribute Wall



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



**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - January 27, 2025 at 12:54 PM

ML

*She was a dear friend and will be missed by many*

**mary Lee Livesey** - January 27, 2025 at 04:18 PM

ML

*Love the video. So sorry I won't be able to see the family this evening but Ill today*

**mary Lee Livesey** - January 27, 2025 at 04:28 PM



*i love you MOM DAD*

**Bill N Ruth Spotts** - January 28, 2025 at 09:27 AM

LA

“ *Lacey lit a candle in memory of Ruth E Spotts*



**Lacey** - February 02, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ *Though words can't express the depth of your loss, please know that we are thinking of you and sending our condolences during this difficult time.* ”



The Rose family - January 28, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth E Spotts.* ”



January 27, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ruth E Spotts.* ”

January 27, 2025 at 01:27 PM



“ *69 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - January 27, 2025 at 12:47 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ruth E Spotts.*



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January 27, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ *One of the nicest women you would ever meet. Never complained and always had a smile on her face. I will miss her so much but I know she is in a better place.*  
*Dave Carr*

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**Dave Carr** - January 27, 2025 at 12:46 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Ruth was a great lady and I am sure her and my mom and dad are chatting it up in heaven. She will be missed by many and we will Pray for the family. The Hoyt's*

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**Bob Hoyt** - January 26, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ *Arlene R. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ruth E Spotts.*



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**Arlene R.** - January 25, 2025 at 11:26 AM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss I use to do Ruth's hair when I had my Beauty Shop in Bernice she was a wonderful Lady.



Sharlene kay miser - January 24, 2025 at 10:39 PM

BB

“ Bryce, Ashley & Emmitt Bishop purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ruth E Spotts.



Bryce, Ashley & Emmitt Bishop - January 24, 2025 at 09:19 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth E Spotts.



January 24, 2025 at 07:44 PM

CH

“ I love you, Grandma! I will miss you so very much! My heart is broken.

Chrissy Hart - January 24, 2025 at 06:29 PM

JH

“ I worked with Ruth for over 30 years at Wescon Products Company and still remained close friends after we both retired. Ruthie would always comment on how we've remained friends for so long and have been by each others side through good times and even bad. I was so lucky to have met Ruthie years ago and then got to meet Bill and become very close friends with him for many years. I was lucky enough to enjoy Bills Crappie and have eaten many fish tacos with his fish.



I will miss Ruthie's long talks on the phone and we even managed to get Bill involved in some of our conversations along with the many laughs we shared over the years.

Ruthie would always tell me how much she loved Bill and felt so lucky to have him in her life. She enjoyed being with her children and cooking for them when she could.

I'm happy that Ruthie is no longer in pain although our hearts are sad but she left us with many great memories over the years.

Love you Ruthie  
Judy Hubbard

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**Judy Hubbard** - January 24, 2025 at 05:29 PM