



Ruthie C. Richardson

October 30, 1945 - February 26, 2020

Ruthie Richardson born October 30, 1945. Died February 26, 2020. Ruthie was saved at a young age, very active in GAs, Acteens and later in WMU. She is a member of Living Hope Baptist Church in Welch, Oklahoma. Ruthie married Gary Richardson January 29, 1966 and they have been married 54 years. Ruthie is survived by her husband Gary; Children Donovan Richardson of Miami, Oklahoma, Mark Richardson of Seneca, Missouri, Marci Caperton and husband Chadd of Madisonville, Texas, Michael Richardson and wife Sherry of Seneca, Missouri, and Mandy Snelson and husband John of Dickinson, Texas. Grandchildren Bo, Clara and Samantha Snelson, Jacob Harry, Malinda Caperton, Samuel Richardson, Madilynn Ruth Caperton, Izzy Perkins, Joshua Richardson, and Collin Caperton. Great-granddaughter Denver Harry

Sister Jane Pitt and her family

Sister-in-law Mireille Hillhouse and her family

Mother-in-law Norma Jean Richardson

And several very dear and faithful friends

She is preceded in death by her parents Clara and Hal Hillhouse, brother Sam Hillhouse, grandson Tristan Richardson, and Father in law Jimmie Richardson.

Ruthie was foster mother to Edward Morales and several others, childcare provider to many, Falls Creek leader for hundreds and honored name shake for one well for clean water in Ethiopia. She was a pastor's wife and example

of a Christian woman to thousands.

She is a lover of her pets, a Master of Cross stitch, a fanatic for sports (especially watching Bo play in the Army Navy game), support to All that need nurturing. She was a legend in her family for her Sunday Roast, Spaghetti Red, and Gumbo.

She was loved and will be missed by many.

Visitation will be on Saturday, February 29, 2020, from Noon till 1:00 PM at First Baptist Church in Commerce.

There will be a Celebration of Life following at 1:00 PM also at First Baptist Church with Reverend Steve Patterson officiating. Interment will follow at the Zion Cemetery in Mount Vernon, Missouri. Services are under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

The family has asked that memorial contributions be made to the building fund Living Hope Baptist Church in Welch, Oklahoma.

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

Cemetery Details

Zion Cemetery

Mount Vernon, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 29. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Commerce
109 North Cherry Street
Commerce, OK 74339
<https://www.fbcccommerce.org/>

Celebration of Life

FEB 29. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruthie C. Richardson*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - February 27, 2020 at 05:04 PM

SP

A very sweet and loving person. She loved her family . She was a very patient caring for others. She had a laugh of her own. You will reslly be missed. I was blessed to had been a part of her life. Our prayers will for the family because you have lost a very specisl person.

Sharon Pugh - February 28, 2020 at 09:56 AM

TT

“ *I just discovered the news of Ruthie's passing. I am so sorry and am praying for her family.*

Twila Treece

Twila Treece - March 01, 2020 at 05:25 PM

CA

“ *Chris, Lynne, CJ, and Annie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ruthie C. Richardson.*



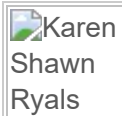
Chris, Lynne, CJ, and Annie - February 29, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ 7 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - February 28, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ *I am so sorry dear friends! She was a mentor and friend to me and I cannot say how much she truly meant to me. I loved her patience and wisdom as well as her sense of humor! I felt truly blessed to be around her and loved by her!*

Karen Shawn Ryals - February 28, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ *Marty and Sue Diamond purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ruthie C. Richardson.*



Marty and Sue Diamond - February 28, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ruthie C. Richardson.



February 28, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Ruthie C. Richardson.



February 28, 2020 at 10:51 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Ruthie C. Richardson.



February 28, 2020 at 08:56 AM



“ *Horace and I are grieved to hear of Ruthie's passing. She was a good friend and our previous minister's wife. We have fond memories of Ruthie and Reverend Gary Richardson.*

Beth Taylor - February 27, 2020 at 11:11 PM

LD

“ *Ruthie you will be missed by many who love you!
So happy you are with our Savior! Love you and your family! Linda
Darnell*

Linda Darnell - February 27, 2020 at 08:24 PM

PR

“ *My sincere heartfelt sympathies goes out to each of Ruthies sweet family. There are so many memories and experiences throughout the years we all shared I wouldn't begin because I'd forget something really good I should've shared. Trying to lump them all together is difficult as well. But, to say something inclusive of our friendship, love and years of life I would say Praise God for every day! Ruthie could take a rainy and rattled day and make the sun shine just by her laugh; She could take a bad little toddler and have him laughing instead of screaming (our son); She could talk as fast as a rabbit runs and yet speak one solid word like a direct arrow. God brought her to Gary after He had made her a perfect match for him and shaped her into a perfect role as the pastors wife she so eloquently lived out. Her children were her delight and the grands brought another bright light to her life. I pray each of them will all carry a bit of her light on thru their life and continue lighting every corner they walk in just like she has done. She was loved and will be missed immensely.*

*The Weston Family loves you all-Pam Rutledge, Paula & Doug
Camp and Priscilla & Brian Butler.*

Pam Rutledge - February 27, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruthie C. Richardson.



February 27, 2020 at 06:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruthie C. Richardson.



February 27, 2020 at 06:33 PM



“ Ruthie, Gary, Michael and I met at church about 45 years ago. A friendship ensued and grew as did our families. She was willing to care for our eldest son while I taught school. We shared joys and sorrows together. She was always willing to serve in any capacity needed. She was the woman of Proverbs 31. She loved to sew and cook and give her gifts to others. May have been small in stature but a giant warrior in love and prayer; giving encouragement to others. She was a "chatter box" never lacking in conversation. A friend to be missed here but we will be united with our Heavenly Father one day

Peggy Parker Ragley, La - February 27, 2020 at 05:21 PM

LH

“ I will forever be blessed to have known Ruthie.
We always had a blast!
I love her dearly.
She will be missed.



Lori Hart - February 27, 2020 at 04:55 PM

TL

“ I will never forget the day my husband, Tim Laird was diagnosed with cancer. Ruthie met me at the door of Heritage Christian Academy in Manvel, and said I am taking over your job at the school while your family is dealing with this and I will make sure you get paid. She did too! Ruthie and Gary supported and loved on my family through our tragedy. You will always hold a special place in my heart, Ruthie. Give my Tim a hug in heaven for me.
Love, Tammie Laird

Tammie Laird - February 27, 2020 at 04:36 PM

TB

“ She was a really great person almost like a second mom to me she always made me feel right at home when I came over to her house with don don goodbye for now sweet lady we will see you again one day goodbyes are only temporary fly high mrs ruthie

Tyler Benefield - February 27, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Ruthie C. Richardson.



February 27, 2020 at 03:23 PM



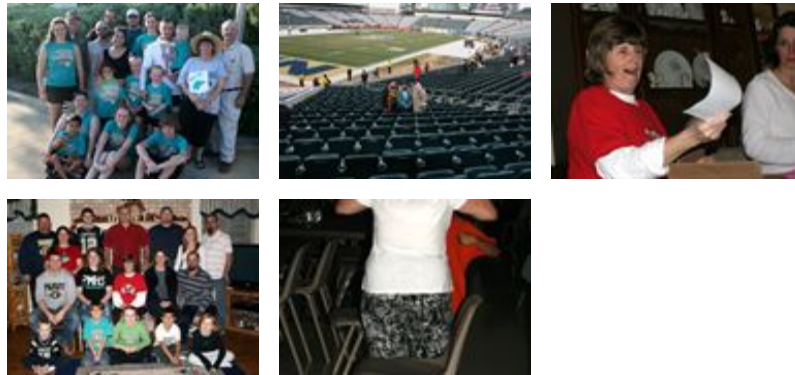
“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruthie C. Richardson.*



February 27, 2020 at 03:15 PM



“ *165 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service - February 27, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ *Praying for Gods peace and comfort Brother Gary and family 🙏❤️❤️🙏*



Danny Moore - February 27, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ruthie C. Richardson.*



February 27, 2020 at 02:23 PM



“ *Marci and family, I'm sorry for the loss of your beloved Mother. You are in our prayers. God bless. Vicky*

Vicky Ruthven - February 27, 2020 at 02:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruthie C. Richardson.*



February 27, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ *Bert and Suzanne Ortiz purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ruthie C. Richardson.*



Bert and Suzanne Ortiz - February 27, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruthie C. Richardson.*



February 27, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I loved Ruthie. When she entered Heaven, I am sure that Abby was there to meet her along with your beloved family members who have been waiting for her. She was my loyal, steadfast friend and my heart hurts because I will miss her so so much. Praying for peace for the Richardson family as they navigate through their grief.*



Suzanne Ortiz - February 27, 2020 at 01:26 PM



Aunt Ruthie welcomed me with open arms the moment I met her. She lovingly welcomed me to the family. I will miss our spontaneous evening calls. I am thankful my parents were able to meet her and Uncle Gary. I loved her fun loving charismatic personality. Such a joy to talk too. I love you Aunt Ruthie. Be with the angels. Always in our heart. Roger and Anna Hillhouse

Anna Hillhouse - February 27, 2020 at 02:13 PM

MH

*Ruthie is my sister in law. She was a very happy person remind me of Great Grandmother Hillhouse, always talkative, smiling, and acted like life was always great like they had no problem, as we know we all have some. They accepted everything with grace.
Rest in peace Ruthie, you will be missed by many. with love*

Mireille Hillhouse - February 27, 2020 at 03:50 PM