



Mary Jane Ross

September 12, 1924 - August 18, 2011

Mrs. Mary Jane Ross

Mrs. Mary Jane Ross, 86, of Dewey, died at 8:30 A.M. on Thursday, August 18, 2011 at her home in Dewey.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ross will be held at 11 A.M. on Monday, August 22, 2011 at the Dewey Church of Christ with her grandson, Casey Parham officiating. Interment will be held at 2 P.M. on Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at the Highland Cemetery in Durant, Oklahoma directed by the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Casket escorts will include Tim Sanders, Justin Lewis, Von Helmer, Branden Daniels, Steve Meadors, Layne Parham and Hunter Sanders.

The Ross family will receive guests for visitation at the Stumpff Funeral Home on Sunday afternoon from 4 PM until 6 P.M.

In lieu of flowers, those who wish may make memorial donations in her name to their favorite children's home or their favorite missionary.

Mrs. Ross was born at Gurdon, Arkansas on September 12, 1924 the daughter of George Arthur and Florence (Hardage) Nix. She grew up in

Arkansas until moving with her family at the age of 5 to Blue, Oklahoma where she attended schools and graduated from high school. She was then employed at the Burr Drug Store in Durant and was married to Bill J. Ross in April of 1947 at Durant. They made their home in Durant until moving to Washington County where Mr. Ross was employed with Phillips Petroleum Company, making their homes first in Bartlesville and Copan until settling in Dewey. Mrs. Ross was active as a stay at home mother and homemaker and later was employed at Windle's Rock Shop and McCoy Jewelers. Mr. Ross preceded her in death on June 2, 1981 and she has continued her home in Dewey. She had a strong faith and lived a Christian life. She was a member of the Dewey Church of Christ.

Mrs. Ross is survived by two daughters, Martha Ross Meadors and husband Steve of Bartlesville, Beverly Ross of Dewey, one son, Joe Ross of Ramona, one sister, Tilda Caruthers of Velma, Okla., one brother, Weldon Nix of Tucson, Arizona, her good friend , Ann Sheets of Dewey, seven grandchildren, Heather Sanders and husband Tim, Holly Lewis and husband Justin, Layne Parham and wife Shauna, Jessie Helmer and husband Von, Casey Parham and wife Shanna, Carrie Daniels and husband, Branden and Sonnie Jo Ross, Nine great grandchildren, Hunter and Taryn Sanders, Kaylee and Braden Lewis, Ava Parham, Mylea Helmer, Isaiah and Lauren Parham and Laney Kate and Landon Daniels and several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Ross was also preceded in death by her parents and one brother.

Tribute Wall

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“ *SHE WAS MY FIRST COUSIN, HER DAD AND MY MOTHER WAS BROTHER AND SISTER, JOE KILCHENSTEIN*

JOE KILCHENSTEIN - June 11, 2020 at 08:32 AM

LJ

“ *To Martha & the rest of the family, we were so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mother. We always enjoyed running into her & Ann in Eggbert's on Sunday night. I think the last time we saw them, she "shushed" our group for being noisy! What a fun memory we'll have of her! Love & hugs, Larry & Ann Johnson*

Larry & Ann Johnson - August 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ *Mary Jane was a beautiful person and great example of a christian and mother. I knew her for many years - she will be remembered.*

George Weston - August 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *My favorite memory of Mary Jane is when our daughter Alison was born in 1977. Mary Jane stood vigil at the hospital all night with Debbie, just like a mother should. When we had to take Alison to the emergency room in Tulsa, Bill Ross showed up late at night to give me a ride home. Through the years, we had meals in her home, and it was always one of my favorite places on planet Earth. She & Bill always had love in their hearts for our family. What a great example for all of us...
Love, Jerry Anderson & family*

Jerry Anderson - August 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Martha, Beverly, Joe and family, I was sorry to hear that Mary Jane had passed away. The last time she came to visit I remember she made sure to get our picture together before she left. Will always remember her smile. We will be praying for you in the days ahead.*
Love, Sherry

Terry & Sherry Bray Thomason - August 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM