



## Ruby Mae Bookout

June 30, 1929 - December 18, 2013

Ruby Mae Bookout, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, passed away Wednesday, December 18, 2013, surrounded by members of her family at the age of 84. She was born June 30, 1929 in Mulberry, Arkansas to George Adam Nail and Lillie Mae Glass Nail. Ruby's family moved to Oklahoma at an early age where she grew up and attended public schools.

She married her sweetheart, JR Bookout, on December 25, 1948 in Ft. Gibson, Oklahoma. Ruby and JR had shared 46 years of marriage when he passed away in April of 1995.

Ruby and JR traveled and worked between Oklahoma and California until 1965 when they bought their family home and settled in the Okay community of Wagoner County. Ruby loved working outside harvesting the fruits and vegetables she grew in her garden.

Ruby had several jobs during her lifetime, but her favorite was caring for her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; her brothers, Charlie Nail, Frankie Nail, and Johnny Nail; her sisters, Myrtle Morgan, Lula Mae Falwell, and Deanie Byfield.

Ruby is survived by her children, Donna Bookout, Issac Bookout and wife, Rosmari, Larry Bookout and wife, Brenda, all of Okay; her grandchildren, Jeff Bookout and wife, Kim of Okay, Mechele Cruz and husband, Sonny of Muskogee, Barbara Climer, the mother of her grandchildren; great grandchildren, Samantha Ballard and husband, Bradley of Muskogee,

Bethany Bookout of Okay, Tyler Hopson of Muskogee; great great grandchild, Keela Ballard of Muskogee; her great step grandchildren, Kala Hoyler and husband, Paul of Muskogee, Dalton Cruz of Muskogee, Amber Mullen of Okay; and her special little buddy, Kris Weeden of Copperas Cove, TX; her brother, Ray Nail and wife, Linda of Coweta; her sister, Doris Rankins and husband, William of Wagoner; numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Funeral services celebrating Ruby's life will be 10:00 a.m., Saturday, December 21, 2013 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Delbert Hawpe officiating.

The family requests memorials be made to the Gideon's International.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **19**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Visitation

DEC **20**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

DEC **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby Mae Bookout*

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October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Grandma,*

*It is so hard to believe it has been a year today since you went to heaven. We miss you so much! Not a day goes by that I don't think of you or see something that reminds me of you. I do have peace within my heart knowing you are in heaven and you are no longer hurting, struggling and you are with family, friends and God. I know you are at peace, happy and enjoying heavens beauty. The selfish side of me makes my heart hurt because I miss you so much, however faith in God gives me strength and peace. Tyler and I talk about you often. Remembering all the fun times we had together with you and all that you taught us. You taught us many lifelong lessons. We will never forget you. You will forever be in our hearts. Until we meet again. I love you so much Grandma!*

*Mechele*

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**Mechele Cruz** - December 18, 2014 at 10:54 AM

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“ Grandma,  
Words cannot express how much I love you. I miss you so much!  
You have taught me so much in my lifetime. Above all you taught  
me respect. You made me such a better person. There is not a day  
that goes by that I don't think about you or something reminds me of  
you and all the good times we have shared. I have so many special  
and cherished memories of you. You have always been such a  
huge part of mine and Tyler's life and you always will be. I know this  
isn't goodbye it's just farewell for now. I love you with all of my heart  
Grandma. Till we meet again.

*I love you!*  
*Mechele*

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**Mechele Cruz** - December 21, 2013 at 01:53 AM