



Ruby "Ellen" Helvy

July 10, 1931 - July 18, 2017

Ruby "Ellen" Helvy, 86, of Muskogee, Oklahoma entered Heaven's gates Tuesday, July 18, 2017. She was born July 10, 1931 to Romeo and Ruby (O'Neal) Gorton in Muskogee, Oklahoma. She was a graduate of Muskogee Central High School.

Ellen had a very big heart and loved taking care of people. She was a single mom who took care of her children, but also her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also took care of her brother, who was paralyzed, and her mother later in life. Ellen was a hands on foster grandparent at Pershing School in Muskogee, Oklahoma for 15 years and retired in 2013 at the age of 83. She was a member of Boston Avenue Baptist Church and loved all of the people there. Ellen's family and friends will always remember her as a hard working woman with a heart of gold.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Romeo and Ruby (O'Neal) Gorton; children, Tim Helvy and Gayle Reese; and 3 brothers.

Ellen is survived by her daughter Nancy Williams and husband Ray of Muskogee, OK; brother Frank Gorton and wife Barbara of Muskogee, OK; daughter-in-law, Joella Helvy of Webbers Falls, OK; 13 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren and another great-grandchild due the end of 2017; 4 great great-grandchildren; very special friend, Lucy Utley of Wainwright, OK; numerous other family members and many friends who will miss her dearly.

A celebration of Ellen's life will be 2:00 P.M., Friday, June 21, 2017 at Memorial Park Mausoleum with Rev. Jarrod Adair officiating.

Funeral services are under the direction of Cornerstone Funeral Home, 1830 North York Street, Muskogee. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.cornerstoneofmuskogee.com

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

7600 Old Taft Rd.
Muskogee, OK 74401

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Visitation

JUL 21. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

JUL 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum
7600 Old Taft Rd
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruby "Ellen" Helvy*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



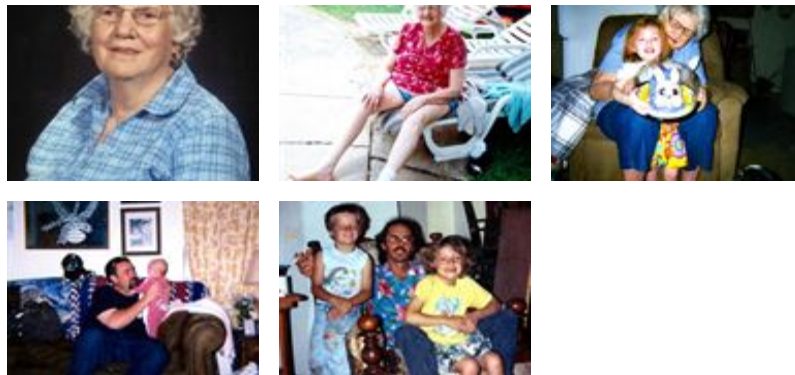
“ *Grandaughter/Christine Haulcomb lit a candle in memory of Ruby "Ellen" Helvy*



Grandaughter/Christine Haulcomb - July 22, 2017 at 01:23 AM



“ *86 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - July 20, 2017 at 03:51 PM

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“ Steve & Mary Jane Gorton purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ruby "Ellen" Helvy.



Steve & Mary Jane Gorton - July 20, 2017 at 09:46 AM