



## Ruth Ann Smith

September 15, 1942 - April 26, 2014

Ruth Ann Smith a resident of Henryetta passed away on April 26, 2014 in Henryetta at the age of 71. Born September 15, 1942 in Henryetta, Ok to Estol F. and Clara Mae (Woolverton) Shurden. Many will remember Ruth Ann as the manager of the Highland Steakhouse. She worked for the Oklahoma Employment Commission as the office manager.

She is preceded in death by her Parents, Husband RJ Smith, Brothers Jimmy and Steve Shurden and two grandchildren Matthew and Jason.

Survived by her children:

David Robertson and wife Nita of Hanna

Christy McGowin and husband Ronnie of Dewar, Ok

Ronnie Robertson and wife Shelli of Frisco, TX

Step son: Ricky Smith and wife Christie of Slaughterville, OK

Step Daughter: Becky Burchfield and husband Larry of Morris

Brothers: Frank Shurden and wife Kathryn of Henryetta and Neal Shurden and wife Linda of Madison, WI

16 Grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

Funeral Service will be 2:00pm, Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at the Dewar First Baptist Church with Rev. Jack Vance, officiating. Interment will follow at the Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.



# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Cemetery

2800 West Main  
Henryetta, OK 74437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **28**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Rogers Funeral Home  
1302 West Main Street  
Henryetta, OK 74437  
(918) 650-9090  
rogersfh@aol.com  
<https://www.rogersfuneralhomeinc.com>

## Service

APR **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Dewar First Baptist  
507 W 6th  
Dewar, OK

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rogers Funeral home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Ann Smith*



Rogers Funeral Home - April 28, 2014 at 08:40 AM



“ *Heart Memory Storage Locket & Chain was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Smith.*



November 30, 2014 at 01:01 PM



“ *Ruth Ann was one of the most wonderful persons I've ever known. There aren't enough adjectives to describe the whole of this woman. She was personable, kind, caring and loving, especially to her family and those she loved and cared about. Ruth Ann was a beautiful person inside and out. She will be greatly missed by all of us who loved and cared about her. Praying for the Comforter for her family because I know this is a great loss. Virginia Bezinque*

Virginia Bezinque - May 01, 2014 at 01:10 PM

AE

“ *I'm truly so sorry for your lost!!! She was just amazing woman!!!! She will truly be missed!!!*

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**amie edwards** - April 29, 2014 at 11:44 PM

LH

“ *Always had such a pretty smile on her face great and loving grandmother will be missed*

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**leslie hubler** - April 29, 2014 at 01:44 PM

AS

“ *We were so sad about the loss of our dear cousin Ruth Ann. We have so many fond memories of our times together at all the family functions over all the years. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. To David, Christy and Ronnie, we know the pain of loosing a mother, listen carefully you will hear her talking to you in a time of need and feel her spirit with you. Love to you all. Alice Dee, David, and Barbara.*

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**Alice Shoopman** - April 29, 2014 at 10:17 AM

CM

“ *Caroline McGilbra lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Smith*



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**Caroline McGilbra** - April 29, 2014 at 10:08 AM

EL

“ *Ellen lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Smith*



Ellen - April 29, 2014 at 08:00 AM

SW

“ *What a beautiful video. The Lord has a precious angel. What a blessing she leaves in my heart. What a beautiful lady! My prayers and love with her precious family*

sandy Warschaw - April 28, 2014 at 11:33 PM

KW

“ *What a beautiful video. She left a lasting legacy. Prayers for all the family.*

Krystle Williams - April 28, 2014 at 06:24 PM

DH

“ *Prayers for all the family.*

Ddee (Peoples) Haynes - April 28, 2014 at 01:49 PM

AG

“ *Amanda Gahm lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Smith*



amanda gahm - April 28, 2014 at 01:46 PM

LF

*I lost track of Ruth after high school and was saddened to see her obituary in the Tulsa paper. I will never forget what a sweet and caring girl she was. From all the comments left I can see she still was the same. Prayers for her family. .*

Lynda Beth Francis - April 28, 2014 at 02:48 PM

BL

*“ The most full of life person I have ever known. The first time I met her she made me feel like I had known her my whole life! Told me to call her GiGi => Loved listening to her talk and how her eyes would sparkle when she talked about God. She made a profound impact on my life and I have no doubt God was quite excited to see her home. Love and miss you GiGi! See you on the flip side!*

Bobbie De Leon - April 28, 2014 at 01:40 PM

JH

*“ One of the first times I met this great lady she kissed me right on the mouth :) That is when I learned that those Shurdens were mouth kissers! She was so full of life and her legacy will live on us, her family. We were all impacted by her.*

Jason Harjo - April 28, 2014 at 01:14 PM

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*“ Till we meet again Ruthie*



Char Adame 1960 - April 28, 2014 at 12:49 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Smith.*



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April 28, 2014 at 12:11 PM



“ *My dear friend! What wonderful memories I have of an incredible friendship shared by two teenage girls. We were inseparable. Ruth Ann's family was so wonderful to me! The boys kinda gave me a hard time, but I'm sure it was well deserved. I remember the best fried chicken around could be had at the Shurden house every Sunday. I was so blessed to have had a wonderful visit with Ruth Ann at our 50th high school reunion. We laughed, we cried, but mainly we remembered!! I pray for comfort for the family. Ruth Ann will remain in my heart forever and I will look forward to seeing her again.*

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**Sandy Crupper Milner** - April 28, 2014 at 11:55 AM



“ *She was a ray of Sunshine in difficult times. She did everything she possibly could to get you back on track. She will be missed.*



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**Tulova Hammontree** - April 28, 2014 at 10:19 AM

CG

“ You will be missed Ruth Ann...



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**Charity Gow** - April 28, 2014 at 09:58 AM

BA

“ Betty And Everett Allen lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Smith



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**Betty and Everett Allen** - April 28, 2014 at 09:42 AM

WM

“ Ruth Ann was the sweetest lady I knew. She will be greatly missed.

*"Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow,  
May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow."  
~Author Unknown*

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**Wendi Mendenhall** - April 28, 2014 at 09:09 AM

JQ

“ John & Dawn Quesenbury lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Smith



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**John & Dawn Quesenbury** - April 28, 2014 at 08:37 AM



“ *She was totally amazing she lifted me up when I thought I would never make it. She had faith in me. I will miss her smile. I would not be where I am today with out her and many others that believed in me You will be missed*

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**Rebecca Casselman** - April 27, 2014 at 11:21 PM



“ *Virginia Patterson-Scott lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Smith*



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**Virginia Patterson-Scott** - April 27, 2014 at 10:40 PM



“ *Katie Kratz lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Smith*



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**Katie Kratz** - April 27, 2014 at 05:27 PM



“ *Eddie Norman lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Smith*



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**Eddie Norman** - April 27, 2014 at 05:14 PM

MB

“ *Mary And George Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Ruth Ann Smith*



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**Mary and George Buchanan** - April 27, 2014 at 04:52 PM



“ *Exotic Grace was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Smith.*



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April 27, 2014 at 02:57 PM

CS

“ *Ruth Ann was a great sister-in-law, All of the Smith family, here and in Alabama, loved and will miss her wonderful laugh. Her passing will leave a hole in all of our lives.*

*Charles and Linda Smith*

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**Charles Smith** - April 26, 2014 at 06:44 PM

RS

*Ruth Ann was an understanding soul for me when I really needed someone. She helped so many people in her life, she will be missed by many.*

*Rick Smith*

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**Ricky Smith** - April 27, 2014 at 08:55 PM



*Ruth Ann was my other Mother. Not many know,she was with me during each of the Birth's of my children holding my hand talking me threw it.,taught me so many things. She helped me with so many things in life. She also had a wonderful way of helping me see things that I couldn't see or understand. Loved her teaching me how to make so many things from scratch,there is to many things to list. I will forever miss her. Her passing will leave a hole in my life also. I will see you n Dad on the Flip side.*

*Love you always, Rebecca J Smith,Burchfield*

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**Rebecca Smith-Burchfield** - April 28, 2014 at 04:59 PM

TR

“ *So sorry to hear the sad news, She was very much loved in our community... She was a wonderful person and has helped us out many times over the years!*

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**Thom & Rochelle Ruth** - April 26, 2014 at 05:22 PM