



Ruth Evelyn Rovenstine

December 6, 1943 - February 19, 2022

Ruth Evelyn Rovenstine, 78, passed away Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022, in Bartlesville, OK. She served a Risen Savior and will rejoice in His house forever.

Ruth was born Dec. 6, 1943, in Fredonia, KS, the daughter of Charles and Annabel Friend. She attended Maple Grove Elementary School in Wilson County and graduated from Fredonia High School in 1962. Several days after graduation, she married Loren Dee Rovenstine on May 29 and they were married for 59 years.

The summer they married, the Rovenstines moved to Colorado Springs, CO, where the couple began their lifelong ministry. Ruth was gifted with musical talent and she enjoyed serving and assisting Loren in everything they did together. They worked as youth pastors, assistant pastors, senior pastors, camp directors, and music evangelists. At their wedding Ruth and Loren sang a duet, "Whither Thou Goest" (Ruth 1:16) and that they did. They served churches in Colorado Springs, CO; Pueblo, CO; Oshkosh, NE; St. Joe, MO; Goodland, KS; Newton, KS; Dear Flat, ID; Centralia, IL; Bartlesville, OK, First Nazarene Church; and Fredonia, KS, Calvary Wesleyan – wherever they were called to serve.

Ruth was a beautician, great cook, prayer warrior and caring to all. She loved

her husband, kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, in-laws, neighbors, friends, and most of all Jesus. She was a devoted Christian and really loved JESUS. The joy of the Lord was her strength in life and she will be deeply missed.

Ruth is survived by her husband, Loren; son, Steven and his wife Jennifer of Overland Park, KS; daughter-in-law, Ronda Rovenstine of Centralia, IL; daughter-in-law, Peg Rovenstine of Bartlesville, OK; grandchildren, Luke, Cooper and Alanna Rovenstine, all of Overland Park, KS, Matthew Rovenstine of Bartlesville, Adrienne Franklin and her husband Bob of Centralia, IL, Trent and Mason Rovenstine of Bartlesville, and Shaina Dyer and husband Eric of Winston-Salem, NC; great-grandchildren, Jaleigh Reese of Centralia, IL, Jacob and Finley Rovenstine of Bartlesville. Ruth is also survived by her brother, Larry and his wife Betty of Pierce, CO; sister, Rita and her husband Joe Phillippe of Bartlesville; and more than 135 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Jeff and Les, who were loved dearly. In addition to her parents, Charles and Annabel Friend, Ruth was preceded in death by her siblings, Billie, Betty, Susie, and Martha.

Ruth's family will receive friends at the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel, 918-333-7665, 4201 Nowata Rd, Bartlesville, on Friday, from 6-8 p.m. Visitation will also be held on Friday from 10-8.

Services will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, at First Wesleyan Church, with the Rev. Nathan Rovenstine officiating. Graveside services will be held 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Farmington Cemetery near Fredonia, KS. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
4201 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-7665
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Friends and Family Gathering

FEB **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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4201 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
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Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Wesleyan Church
1776 Silver Lake Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006
<http://www.fwcbartlesville.org>

Graveside Service

FEB **26**. 1:30 PM.

Farmington Cemetery Near Fredonia

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Evelyn Rovenstine*



Davis Family Funeral Home - February 23, 2022 at 04:51 PM

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“ *Loren, words cannot express how sorry I am for all your loss these past few weeks. I have great memories of you and Ruthie in Oshkosh and those previous twin boys.*

I pray God will hold you tight in his arms.

Ruthie is playing a heavenly piano now!!!

Noreen (Elrod) Noble - March 21, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ruth Evelyn Rovenstine.*



February 25, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Evelyn Rovenstine.*



February 24, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ *Ruth did everything well...everything! She was beautiful inside and out. A lovely friend from first grade at Maple Grove...and forever. See you soon my beautiful friend, we have forever together praising Jesus...
Donna*

Donna Gallon - February 24, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ *DON & JUDY DEFIELD purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ruth Evelyn Rovenstine.*



DON & JUDY DEFIELD - February 24, 2022 at 01:22 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth Evelyn Rovenstine.*



February 24, 2022 at 09:02 AM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Evelyn Rovenstine.*



February 23, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ *We are so sorry to learn of Ruth's passing. She was beautiful person, both inside and out, and she will be missed. Love and prayers for Loren and the family.*

Charles and Colleen (Fortner) Templer - February 23, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ruth Evelyn Rovenstine.*



February 23, 2022 at 01:29 PM



“ *Ruth was a beautiful lady in so many ways. She will be missed by those who knew and loved her.*

Robert & Eleanor Miller - February 23, 2022 at 12:16 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ruth Evelyn Rovenstine.*



February 22, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ruth Evelyn Rovenstine.*



February 22, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ *Sending sympathy to the family. I remember Ruth from when they had the church in Goodland, Kansas. They were both accepting and friends to us. She was a very sweet and kind person. Sending love and prayers to all the family. Linda Amack Blancett*

Linda Amack Blancett - February 22, 2022 at 12:34 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Evelyn Rovenstine.*



February 21, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth Evelyn Rovenstine.* ”



February 21, 2022 at 02:56 PM