



Ruby Jo Fox

September 25, 1931 - September 3, 2024

Ruby Jo (Jones) Fox was born September 25, 1931 in Bray, Oklahoma to Calvin and Beulah (Conn) Jones. She died September 3, 2024, at the Lindsay Nursing Manor at the age of 92 years, 11 months, and 10 days.

Ruby spent her youth growing up in the Bray, Oklahoma area before moving to Lindsay where she graduated in 1949. A year prior to that she was baptized into the body of Christ with the fellowship of believers at the Church of Christ in Lindsay, where she remained faithful for her entire life.

At the age of 18, she married a local carpenter named Dalton La Rue Fox in 1949. They remained married until his passing in October of 2007. Two sons were added to their family by this union – Gregory Lynn in 1952, and Glen Alan in 1953.

Ruby was a stay-at-home mom until both boys were well-established in grade school. She then took a part-time job for Mr. Reeves in the tiny bakery next door to Gabes Shoe Shop. A few years passed when Bernard Burns offered her a job at the School Shack for a few hours each day during the school year. Next, she worked for Bill Williams, wrapping fresh-cut meat for Price Akers, a job she really enjoyed. Then came an opening at the office of Dr. Eugene Ross, where she was gladly accepted as a receptionist, insurance processor, and bill collector. She loved the job and the women she worked with. She later worked for Dr. Brian Hung in the same place and position. Ruby, however, never forgot about her real love – that of being a homemaker. She helped plan

and tend a huge garden every year. All this hard work resulted in cupboards being filled with canned goods for another season, and there was usually always plenty leftover to share with family and friends.

Ruby had the heart of a servant of God. She not only gave the fresh food away, but she donated her time in helping the bereaved with her soprano voice. She and La Rue helped sing at funerals for over 50 years. Even though she couldn't read musical notes, her ears enabled her to sing "spot on". She took great pride in helping those she loved – especially family. Her home-cooked food was always a welcome remedy for those who were sick. Knowing her "Ruby Rolls" will no longer be made has already put a sad face on members of her family. We all will miss her love, funny stories of her past, and her wisdom.

The family would like the nurses and staff of the Lindsay Manor Nursing Home to know how much we appreciate the love and care they offered our Ruby while she was there. So many of them went above and beyond their call of duty. They loved her and she loved them. Thanks also goes to Traditions Hospice and Health Care. Last, but certainly not least, thank you, Johnie and Michelle Hillin. The love you shared for our mom was off the charts- it can't be measured. We are eternally grateful!

Left to cherish Ruby's memory are her sons, Greg Fox and wife, Sara of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Glen Fox and wife, Arlene, of Bristow, Oklahoma, her grandchildren Karalea Fox, Lorrelyn Fox, Layne Fox and wife, Amanda, all of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Nathan Fox and wife, Katie, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Andrew Fox of Duncan, Oklahoma, and her great-grandchildren, Elliana and Emersen Fox, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Hayden and Hallie Fox of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Ruby is preceded in death by her husband, Dalton La Rue Fox, her parents, Calvin and Beulah Jones, and her sisters, Corinne Jones, and Voncille Hightower.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to the Church of Christ Youth Ministry.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, September 6, 2024, at 1:00 P.M. at the Church of Christ in Lindsay, Oklahoma. A time of visitation will be held the same day, starting at 10:00 A.M at the Church of Christ as well.

Services are under the direction of Scott and Angel Wilbourn of Wilbourn Family Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.wilbournfamilyfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Lindsay Church of Christ
HWY 19 West
Lindsay, OK 73052

Funeral Service

SEP 6. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ Greg and Glen, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom passing. She was such a sweet lady. Prayer for you all.

Patrice McClure - September 16, 2024 at 08:07 PM

DW

“ I'm very sorry to about the passing ofv your mother. She was always very sweet to me & I always enjoyed visiting with her. Dick Whitaker

Dick Whitaker - September 07, 2024 at 08:20 AM

LR

“ Greg and Glen I am so sorry to hear about Ruby Jo. Don and I talked about all the good times we remember with your family. Mom sang so many times with her and your dad at funerals. When we did Mom's funeral I requested "When All of God's singers Get Home". I can't be there today, but I'll be playing that song in my head today.

Linda Russell Helm and Don Russell - September 06, 2024 at 11:08 AM

VC

“ Greg and Glen I am so sorry about the loss of your mom. Aunt Ruby was such a kind woman . She was always so thoughtful to think of my mom and come see her with homemade pie with her sister. it is hard for a mother and grandmother to leave her babies, but what a reunion she is having in heaven. May Jesus give you peace with wonderful memories. Love y'all, cousin Vanessa.

vanessa Coots - September 05, 2024 at 10:16 PM

LR

“ Ruby Jo taught my Sunday School class for years and I dearly loved her!! She Always had a sweet smile and big hug for me.
My deepest condolences for all her Lovely Family.



Lanette Gibson Robertson - September 05, 2024 at 06:34 PM

ML

“ Greg & Glen, we extend our deepest sympathy at the loss of your sweet Mother. Your loss is Heaven's gain. Our love and prayers are with you always, Mike, Debbie & Emily Littlejohn

Mike & Debbie Littlejohn - September 05, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Ruby Jo Fox.



September 05, 2024 at 08:50 AM

KF

“ Dear Glen and Greg, I was saddened to hear of your mother's passing. She was the truest and most loyal of friends to my mother, Mary Nell Knapp. Mother genuinely loved her. I suspect that they're joyfully sharing observations and news right now.

I know there are reasons to rejoice, because your mother is now reunited with loved ones who passed before her and she is in the presence of God and Jesus. But I also know that you will grapple with sorrow and grief in the coming months and years. My mother once told me this: "When you lose your mother, you lose your home." I understood only after Mother was gone. It seemed when Mother died that we also lost Daddy again, and in a more finite fashion than I knew would happen. I guess it's the price we pay for having had good and loving parents. How awful it would be if we didn't have reason to grieve.

Please take care. Be kind to yourselves. Enjoy your life.

Karen Knapp Fisher - September 05, 2024 at 07:36 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruby Jo Fox.



September 05, 2024 at 02:56 AM

CM

“ *Carolyn Malena-Franklin lit a candle in memory of Ruby Jo Fox*



Carolyn Malena-Franklin - September 04, 2024 at 10:45 AM

JH

“ *Greg & Glen, I'm so sorry for your great loss. I've known Ruby Jo all my life, she was a wonderful Christian. I knew her as my Sunday School teacher, an avid reader at the Lindsay Community Library & a precious friend. I will miss visiting her & holding her hand. My thoughts & prayers are with all Ruby's family, especially Michelle who was with her every day. I watched you take such loving care of Ruby. She was blessed to have you.*

Jody Holden - September 04, 2024 at 07:43 AM

RP

Of the many things I loved about living in Lindsay was it afforded me the opportunity to meet and work with people like Ruby Jo. She was a blessing and will certainly be missed by many.

rick popejoy - September 04, 2024 at 10:35 AM