



Ruby Gaye

September 25, 1924 - December 4, 2012

Ruby Gaye (Corley) Dewbre was born on September 25, 1924, in McCloud, Oklahoma. She departed this life on Tuesday, December 4, 2012, at the Lindsay Manor Nursing Home. She was the daughter of Luther Ezra and Frances Ann (Basinger) Corley. She married T.O. Dewbre in Wheeler, Texas on April 10, 1948.

She graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford, Okla. with a B.S. Degree in Secondary Education, graduating Summa Cum Laude. Her teaching career of 40 years included schools at Hydro, Middleberg, Cache, Tyrone, Billings, Maud, Clayton, and Byng. Mrs. Dewbre was Texas Co. Teacher of the Year in 1967. She was Byng's Teacher of the Year in 1983. She taught American and English Literature and poetry. She also earned a degree as Media Specialist. Ruby and T.O. were owners of Central Book and Supply in Ada, Oklahoma, from 1980 until 1989.

Ruby was a dedicated member of the Lindsay United Methodist Church for 18 years where she was involved in several different areas of her church. During her adult life she loved baking food for others because it filled a need within her. She felt this was part of God's plan for her life. Ruby also was a published poet. Many of her poems were based on her experiences as a sharecropper's daughter in Jackson County. She loved writing, reading--especially her Bible--and watching OU football and basketball games.

Ruby is survived by one sister, Dorothy and husband, Tom Palmer of Edmond, Okla.; two daughters, Leah and husband Mike Stevens of Lindsay, Okla.; and Della Simpson of Wewoka, Okla.; two sons, Ken and wife Kim Dewbre of Norman, Okla; and Ron and wife Linda Dewbre of Dewey, Okla.; grandchildren, Shelly, Marty, Luke, Amy, Chris, Megan, Kasi.; great grandchildren, Miya, Rylee, Seth, Kathryn, Raven, Kelly, Morgan, Checotah, Chaz, Chayla, Taj, and Landon; and 4 step great grandchildren, Dawson, Carys, Hope, and Shepard.

Mrs. Dewbre was preceded in death by her husband T. O. Dewbre on June 29, 1992; her parents Luther Ezra and Frances Ann (Basinger) Corley; and five brothers and one sister.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 7, 2012, at the Lindsay First United Methodist Church in Lindsay, Okla. with Rev. Ron King and Dr. Guy C. Ames officiating. Interment is at Swan Hill Cemetery in Ada, Okla. at 2 p.m. Services are under the direction of B. G. Boydston Funeral Home, Lindsay, Okla. Condolences for the family may be made online at www.boydstonfuneralhome.com. Memorial donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Lindsay or a charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Don't you know the family reunion in Heaven is glorious. May we all continue to walk in love and grace.*

Marla Corley Corfiatis - December 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ *Mom, I miss you so much. I had a dream last night about you and it was soothing to my soul.*

Della - December 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ *Ruby was the kindest lady with the most soothing voice; and her pastries were out-of-this-world! She was a good and kind person who made everyone feel special and loved. She will definitely be missed.*

Bev - December 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AY

“ *Dear Leah, Mike and family,

 So sorry to hear of Ruby's passing. She was a very kind and beautiful lady. She was always special to me because of who she was but also because she reminded me so much of my own Grandma. I'm sure she was an excellent teacher as are both of you. Also a spectacular cook!! Her food was delicious! Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Angie and Dennis Yates and family*

Angie Yates - December 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Dear Dear Dewbre family, my aunt Ruby was such a kind and gentle lady. I will cherish the things that she has left us in her written words, such as stories of growing up and poems about her mother and dad. She has left a legacy for all of us to follow. She will be missed her on earth, but it Heaven there is CELEBRATION! I wish I could be with the family at this time. I have been praying and will continue to as well. Love you all and may God give you peace.

Tracy Dawson - December 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ My Aunt Ruby will always have a special place in my heart as I considered her one of my moms over the years. What a wonderful lady.

Jeannie Boone - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss. May God reach his arms around all of you and give you comfort in this difficult time.

Leota McCoy - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Shelly& Rylee I am so sorry for the loss of your Grandmother, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Brenda Williams - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Hearing my Aunt Ruby's voice was always like listening to a beautiful symphony orchestra with every instrument in perfect tune. I loved her dearly.

Doug Corley - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Leah and Della You have lost a Mother and we have lost a friend
Wish I was Able to come Love

Betty Stevens - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Aunt Ruby has always been very special to me. She made me feel
that I was very special to her. She was talented in so many things. I
Loved her so much.

Marion - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ I loved my Aunt Ruby. She and her brother, Charley, my Dad, shared
the same birthday. What a great lady!

Sue Corley Davis - December 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Leah & family

So sorry to hear of your mothers passing.

I enjoyed visiting with her. She was a sweet lady.

My thoughts & prayers are with you.

Jody Holden - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Leah and Della - You and your family are in our prayers. Your mom
had a profound impact on my life and she will be missed. Much love
to all of you.

John and Marcia Rudd - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Momma I am so glad we shared that last sunset together. It was so glorious to behold, and it looked as if the gates of Heaven were open, waiting for you to enter. We all will try to honor you by the example you set for us for the rest of our days in this life.

Leah - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Leah, so sorry to hear of your loss. Ruby was my neighbor for several years and a really sweet person. I feel priviledged to have known her.

Carolyn Hutto - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ Mrs. Stevens, I am so sorry for your loss.

Veronica - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Leah & family,

I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mother. I never had the privilegde of meeting her, but I've heard so many wonderful things about her. May God give you strength to endure this tough time in your lives. Sincerely, Bill & Barbara

Barbara Russell - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Leah and Shelly, I'm so sorry for the loss of Ruby. She was an amazing lady. Our prayers are with all of you.

Frances Bunch - December 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM