



## Ruth Lane

April 7, 1913 - April 30, 2008

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### Ruth Day Watterman Lane

Ruth Day was born on April 7, 1913 in Clarion, Iowa to Vida Nation Day and Clarence Manley Day and died on April 30, 2008 in Grapevine, Texas after a long and fulfilling life. She had two brothers, Clarence and Albert. Ruth was married to James Watterman who died in 1970 and to Curtis Lane who died in 1984. Also preceding her in death were her parents and brothers, an infant daughter, young son Henry, and her son Clarence Edward (Eddie) in 2007.

Ruth is survived by her children Patricia Ruth and Bill Skinner, daughter-in-law, Gladys Watterman, Neosha Ann and John Mackey, James Henry and Jeannine Watterman, Japanese son Masaru Aoyagi and wife Sayoko, stepchildren Ray and Mary Lane, Marie and Gale Hoover, and Barbara and Floyd Thompson, Nine grandchildren; Diana and Janet; Marlene, Craig, and Rhonda; and Jim, Amy, Scott and Kelly and their families including sixteen great-grandchildren and four great great grandchildren and many step-grandchildren will miss their grandmother. Niece and nephews Nancy Olson,

Clarence Day and Andy Pratt were very special to her as was her sister-in-law Cecilia Grady. There are many other nieces and nephews, and cousins who were part of Ruth's life. Ruth lived in Lindsay over 50 years and was a homemaker and music teacher. She was a 25 year member of the Hughes Home Extension Club and a long-time member of the United Methodist Church. For many years she served coffee and cookies after Sunday School. In later years she was active in AARP, Lion's Club, and the Delta Community Action program. She started a volunteer program to help the Chamber of Commerce. Even when she moved to Texas she volunteered at the First Street Mission sponsored by the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth where Pat and Bill Skinner are members. Ruth was noted for her beautiful singing, prize-winning cakes, volunteer work and her brown bread at Christmas.

Services for Ruth will be on Saturday, May 3, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Condolences may be sent online at [www.boydstonfuneralhome.com](http://www.boydstonfuneralhome.com). Funeral arrangements are under the direction of B.G. Boydston Funeral Home in Lindsay, Oklahoma. Contributions may be made to the Lindsay United Methodist Church, the Lindsay Lion's Club, Delta Community Action program or the Stillwell Retirement Center in Waco, Texas.

Ruth was a loving person and will be missed by her life long friends and all of her loved ones.

# Tribute Wall

DD

“ *Ruth was a wonderful and inspirational lady. It was an honor to know her.*

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**Danny Daniels** - May 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Neosha, <br><br>I am so sorry to hear about your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time of sorrow.*

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**Betty Kelly** - May 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *She was inspirational. How blessed we were to have Ruth!*

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**Lindsay Chamber of Commerce** - May 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FJ

“ *We loved Ruth and We always got her angel food cake at our store during a holiday and it was always wonderful.. I would help her if she had problems with her computer she would always call and I would go.. She was a blessing to many people..Especially me and my family.<br><br>It was my great granddaughter that was born the Day of her passing and was named Ruthie..*

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**Flowers by Jim N Jean** - May 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Ruth was a great asset to our school and community. Her life was a living testimony to service to mankind. We loved her dearly. I hope Jesus likes brown bread, because it's coming, as soon as she finds the molasses.*

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**Doyle Greteman** - May 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Jimmy and Neosha, <br><br>Your Mother was a key person in many different aspects to Lindsay, but it was her love of family and her faith that I liked the best. I cherished the short time her and Daddy were together at the assisted living place in Bedford. You are in my prayers.

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**Bonnie Foley Kurtz** - May 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Ruth was a wonderful friend to Lindsay, Oklahoma and portrayed her love of this community through her good works. She will be missed! I always had great respect for Ruth and her way of getting things accomplished. I will miss her and I was honored to be one of her friends. <br><br>I pray that the Lord will comfort and bless each of you. <br><br>Love <br><br>Linda

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**Linda Newby** - May 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Neosha-I'm sorry to learn of your Mom's passing. Needless to say, she is happy and well with her Lord. My prayers are with you and your family. <br>

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**Lanny Smith** - May 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Jim, I am sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I remember when she was also librarian at the Lindsay Library. I was reading her obituary and she was full of good works. She will be missed.

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**Michael Tabor** - May 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ MY HEART AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU . SHE WAS QUITE A WOMAN I DONT THERE WAS NOTHING SHE COULDNT DO . GOD BLESS

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**patty baird holmes** - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Neosha, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's Passing. Another Icon of Lindsay and the Methodist church has gone on! She will be missed by so many.<br><br>May the Lord's comfort surround you through this time of sorrow. You will be in my prayers.<br><br>Ross Murphy

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**Ross Murphy** - May 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ My deepest sympathy to all of you in your mom's death. She was an amazing lady, and you can be very proud of all that she contributed during her life.

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**Louanne Ward Trueblood** - May 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM