



Ruby Mae Ables Bearden

March 12, 1935 - September 22, 2016

Ruby Mae Ables Bearden, 81, of Newport, OR, died of illness on September 22, 2016 at the Bay Area Hospital in Coos Bay, Oregon.

Ruby was born March 12, 1935 to William Edward Ables and Hazel Paralee Watson Ables in Madill, Oklahoma. Ruby grew up and attended school in Madill, Oklahoma. Ruby was raised by her grandmother and grandfather.

Ruby was a devoted wife to Clovis Bearden, and loving mother to her four children. She worked as a cashier, a seamstress, avon representative, Ruby's Antiques proprietor, and cashier at JC Market in Newport, Oregon.

Ruby loved spending time with her family, especially the holidays, which are memorable to all. She loved to travel, taking many trips back home to Oklahoma, and to Reno and Las Vegas for fun. She loved Sunday drives, movies, dinner with family, and enjoyed country and religious music. Ruby attended the Toledo Church of Christ.

Ruby is survived by her children: Vickie Bearden Lawrence, Teresa Bearden Hill, Gary and Karen Bearden, Michael and Tracey Bearden. Ruby had 13 grandchildren: Jamie Bearden (predeceased), Erin Hill Heckert, Michael Bearden, Jessica Lawrence Chipman, Mathew Bearden, Joshua Lawrence, Eric Hill, Samuel Bearden, Josh Bearden, Jonathan Lawrence, Zachary

Bearden, Nathan Bearden, Kiah Bearden Coxen; and twelve great-grandchildren: Anaiya Chipman, Easton Chipman, Kye Chipman, Michael Woolfolk, Jaiden Robbins, Jared Heckert, Jada Heckert, Kaleb Bearden, Jacob Bearden, Emilyn Bearden, Malcolm Bearden, and Evelyn Bearden.

Ruby was predeceased in death by her husband Clovis Bearden; her siblings: Willowdean Burchett, Jay Ables, Bonnie Gleaves, Ann Walker, Larry Ables; and her granddaughter Jamie Bearden.

Services will be at 1p.m. Saturday, October 15, 2016 at the Toledo Church of Christ, 1885 NE Hwy 20 in Toledo, Oregon. Graveside services will be at Eureka Cemetery in Newport, followed by a potluck reception at AWPPW, 138 NW 1st St. in Toledo, Oregon. Memorial donations may be made to Toledo Church of Christ, 12885 NE Hwy 20, Toledo, OR 97391.

Arrangements are being entrusted to Bateman Funeral Home.