



Ruby Alice Nixon

March 21, 1922 - April 19, 2017

Ruby Alice Nixon, 95, passed away Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at Mercy Hospital in Joplin. Ruby was born March 21, 1922 in Gravette, Arkansas to John Louis Lukens and Juda “Adams” Lukens. She was a long time resident of the Carthage Area and was a seamstress at Big Smith Manufacturing for 18 years.

Ruby was united in marriage to Clarence Jack Benefiel in July 1938; he passed away in March 1978. Ruby was then united in marriage to Virtle Carl Nixon on June 1, 1982 in Miami, Oklahoma; he preceded her in death in August 2004.

Ruby is survived by one daughter, Norma West of Webb City and two sons: Donald Benefiel and wife Pauline of Carthage and Billy Joe Benefiel of Flower Mound, Texas (wife Chris passed in 2015), as well as several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Ruby was preceded in death by her parents, one son Bobby Benefiel (wife Rosalie resides in St. Robert, Missouri) five brothers and three sisters.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 22, 2017 at Park Cemetery in Carthage.

Contributions may be made to the Nazarene Church of Carthage in care of
Ulmer Funeral Home.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ulmer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Emmanuel Cemetery

Carthage, MO

Previous Events

Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Park Cemetery
801 South Baker
Carthage, MO

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family. May she now RIP..*



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