



Beulah Ruth Cook

November 1, 1932 - December 24, 2019

It is with great sadness that the family of Beulah "Ruth" Cook announces her passing on December 24, 2019 after a brief illness in Socorro, NM. She is lovingly remembered by her husband Tom of 64 years and their children Jo McKnight, Terri Cook, Tommy Cook and Jennifer (Jeff) Roberts. She is also survived by her sister Anna Dunson and brother Mack Shook, 9 grandchildren Tara McKnight, Robert McKnight, Amanda (Justin) Brown, Johnnie (Jessica) Janes, Joshua (Nichole) Janes, Tyler Arlan, Jordan Arlan, Reagan Cook and Noah Cook and 11 great grandchildren Taylor, Isabelle, Cian, Waylon, Rachel, Jamie, Annie, Tegan, Landen, Bentley and River.

She was preceded in death by her parents John and Minda Baker Shook and her brothers John, Ralph, Joe and Gordon Shook.

Ruth was born November 1, 1932 in Weddington, Arkansas before moving to Siloam Springs where she was an all-star basketball player during all 4 years of high school. After high school she was recruited by the All American Redheads in Baltimore but instead went to work for Glenn L. Martin Co where she joined the company basketball team, made friends and learned spelunking before meeting Tom where they both worked. Ruth and Tom married May 9, 1955. They shortly thereafter moved to the Boston area where she lovingly supported her husband through college and began their family. She raised her four children while maintaining a strong presence in her church

families and communities. They moved on average every 7 years, uprooting family and chasing careers. There were 26 addresses in total with the last one being in Datil, NM next door to daughter Terri. Her last church membership was at the Datil Presbyterian Community Church where she adored her pastor Randy Pence. She will be remembered most for her loving sweet smile and her gentle presence that needed few words to express her wisdom and knowing.

A memorial service was held at her church in Datil on Friday, December 27th at 11 am. There will also be a service held at the Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs Arkansas, January 4th, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. and internment at the Weddington Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Weddington Cemetery

19445 Weddington Church Road
Wedington, AR 72704

Previous Events

Service

JAN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
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Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Beulah Ruth Cook.*



January 02, 2020 at 09:19 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Beulah Ruth Cook.*



January 02, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ *YOUR CARTAMUNDI FAMILY purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Beulah Ruth Cook.*



YOUR CARTAMUNDI FAMILY - January 02, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beulah Ruth Cook.*

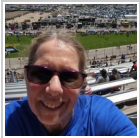


January 02, 2020 at 12:39 PM

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“ When I was little I always thought she was such a nice mom. Then she became another mother to me when Jennifer and I went to OSU. She was kind, warm and made me feel at home. It was so nice to have a home away from home during my first time living away from my childhood home. Such a lovely woman. I feel grateful to have known her and grateful for the daughter she raised, Jennifer.

Betsy Blair-Finn - January 02, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ Momma was a beautiful person from the inside out and always made you feel welcomed and loved. She had a smile that was infectious and a heart to help wherever she was needed. We are so blessed...she was a Godly woman that exuded love! Miss you so much...love Jo



Jo McKnight - January 01, 2020 at 08:14 PM



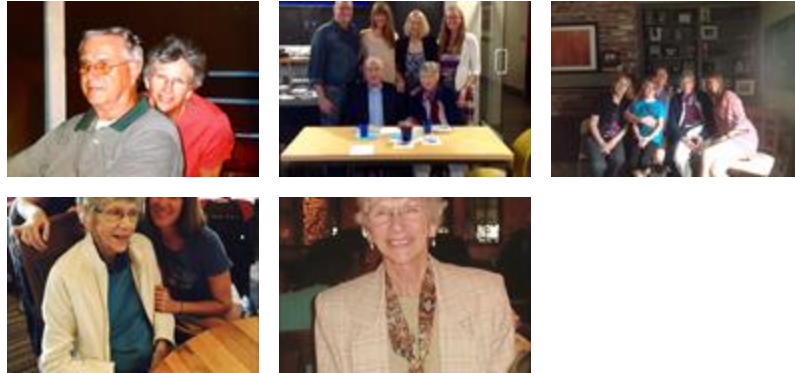
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“ *Miss you mom!*



Jennifer Roberts - December 29, 2019 at 12:36 AM



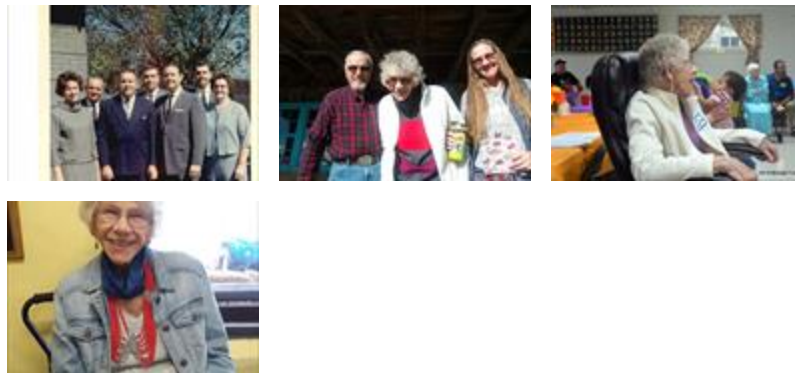
“ *Such a kind and loving relative. She always had such wonderful memories to share and was always there to lend a helping hand in whatever way she could. She will be deeply missed. Our condolences to friends and family.*



Mike Freels - December 28, 2019 at 02:23 PM

TC

“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



Terri Cook - December 27, 2019 at 11:09 PM

TM

“ Yes she was one of the sweetest lady’s I have ever known. I remember growing up in her house 47 yrs ago her daughter terri is one of my best friends. She would all was tell me not to ring the door bell just come in lol. She will be miss very much by many . I love you mom 💔🙏❤️ Praying for you and your family.

tana mccooy - December 27, 2019 at 07:47 PM