



## Velma Ruth Finley

May 15, 1935 - June 16, 2017

Velma Ruth Graham Finley was born May 15, 1935 in Lone Grove, Oklahoma, to Rev. Harvey W. Graham and Noveita Ruth Stith. She graduated from W.B. Ray High School in Corpus Christi, Texas in 1953. She graduated from the University of Corpus Christi (U.C.C.) in 1957 with a Bachelor's degree in Music and Education. Velma Ruth married Dewayne Finley on June 6, 1959. She is survived by her three children and their spouses, Bill and Robin Finley of Cedarville, Arkansas, Mike and Corona Finley of Watts, Oklahoma, and Will and Delayne Finley Rooks of Fort Smith, Arkansas; two sisters Pat Blair and Billie Klinglesmith of Fort Worth, Texas, four grandchildren three of whom are married, and two great grandchildren with two on the way, also two people she loved as her children Rev. Tomas Hatley and his wife Peggy of Rogers, Arkansas. Velma Ruth was an avid genealogist. She was a member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants most importantly, she loved Jesus. She was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Watts, Oklahoma. Velma Ruth will be buried in the Lightning Ridge Cemetery in Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 20, 2017, at First Baptist Church, Watts, Oklahoma.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **20**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Watts First Baptist Church  
4th Street  
Watts, OK 74964

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**Wasson Funeral Home** - June 19, 2017 at 04:42 PM



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June 19, 2017 at 12:30 PM