



## Ms. Minnie Ruth Graves

March 29, 1935 - May 14, 2016

Minnie Ruth Graves was born in Hammon, Oklahoma, on March 29, 1935. Her parents were Wilford Warren Anderson and Ellen Inez Clevenger Anderson. Minnie Ruth had four brothers and sisters: Sonny Anderson, Georgia Fred Anderson, LaQuita Bonita Anderson Hicks and Gail Jean Anderson Eppler. She is survived by her three children: Donald Earl Graves, Judy Jo Graves DeKuehn and Deon Graves Starnes. She has eight grandchildren. Minnie Ruth loved to paint, sew and decorate her home. She had many friends and was a loving Mother and faithful Christian. She passed on May 14, 2016, to be with her Lord and Savior. May she rest in peace. There will be a Private Burial at I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Arrangements under the direction of Denton Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left for the family at <http://www.dentonfuneralhome.net>

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“ Aunt Ruth was a big part of my childhood. No family gathering was complete until her family had arrived. They usually had to drive the greatest distance to get Granny's house in Odessa. Then the cooking and family time would begin.

Aunt Ruth was a good cook. She brought pies, and her crusts always looked so pretty. She brought her rubber spatula with her and used it to fold in egg whites and clean bowls. One of the first cooking tools I bought myself was a rubber spatula. I still think of her when I fold in egg whites.

Memories of my Aunt are mixed with laughter as we all pitched in peeling potatoes, cucumbers, slicing okra and anything else that was in Poppa's garden. And of course most of us spent time in hot, soapy dishwater. We cooked good food, learned from our elders, and shared our lives.

I treasure my memories with my Aunt and my cousins. Without a doubt, I knew she loved me. I hope she knew I felt the same. Till we meet on that other shore-

Your niece "Dee-bug" (Denise )

**denise love** - May 23, 2016 at 05:49 PM

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“ I have never had the pleasure of meeting Ruth face to face. However, we were pen pals and phone call buddies. My husband, Richard looked forward to Ruth's letters as much as I did. He loved the way she had with words, and they both liked to read the same kind of books.

Ruth always wrote about her love for God, family, and friends. She was very passionate in her views for both the spiritual and physical well being of us all. We know Ruth has gone home now to her Lord. She spent her life working and planning for this journey and we know it is everything she ever imagined, and more. We feel so blessed to have known her and we shall miss her.

May God bless and comfort you all.

Richard & Kay Whaley

**Kay Whaley** - May 19, 2016 at 12:06 PM

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“ Nothing was more precious to Aunt Ruth than her kids and grandkids. She never missed an opportunity to share, brag, and flash a picture. Judy and Deon we haven't been close enough to get to know you kids but we heard lots of wonderful stories. I love yall and my prayers are with you as you go through these days ahead.

**Charla Walker** - May 16, 2016 at 09:52 AM



“ And she was eager to share the the songs in her heart !

**Don " Duke " Graves** - July 15 at 10:38 AM