



Ruth Eugene Heath

August 3, 1930 - September 16, 2025

Ruth Heath's Obituary

Mom's journey of life began on August 3, 1930, with the unity of her parents Forris and Lillie Pearl Sylvan in Mounds, OK. She was one of six children born to this holy union.

Mom's education began as a young girl learning about the Bible. She attended Prairie View School, Beggs Schools, and Langston University. Her hobbies were quilting, sewing, crocheting, fishing, and singing gospel songs. She met and married Clarence Heath. From this union, six children were born. Her son Edward, known to many as "Skeet" has passed on.

Mom enjoyed life and loved the Lord to the fullest. As a mom, she was gentle, but she didn't play. She meant what she said and said what she meant. Her voice was never raised, but every word was heard loud and clear. Discipline was implemented when necessary. Mom was always an elegant dresser; if she didn't say "snazzy" or "jazzy", you might as well take it back and get your money back. Mom left a strong legacy of love and living to treat others as they would treat you. She also instilled the importance of reading your Bible, attending church, and doing God's will.

God allowed Mom to live for 95 years. During her life, she witnessed many loved ones go before her—her parents, all of her siblings, a son, and three grandsons—but through it all, she kept her eyes on God. She knew where she came from and where she was going.

On September 16, 2025, early Tuesday morning with family, Mom had her

golden ticket ready to catch the glory train to Heaven when she heard the Master conductor call "All aboard Ruth!" She took her seat and bid farewell to her family.

Mom leaves to cherish and honor her glorious memory three daughters: Evelyn (Larry) McCullough of Beggs, Elmira Gibbs of Beggs, and Jackie Heath of Tulsa; two sons: Micheal (Delilah) Heath of Mounds and Kenneth Heath of Omaha; along with 14 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren, and 17 great-great-grandchildren.

Viewing for Ruth will be held on Friday, September 26, 2025, from 12:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M., at the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Beggs, Oklahoma. Funeral services will be on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at 11A.M., at the First Baptist South Church of Beggs, Oklahoma. Interment will follow in the New Bethel Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Beggs, Oklahoma. Memories, condolences, photos and videos may be shared with the family on Ruth's Tribute Page of our website. www.mcclendon-winters.com

Cemetery Details

New Bethel Cemetery

Beggs, OK 74421

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **26**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Beggs
205 West Main
PO Box 750 (for mail)
Beggs, OK 74421
(918) 267-4444
info@mcclendon-winters.com
<https://www.mcclendon-winters.com>

Funeral Service

SEP **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church-South
8150 Highway 16
Beggs, OK 74421

Tribute Wall

TF

“ Mrs Ruth will be truly missed, she was a lady of so many talents but most of all she would sing and get in those pots, her home was welcome and you felt love rest well till we meet again condolences and prayers to the family ,

tiny pettigrew dunn ,friend of family - September 26, 2025 at 06:50 AM

CM

“ Holding on to your love Gannyma 💔



Claudette McCullough - September 25, 2025 at 02:06 PM

CM

“ Missing you so much Gannyma 💔🙏



Claudette McCullough - September 24, 2025 at 11:26 PM

CM

“Forever My Gannyma 🌹💔 You were with us every step of our lives, and we were with you. I know you will continue to watch over us from Heaven, but we sure will miss you until we can see you again 🕊️💕 Forever your name will reign Queen, we love you 🥺💋
-Claudette, Niazha, and Da'Mauni



Claudette McCullough - September 23, 2025 at 12:43 PM

EC

Yes mom is resting in the arms of Jesus 🕊️👤🙏

Evelyn (oldest child) - September 23, 2025 at 05:01 PM

CM

“Claudette McCullough sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Eugene Heath



Claudette McCullough - September 23, 2025 at 12:31 PM

CM

“Claudette McCullough sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Eugene Heath



Claudette McCullough - September 23, 2025 at 12:27 PM

CM

“ Claudette McCullough lit a candle in memory of Ruth Eugene Heath



Claudette McCullough - September 23, 2025 at 12:25 PM

CM

“ Crystal McCullough sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruth Eugene Heath



Crystal McCullough - September 23, 2025 at 12:16 PM

JJ

“ JoAnn Johnston lit a candle in memory of Ruth Eugene Heath



JoAnn Johnston - September 23, 2025 at 10:29 AM

GL

“ Gwen Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ruth Eugene Heath



Gwen Lewis - September 21, 2025 at 11:58 PM

CM

“ I love you Grandma. 🍫❤️🥰”



Crystal McCullough - September 20, 2025 at 01:43 PM

LG

We'll miss you Ms. Ruth. Rest n peace.

Lamisha Gaines - September 24, 2025 at 05:31 PM

CM

“ I love you Grandma ❤️ Rest in Love. 🥰”



Crystal McCullough - September 20, 2025 at 01:39 PM

KC

“ Kathryn Colbert lit a candle in memory of Ruth Eugene Heath”



Kathryn Colbert - September 18, 2025 at 07:59 PM