



## Ruth Mary Kurowski

July 5, 1921 - September 29, 2017

Mary Ruth Kurowski, age 96, passed away on September 29, 2017. Ruth was born in Limestone Giles County, Tennessee on July 5, 1921 to Elsie and Ethel (Wilburn) Rogers. She was a member of Eastern Heights Baptist Church and was saved at an early age.

Ruth had a long, loving life. She had three children with her first husband, Fred Lentz, before she was widowed at a young age. She later married her husband, John Kurowski in Alabama. The couple moved around for a while, until Phillips Corporation transferred them to Bartlesville in 1964, where they ultimately settled down.

Ruth loved her family and loved cooking for them. She owned Ruth's Country Kitchen in Copan, Oklahoma and was in the restaurant business for over twenty years. Her homemade rolls were famous and people drove from miles around to enjoy them.

Ruth loved cooking, gardening, clogging, music, painting, crocheting and enjoyed life to the fullest. She had a true "Southern Living" yard with her beautiful flowers and had a big vegetable garden every year. She played on her company basketball team traveling to various places, played softball and loved all sports.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred Lentz; husband, John Kurowski; daughter Shirley Lentz Tayrien, her parents Elsie and Ethel Rogers; five brothers and three sisters.

Ruth is survived by her son, Fred Lentz and his spouse Birdie; daughter, Janice Lentz Karr; daughter Connie Kurowski Bottenfield and her spouse Kent; and son, Johnny Kurowski and his spouse Jeff Oliver; her brother, John William Rogers; her sister, Martha Newton; eleven grandchildren, twenty-three great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

The funeral will be held at the Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel on Monday, October 2 at 2pm and visitation will be Sunday evening from 6pm-8pm.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

4200 Nowata Rd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel  
1600 SE Washington Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

## Funeral Service

OCT 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home Chapel  
1600 SE Washington Blvd  
Bartlesville, OK 74006  
(918) 333-4300  
<http://www.Stumpff.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Mary Kurowski*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM

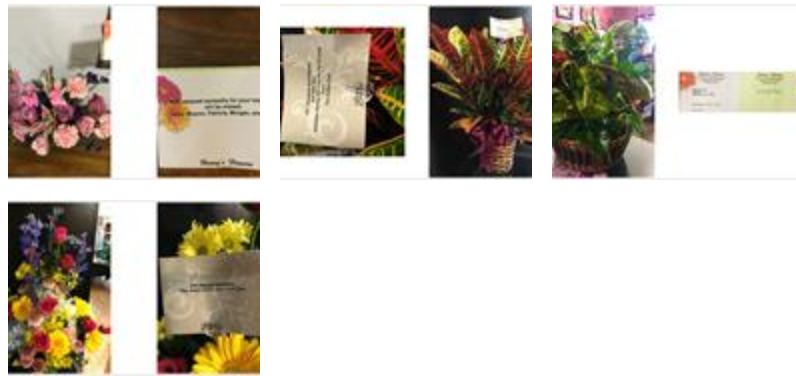


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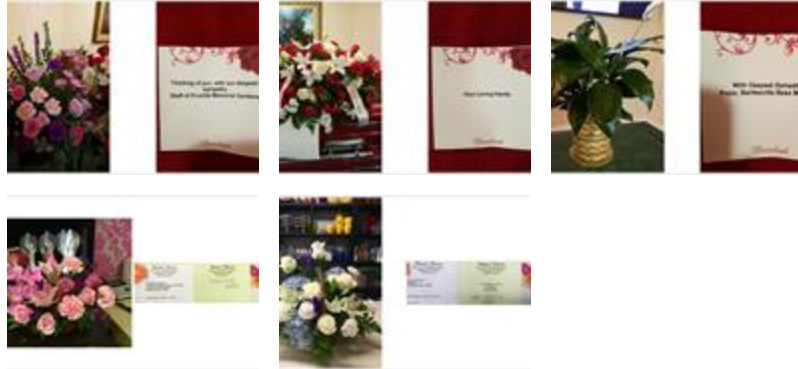
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“ *My condolences to all of the family. I loved Ruth and spent many enjoyable hours with her when she was here in Florida visiting John and Jeff. We would go for rides and lunch and I will miss her but have some beautiful memories. She was a very special lady. Love and prayers to all of her family.*  
*Mary Jennell*

**Mary Jennell** - October 02, 2017 at 11:08 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ruth Mary Kurowski.*



October 01, 2017 at 12:19 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Ruth Mary Kurowski.*



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September 30, 2017 at 12:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth Mary Kurowski.*



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September 30, 2017 at 05:08 AM