



Ora Inez Russell

November 20, 1926 - June 19, 2014

Ora Goyne Russell, age 87, passed away on Thursday, June 19, 2014 in Mineral Wells, Texas. She was born on November 20, 1926 in Lueders in west Texas. Ora was the eldest daughter of Maude and Henry Goyne, and she was one of nine children.

During World War II she married her high school sweetheart, Charles Russell, in Corpus Christi, where he was stationed with the Navy. Later, when Charles became a pastor, she assisted him as a wonderful, caring pastor's wife. Ora and Charles enjoyed over 70 years of marriage. Ora will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt and friend who always put the needs of others before her own. She was known for her great cooking skills, sharp wit, and infectious laughter.

Ora was preceded in death by her parents, Maude and Henry Goyne; brothers Leonard, Harold, Clayton, and Willard; sisters , Nell Autry, Hazel Billingsly, and Sue Alexander.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Russell; sister, Jo Young; son, Tommy and wife, Nancy ;daughter, Donna and husband, Mike. In addition, she is survived by her grandchildren; Dawn Russell Hawkins, Chuck Russell, Russ Johnston and his wife, Cynthia, and Paul Johnston. Finally, she is survived by eight great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren, as well as several loving nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express appreciation for the loving care Ora received during her stay at Lakewell House in Mineral Wells.

Cemetery Details

Woodland Park Cemetery

Mineral Wells, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
100 SW 4th Avenue
Mineral Wells, TX 76068

Funeral Service

JUN 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Heaven has gained a wonderful disciple in Ora Russell. As she stands face to face with Christ I know He has greeted her with the words "Well done, good and faithful servant."
Geraldine and I treasure many, many precious and wonderful memories of friendship with Ora and Charles and hope to see them someday in the "circle of friends" in heaven.
We are eternally blessed to love and be loved by Ora and Charles.
In Christ our Savior
Darrell & Geraldine Strong

darrell g. strong - June 24, 2014 at 10:04 AM



“ Fond memories In prayer Larry & Dora Ernst

Larry Ernst - June 23, 2014 at 08:14 PM

BL

“ Bro Russell, Tommy, Nancy, Donna and Husband- Growing up with your family enriched so many of our lives. I loved to make Ora laugh. God bless you and keep you. Love, Bill Lemmon

Bill Lemmon - June 23, 2014 at 07:41 PM

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“ What a lady!. We have so many fond memories of all the Russells at FBC Hutchins from 1957 - 1969. Ora's signature laugh, her insisting we eat her artichoke salads and our annual common wedding anniversary lunches are indelible. Ora, we feel honored to have known you.
Randall and Wanda Tuley

Randall and Wanda Tuley - June 23, 2014 at 12:15 PM

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“ *Selinda lit a candle in memory of Ora Inez Russell*



Selinda - June 20, 2014 at 07:30 AM